



Joyce Jeannette Haigh

March 8, 1924 - August 30, 2015

Joyce Jeannette Haigh, 91, of Charlotte, died peacefully on Sunday, August 30, 2015. Mrs. Haigh was born March 8, 1924 in Ann Arbor, the daughter of N. Ermatrude (Martin) and Joseph A. Smith. She attended school in Chester Township, Weidman, graduated from Charlotte High School and took various other classes through the years. She was active in 4-H showing sheep, sewing and knitting. She married her high-school sweetheart, Amos Haigh, on July 4, 1942 at her grandparent's home. She helped charter three Farm Bureau discussion groups in Eaton County, was an adult advisor in 4-H, FFA Alumni and Young People of the West Benton Church. She and her family are originators of the new West Benton Church. She had been a prominent maple syrup producer since 1958, was a member of both the Vermontville Maple Syrup Festival Corp., Michigan Maple Syrup Association and North American Maple Syrup Council. She had been in charge of the corporation's booth at the Michigan State Fair for many years. She and Amos joined National Campers and Hikers in 1970 to help with the National Campvention at Irish Hills and were active in the local chapter, Charlotteers #80 Camping Club. She was a member of Eaton Area Senior Center and worked in the office and with the quilters.

Mrs. Haigh is survived by one daughter, Sandra (John) Pifer of Charlotte; five sons, twins Larry (Karen) of Bellevue and Garry (Bonnie Porter) of Charlotte, Daniel of Charlotte, David (Mary Pat) of Sunfield, and Scott (Ruth) of

Charlotte; 21 grandchildren; many great-grandchildren and great-great grandchildren; two sisters, Cleone (Jim) Miller of Olivet and Nedra Coito of Charlotte; two brothers, Martin (Betty) Smith of Jackson and Allen (Barbara) Smith of Sheridan, MI. She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Amos; infant son, Rodney; daughters-in-law, Marjorie Haigh and Joan Haigh; infant grandson, Ryan Haigh; and granddaughter, Camie Schneider.

A Memorial Service will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, September 5, 2015 at Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte with Rev. Robert Homan officiating. Visitation will be from 2:00-4:00 and 6:00-8:00 p.m. on Friday, September 4, 2015 at the funeral home. Interment will follow the service at Needmore Cemetery. If desired, the family suggests memorial contributions to West Benton Church. Friends and family are encouraged to share memories of Joyce on her tribute page at www.prayfuneral.com. The family is in the care of Pray Funeral Home.

Cemetery Details

Needmore Cemetery

Chester Township on Needmore Hwy west of
Cochran Rd
Charlotte, MI 48813

Tribute Wall



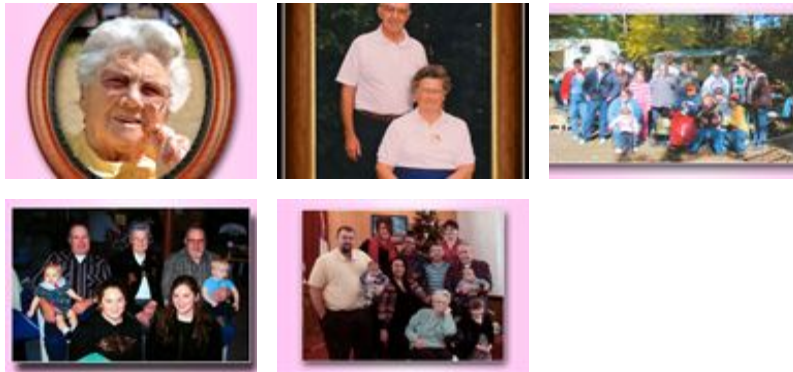
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“ *It was a privledge to care for joyce the last years of her life. She was a good woman with a very nice family. My prayers go out to you all!*

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“ *A very sweet ,beautiful lady. Sorry for your loss. Prayers to all. Jean Klaiss*

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