



Clara Scharmen

May 15, 1908 - January 15, 2009

Clara Scharmen was born to Jesse and Sara Tyler in the family heritage home in Plymouth, Michigan on May 15, 1908. She graduated from Plymouth High School in 1926 and received a bachelor degree in liberal arts from Michigan State College (now MSU) in 1930. Clara taught 10th grade English and History at Plymouth High School from 1932 to 1943. On August 1, 1943 she married Leon T. Scharmen. Clara was a founding member of the Plymouth Chapter of the American Association of University Women. Clara was a lifelong resident of Plymouth and a member of the First Presbyterian Church. Her interests included reading, quilting, flower gardening and she was a member of the Audubon Society. Her most notable accomplishment was successfully raising 3 boys. Clara was survived by 2 sons, Charles of Plymouth and Don of Traverse City, 4 grand children and 3 great grand children. She was preceded in death by her husband Leon and a son James. Family and friends gathered at 10 AM on Saturday January 24, 2009 at the Vermeulen Funeral Home in Plymouth, followed by a memorial service at 11:00 am. Please consider a memorial contribution to the Plymouth District Library in her memory. To share memories, please use the condolence link on this page.

Tribute Wall



“ *Clara Scharmen*

December 07, 2023 at 05:11 AM



“ *We will miss you and always love you, Mom we will never forget you we had alot of fun and was a pleasure to know you Please rest in pease. Love always your caregiver.*

rosie white and boyfriend Eddie - December 12, 2014 at 10:20 AM



“ *Clara was and remains my example of fine ageing. She challenged me on current and world affairs. She accomplished things women of her generation just didn't do. She was, indeed, a trail-blazer before the term was known. I left her home enlightened and enlivened after our "talks".*

Victoria Nicol - December 12, 2014 at 10:20 AM



“ *Chuck Sorry to hear of mom's passing. She led such a beautiful long life. I was privileged to help cater her birthday party. Thank you for letting me share in a part of her life. My deepest sympathy and caring to you and family Mickie*

mickie vassel - December 12, 2014 at 10:20 AM