



Olive Mary Lavery-Whaley

February 27, 1920 - August 31, 2013

Olive Mary Smedley Lavery-Whaley, age 93 of Farwell, passed away Saturday, August 31, 2013. Olive was born February 27, 1920 in Sanford, Michigan to Walter and Elizabeth (Wagner) Smedley. She was the last survivor of her 7 siblings; Virginia Grell, Eva Tigner, Edward Smedley, Earl Smedley, Mable Stirling, Cora Smedley and William Smedley. Olive was married to Wilton Lavery and Harold Whaley, who both preceded her in death.

Olive is survived by two sons, Larry (Mignon) Lavery, John (Jane) Lavery, and one daughter, Lynn (Steven) Grim. A Son, Steve LJ Lavery, was killed in action in Vietnam in 1970.

Olive is survived by fifteen grandchildren and fifteen great grandchildren, and numerous step grandchildren and step great grandchildren, and sisters-in-law, Maxine Bowling and Roberta Smedley, and brother-in-law Dale (Joyce) Lavery.

Olive loved her children, grandchildren and great grandchildren and her neighborhood on "Bertha Drive" in Farwell.

A Private Memorial Service will be held at a later date. Arrangements for cremation were handled by the Farwell Chapel of Stephenson-Wyman Funeral Home. Memorial in her name may be made to the Farwell United Methodist Church or the Veterans' Freedom Park of Clare County. Please visit the on-line condolence page for Mrs. Lavery-Whaley at www.stephenson-wyman.com

Tribute Wall

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“ *Condolences to Olive's wonderful family. I am glad she was a part of my life for so many years. I shared many chats with Olive and would tell her how lucky she was to live near her kids and grandchildren, and often told her I love it here on her Bertha Drive. I have too many nice conversations to share here. Rest in peace Olive, and God Bless your family. Sincerely, Jayne DeLine*



Jayne - September 14, 2013 at 10:44 AM

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“ *Dear Lynn, Larry and all of Olive's family members, so, so sorry for your loss. She lived many years and you are blessed to have had her in your lives. Sincerely, Glenna Bradbury*



Glenna Bradbury - September 06, 2013 at 09:48 AM