



Etta Mae Bolen

September 22, 1920 - November 8, 2013

Etta Mae Bolen, age 93 of Farwell, passed away Friday, November 8, 2013 at her home. Etta Mae was born the daughter of Ernest and Luna (Holden) Dennison on September 22, 1920 in Amos, Arkansas. She had moved to Michigan with her family as a teenager. Etta Mae was united in marriage to Kenneth E. Bolen on October 11, 1942. Ken predeceased her on October 1, 1998. Etta Mae had worked at the Clare Cleaners until 1970; she had then helped her husband on their family dairy farm. In her later years she enjoyed gardening, playing cards and visiting with family and friends.

Etta Mae is survived by her family, Linda & Jack Miller of Farwell, Maetta & Tim Henry of Fremont and Marla & Dan McGuire of Petoskey, Ken Pelchat of South Lyon; 12 grandchildren, 21 great grandchildren and 3 great-great grandchildren. Etta Mae was predeceased by her daughter, Sharon Pelchat and four siblings.

Services will be held at the Farwell Chapel of Stephenson-Wyman Funeral Home on Sunday, November 10, 2013 at 3 P.M. with Pastor Connie Bongard officiating. Burial will be in the Surrey Twp. Cemetery. Visitation will be held on Saturday from 5-8 P.M. Memorial contributions may be made to Woodland Hospice or to the Farwell Area Historical Museum. On-line condolences may be left at www.stephenson-wyman.com

Cemetery Details

Surrey Township Cemetery

101 W. Ludington Dr.
Farwell, MI 48622

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 9. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Stephenson - Wyman Funeral Home (Farwell)
165 South Hall St.
P.O. Box 231
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Service

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Russ Browne lit a candle in memory of Etta Mae Bolen*



Russ Browne - December 11, 2013 at 07:42 AM

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“ *To the family of Etta Mae I have many fine memory's of Etta Mae and rest of the family On my last visit to Michigan Barbara took me where your motheer was and I tried to get Barbara to go with me but she would not and I looked and looked for her home and I even asked a few residents that I saw outside if they knew her But I never found your mother I rreally was disappointed as I always thought a lots of your parents and you girls I have not been in Michigan since 2003 (my 50th class reunion but I did want you girls to know How much I enjoyed visiting with your family thru the years Wayne Irwin Baytown, Tx*

Wayne Irwin - November 25, 2013 at 01:47 PM

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“ *My Dear Granna, You inspired all of us with your sweetness and your lovingkindness. I feel so blessed to have known you, to have been taught by you about being a true lady, and to have had the privilege of seeing your loving marriage. You always tried to make time with you special; little things like spending time together in the kitchen or having our favorite little treats in the cupboard. You always were working on puzzles or learning new words, constantly learning new things -- that has inspired me my whole life. I loved watching you and Grandpa dance to "The Yellow Rose of Texas" whenever you heard it, even if it was in a commercial. I loved going to the barn with you to take care of the cows, coming home for breakfast, and then doing our nails together, since a lady always had neat, well taken care of nails, you said. I remember sneaking my packed suitcase into the car often when we came to see you so that I could have an unplanned overnight visit with Granna and Grandpa when I was young, and I never remember you saying no. You loved your family, dear Granna, and we love and miss you so very much. ~Christie*

Christie McGuire Struck - November 08, 2013 at 10:58 PM