



Mary A. Selden

November 2, 2004

Selden, Mary A., (nee Neitzel,) age 101, November 2, 2004 in St. Clair Shores MI. Beloved wife of the late Brian. Dear mother of the late Burl (Ceil) Selden. Dear grandmother of Dr. Brad Selden; Craig (Cheryl) Selden; and Dr. Ellen (Paul) Schreiber. Dear great grandmother of Clare and Chelsea Selden. Also survived by a niece, Joan Michelis; and one sister, Loretta Neitzel. Mary was a long time resident of Grosse Pointe Farms, and was active in the Grosse Pointe Library. Mary attended Teacher's College and taught for two years. In 1942 she was hired at Packard Motors as Coordinator of Women's War Work, eventually becoming Manager of the Personnel Testing Department, where she worked until 1955. One of the highlights of her life was taking Eleanor Roosevelt for a tour of Packard Motors during World War II. She also was a writer who contributed poetry and articles to the Ideals Magazine for fifteen years. She was married for over 60 years to Brian, a firefighter for the city of Detroit, and raised one son, Burl. Mary and Brian both liked to hunt and fish, and Mary enjoyed telling others of the time she bagged two bucks on the same day. Committal service will be held at Sunday November 14, 2004 at Oak Grove Cemetery, South Branch, Michigan. Memorial contributions to the charity of your choice would be appreciated by the family. Arrangements by Vermeulen Funeral Home, Plymouth. To leave an online condolence for the family, scroll down to the Online Condolences link on this page.

Tribute Wall



“ *Mary A. Selden*

December 07, 2023 at 05:11 AM



“ *I was so sorry to hear about Grammy's death. What a blessing that she was able to witness so much history, and be such a part of the lives of her own legacy of children, great grandchildren, and great-great grandchildren. She will be missed.*

Mary Hodges - December 12, 2014 at 10:35 AM



“ *What a long and wonderful life Mary had. I love the picture of her with her great-grandchildren. She'll be missed.*

Teresa, Walt, Nathan, & Scott - December 12, 2014 at 10:35 AM