

Leona Smith

August 3, 1922 - January 14, 2020

Leona Smith, age 97, of Sterling Heights, formerly of Lakeport, passed away in her home, with her family by her side, on January 14, 2020. She was born on August 3, 1922, in Detroit, to the late Louis and Helen Zdral.

She married Randall Smith, on November 29, 1947, in Shelby Township. He preceded her in death on June 5, 2015.

Leona and Randall enjoyed their winters in Florida. She enjoyed lighthouses and collecting glass. She loved coffee, cooking, and playing cards with friends.

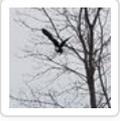
She is survived by her children; Judi (Dan) Wecker of Armada, Richard Smith of Ray Township, Dennis Smith of Arizona, and Pam (Bill) Travis of St. Clair Shores, grandchildren; Erica (Bryan) Mason, Gregory Smith, and Victoria Smith, and great-grandchildren; Conner, Brianna, and Evan.

A celebration of life will be held at a later date.

Arrangements in care of Anchor Bay Cremation Services – 33497 23 Mile Rd, Chesterfield.

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“ My grandmother, "Lee," was an amazing woman. If you didn't know her, I wish you could have. She's been a great inspiration to me, as spunky, sassy, strong and independent a lady as they come. A Detroit city girl who used to go on spur-of-the moment adventures with her best friend. Like buying all the proper riding clothes and gloves just to go horseback riding with her friend one time. And after meeting the love of her life at a dance, she moved out to the country with no electricity and an out house (after growing up with electricity and plumbing) because she loved him that much. I once asked her what her secret was to still being so active and independent at her age (a few years back). Her answer was that she had been drinking coffee since she was 12- she LOVED her coffee- and that she takes rest breaks when she needs them.

She made the best stuffed cabbage and "City chicken," and she was quite a lady. I will miss her dearly.



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