



Edith L. Simpson

August 20, 1924 - December 20, 2014

Edith Luella Simpson, age 90, of Coleman, formerly of Clare, passed away on Saturday, December 20, 2014 at Tendercare of Clare. She was born the daughter of Spencer James and Helen Gladys (Graham) Lane on August 20, 1924, in Harrison. She married Frank Simpson on Jan. 20, 1943, and he preceded her in death on May 29, 1977. She moved to Coleman 3 years ago from Clare. Edith had been a Grocery Cashier for 57 years, first with Giant, then Giantway, later with Carrow's Foods, and with Witbeck's Foods for 17 years. She retired (for the third time) in 2009 at 84 years old. She was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star in Weidman, loved to attend Singles Dances, and had an extensive collection of stuffed Giraffes. She was "Mrs. Santa Claus" for 14 years in Clare.

Edith is survived by her Daughter, Doris (Bert) Bell of Sanford, her grandchildren, Christopher and Mary Gibson, Mort, Linda, and Laurel Bell, and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her son-in-law, Lonnie Gibson, grandchildren, James Andrew Gibson, and Leslie Shaheen, her brother, James, and sisters, Gertrude and Helen.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, January 17, 2015, at 11:00 AM from the Clare Chapel of Stephenson-Wyman Funeral Home. Friends may meet with her family before the service from 10 to 11 AM. Memorials may be directed to MidMichigan Home Care.

Cemetery Details

Cherry Grove Cemetery

1000 Cedar St.
Clare, MI 48617

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 17. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Stephenson - Wyman Funeral Home (Clare)
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Tribute Wall

DH

“ *Deb Hoyt lit a candle in memory of Edith L. Simpson*



Deb Hoyt - January 11, 2015 at 02:38 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Edith L. Simpson.*



December 30, 2014 at 05:21 PM

RH

“ *One of my happiest childhood memories is going to Edith and Frank's for Halloween and getting the candy wax harmonica, their house was always the first stop! We were lucky to be their neighbors.*



Robin Gray Hernandez - December 25, 2014 at 06:15 PM

NE

“ So sorry Doris about the loss of your Mom, she was a wonderful person and we have many good memories of her as a neighbor, friend and Eastern Star Sister. We know that she will rest eternally in Heaven so you can have peace in your heart knowing that. We are in Florida so won't be able to attend her memorial but will be there with you in thoughts and prayers. Nancy and Lee Eisenhauer

Nancy and Lee Eisenhauer - December 24, 2014 at 07:48 AM



Deanna
Gum
Cotton

“ What a great lady who I'll never forget. She worked at giant way and witbecks. God has received another angel.

Deanna Gum Cotton - December 24, 2014 at 02:11 AM

NH

“ 30 some years ago I sat on a jury trial. The lawyers were excusing people right and left because they said to the potential jurors: "Do you know anyone here?" and the response from 23 people was.... that they knew Edith Simpson. I was the only one who didn't and they had to call in a new set of people to try to seat a jury. I went up and met her and told her who I was because I was the only one in the room who did not know her. For years we were in contact and she loved that story. That little giggle of hers made her my friend on that day. This picture you posted is the look I got that day. Loved her.

Nola Hopkins

Nola Hopkins - December 23, 2014 at 02:59 PM

JH

“ *Jen Hopp lit a candle in memory of Edith L. Simpson*



Jen Hopp - December 22, 2014 at 07:52 AM

JH

My thoughts and prayers are with you all, Edith was a wonderful lady!!

Jen Hopp - December 22, 2014 at 07:54 AM

CB

Doris (Ma'Ma'), Chris, Bert, and all of your family. I am so sorry for your loss. You all are so special and precious to me and my heart ache's because I know yours is broken. Your mom/grandmother was a good person. I always remember her with a smile just like her beautiful daughter. Love you all dearly Carla May

Carla Braun - December 22, 2014 at 10:05 AM

ST

“ *So sorry to hear of the loss of a Beautiful lady she was always so warm and friendly and had a beautiful smile Bit we can Rejoice in nowing she is with God.*

Sandra (Cunningham) Turley - December 21, 2014 at 04:28 PM