



Geraldine L. Townsend

May 6, 1918 - August 17, 2013

Geraldine Lenore Townsend (nee Roulston), 95, passed away peacefully on August 17, 2013 with her family by her side. She was born to Robert and Maude (Gooderham) Roulston in London, Ontario May 6, 1918. She married Melvin A Townsend, June 29, 1940. While being proud of becoming a US citizen in 1960, she never forgot her family heritage in Canada. She enjoyed visiting relatives in London, Ontario, and spending many evenings watching Hockey Night in Canada, especially the Toronto Maple Leafs. She remained actively involved into her later years with veteran affairs including Purple Heart, VFW and the VA hospital in Ann Arbor. She was an avid card player and enjoyed great times with her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Geraldine made everyone who knew her laugh with her quick wit and knowledge of current events. She was an independent woman who was able to live on her own until age 94 even after experiencing health related setbacks. Geraldine is survived by her children, Melvin (Charlotte) Townsend of Sterling Heights, MI, David (Carol) Townsend of Waterford, MI and Wendy (Carl) Mersch, of Asheville, NC. Loving grandmother of Shannon (Doug) Moore, Christine (Mark) Romness, Scott (Karen) Townsend, Beth Hartline, Fallon (Leslie) Vinson and Keith (Jan) Townsend. Dear great-grandmother of Anna, William, Jane, Lee, Paul, Andrew, Nathan, Emma, Kate, Trevor and Charlotte. She is also survived by her sister-in-law, Mary Roulston and many nieces and nephews. Preceded in her death by her husband Melvin, her siblings Norma Gledhill, Jean Donley, Keith Roulston, Charlie Roulston,

Marion Bere, and Wilmer Roulston. A memorial celebrating Geraldine's life will be held on Saturday, September 28th at Vermeulen Funeral Home, 46401 W. Ann Arbor Rd., (3 1/2 miles West of I-275) Plymouth. The family will gather with friends at 10 AM until the Memorial Service at 12 noon. Memorial contributions may be made to the Military Order of the Purple Heart Service Foundation, Inc., P.O. Box 49, Annandale, VA 22003. To share a memory, please use the View and Send Condolences tab on this web page.

Tribute Wall



“ *Geraldine L. Townsend*

December 07, 2023 at 05:11 AM



“ *I wish I could have met my very own grandmother. May she rest in peace.*

Michelle Herrera - February 21, 2019 at 07:25 PM



“ *Scott:*
I am so sorry to hear of the passing of your grandmother. I know that she was very special to you. I have always been impressed by how much you respected and loved her. I will keep you and your family in my thoughts.
Lisa

Lisa Burroughs - December 12, 2014 at 10:12 AM