



Annabelle Virginia Brown

June 1, 1927 - February 20, 2015

Annabelle (Virginia) Brown, age 87, passed away peacefully surrounded by family on Friday, February 20, 2015 in Ann Arbor. Annabelle was born the daughter of Stanley and Florence (Hilborn) on June 1, 1927 in Clare. She was united in marriage to Milton J. Brown on May 24, 1947 with him predeceasing her on June 8, 2013. Together, along with her brother-in-law Chester, they ran the family farm in Mt. Pleasant until retiring to the family home on Eight Point Lake near Farwell. In 2013 she moved to Brookdale Place in Ann Arbor where she lived close by her daughter and son in law.

Annabelle was a terrific wife, mother, grandmother and great grandmother, sister, aunt and friend to many. In addition she was active in organizations that positively shaped the lives of others. She was an active member of the First Presbyterian Church in Mt. Pleasant for over 65 years, serving as Sunday school teacher, Deacon, Elder, member of women's circle and multiple initiatives of the church. She served as a 4-H leader for many years. She was an active real estate agent for more than 30 years both in Mt. Pleasant and Clare county.

Annabelle is survived by her daughter Janice (Alan Priest) Brown of Ann Arbor; daughter-in-laws Natalie Kik-Brown of Conklin and Rose Tilmann of Rives Junction; her brothers Ron (Darlene) Schunk and Mark (Ruth) Schunk both of Clare; a sister Darylene (Ed) Pennington of Louisiana, Missouri; three grandchildren Andrea, Ryan and James, four great grandchildren, many nieces and nephews and many dear friends. Her sons Kevin and Jim and

granddaughter Katherine, all very dear to her, predeceased her.

Visitation and services will be held at the First Presbyterian Church in Mt.

Pleasant on Saturday, February 28, 2015. Visitation will be from 10 A.M. until the time of services led by Pastor Andrew Miller at 11 A.M. Burial will follow in the Cherry Grove Cemetery in Clare followed by a lunch at the Doherty Hotel.

Memorial contributions may be made to the First Presbyterian Church of Mt.

Pleasant, Ann Brown Memorial or the charity of your choice. Arrangements were handled by the Clare Chapel of Stephenson-Wyman Funeral Home. On-line guestbook at www.stephenson-wyman.com

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **28**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

First Presbyterian Church of Mt. Pleasant
1250 Watson Road
Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858

Service

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Tribute Wall

JB

“ *Anabelle was a good neighbor and dear sister in Christ when I was growing up in Mount Pleasant. I have fond memories of picnics at Eight Point Lake and helping to round up stray cattle. She was a gracious hostess to all who entered her home, and faithful servant at the First Presbyterian Church. She will be missed by many, but she has blessed our lives in so many ways, she will never be forgotten.*

*Former neighbor and friend,
Janice (Wendt) Buckley*

Janice Buckley - February 28, 2015 at 11:51 AM

MF

“ *Thank you Mrs. Brown for being such a wonderful individual in my life. I will never forget the encouragement you extended to me when times were not going so well in my younger years.*

Marc P. Fuller

Marc P. Fuller - February 28, 2015 at 10:13 AM

DE

“ *I have many fond memories of "Aunt Belle" from as far back as I can remember. As a city girl, visiting the farm during Fair week was exciting and a special time apart from my own family. Aunt Belle always made it special by including me in the events and with her wonderful meals and baking. Our family trips to Eight Point Lake were always filled with fun times and laughter. She had a positive attitude toward life and I always admired her strength and resilience. She will be missed so much but always close in our hearts and minds.*

Denise Erhart - February 26, 2015 at 10:04 AM

CS

“ Milt and Annabelle always made me feel welcome and special, even though I didn't see them often. Annabelle was a great sister and friend to my Grandma Lucille. Annabelle had a contagious smile. She leaves many family members behind, but joins so many others.

Carin Wesley Snider - February 26, 2015 at 08:27 AM

JS

“ Annabelle was a very inspirational lady. We have many great memories of visiting with her and Milt at 8 Point. She will be greatly missed.

Joan Schunk - February 23, 2015 at 10:34 AM



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Diane Kolka - February 22, 2015 at 05:28 PM