



Elthea Agnes Smith

December 16, 1918 - October 31, 2016

Elthea "Agnes" Smith, 97, of Charlotte, died peacefully on Monday, October 31, 2016 in Hastings. Agnes was born December 16, 1918, in Alpena, MI, the daughter of Edward F. and Elberta J. (Head) Zettle. She graduated from High School in Roscommon, MI and went to work at a State tree nursery with several of her siblings and friends. Later, she and her sister moved to Ypsilanti to work in a bomber plant until Agnes enlisted in the U.S. Navy and was stationed at Camp Farragut in Idaho during WWII. Upon her return, she married Fay Smith and the two started their family. Agnes devoted her life to her family, always putting the care of her children above all else. She enjoyed family reunions and traveled all across the United States. Agnes was a big fan of blue grass music and enjoyed playing games, especially BINGO. After the death of her husband, she moved briefly to Higgins Lake, where she served as a member of AMVETS.

Agnes is survived by three daughters, Martha (Bill) Cooper, Janet (Bruce) Griffith and Dorothy (Larry) Fox; son, Floyd Kelly Smith; son-in-law, Glen Burkett; 7 grandchildren; and many great-grandchildren. She is predeceased by her husband, Fay Smith; daughter, Elberta Burkett; grandson, Kevin; great-grandson, Evan; and all 9 of her siblings.

A memorial service will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Friday, November 11, 2016 at Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte with Rev. Charles Jenson officiating. Visitation

will be from 1:00 - 2:00 p.m. on Friday, November 11, 2016, just prior to the service. Interment will take place in Center Eaton Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the Charlotte Public Library or the American Cancer Society. Friends and family are encouraged to share memories of Agnes on her tribute page at www.prayfuneral.com. The family is in the care of Pray Funeral Home.

Cemetery Details

Center Eaton Cemetery

2093 Narrow Lake Road
Charlotte, MI 48813

Tribute Wall



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