



Margaret L. Powers

July 22, 1920 - January 31, 2009

Margaret LaVerne Myers Powers, 88 years old, passed away on January 31, 2009 in Canton Township, Michigan. The loving wife of the late Cecil C. Powers, she resided in Ann Arbor, Michigan, and for many years lived in Kalamazoo, Michigan. She was the cherished mother of Barbara Wyss (Steve) and Dan Powers (Debbe). She was the beloved grandmother of Ted Wyss (Geo), Steve Wyss (Tammy), Adam Wyss, Danielle Powers, and Kirsten Powers; and great-grandmother of Emma and Sam Wyss. She was born on July 22, 1920 in Piper City, Illinois, and was raised along with her five brothers and two sisters in this rural farming community. During WWII, she moved to East Moline, Illinois, where she lived with one of her brothers and worked as a "Rosie the Riveter" in the manufacture of airplane wings. She married Cecil Powers on May 8, 1942 and eventually relocated to Michigan to raise her family. A memorial service will be held at 1:30 PM Saturday, February 7, 2009 at the Presbyterian Church, 224 S Margaret Street, Piper City, Illinois with Rev. Alan Cheney officiating. Inurnment will be at the Brenton Cemetery in Piper City. Visitation will be from 11:30 AM to 1:30 PM at the Presbyterian Church in Piper City. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association, 3816 Paysphere Circle, Chicago IL 60674. To share memories, please use the online condolences link on this page.

Tribute Wall



“ Margaret L. Powers

December 07, 2023 at 05:11 AM



“ Barb and family ...i am sorry to hear of the passing of your mother/grandmother... So many years have gone by..yet I remember your mom with great joy...she was a great women with a great sence of humor..and with us around she needed to have humor....you are in my prayers...Sue

Susan Kemple(Bork) - December 12, 2014 at 10:19 AM



“ Barb, I am so sorry to hear about the passing of your mother. It has been many years but I still have fond memories of her. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.

Deb Tracy (Thrasher) - December 12, 2014 at 10:19 AM



“ Sorry for your loss, was surprised when I heard the news, Our prayers are with you, Margaret always made me smile with her dry sense of humor and I'm sure she will be missed in the family, thank God for memories,with them she will always be with you, Joan and Jim

Joan and Jim Smith - December 12, 2014 at 10:19 AM

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“ *I am very sorry for your loss. May you find comfort in knowing that although she has gone home, she lives on in all of you. God bless you all.*

Brian and Susan Smith Myers - December 12, 2014 at 10:19 AM