



Ethel F. VenDenBerghe

July 7, 1924 - July 20, 2018

Ethel Frances VanDenBerghe, 94, of Corvallis, Oregon , formerly of Eastpointe, Clinton Twp, and Fremont, Michigan, died peacefully July 20, 2018 in her home at Corvallis Caring Place. Family members were at her side.

She was born July 7, 1924, in Manhattan, New York and lived in the Bronx. Ethel graduated from high school in New York with a office specialties certificate and moved to Detroit during World War 2 and worked as a keypunch operator until her first son, James, was born.

She met Pete at a dance in summer of 1946. She married Peter Arthur VanDenBerghe in July 26, 1947. They were married for over 55 years. They lived in the Detroit area and many homes Pete built. She moved to Corvallis, Oregon in 2016. Ethel is survived by four children: Jim VanDenBerghe and wife Sheila of Newaygo, MI; Marie Martin and husband John of Tillamook, OR; Robert VanDenBerghe of Rochester Hills, MI; and Theresa Baker and husband Robert of Corvallis, OR.; also sister Patricia Miller of Ambler, PA.

She is also survived by seven grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. Ethel was predeceased by loving husband Peter in 2003, father Frederick Miller, mother Frances Miller, brother Joseph Miller, and sister Evelyn Bellich.

Ethel was a dedicated wife, mother, and homemaker with an industrious and caring spirit . She chaired many positions at St. Leonard Catholic Church in Warren, Michigan and at the East Detroit Seniors Club. She and Pete enjoyed dancing together often, especially square dancing. She also enjoyed baking, Sunday drives, traveling with friends, sewing, reading, sewing, card and board games (especially Rummikub and Euchre). She loved and enjoyed being with her family.

Viewing will be held on Wed, July 25 from 3-7 pm at McHenry Funeral Home, followed by the rosary. Funeral Service, conducted by the Deacon will be at St. Mary's Catholic at 11 am, Thursday, July 26, followed by a luncheon. Her remains will be interred with Peter at Resurrection Cemetary in Clinton Township , Michigan.

Family asks that donations be made to Lumina Hospice in Corvallis, Oregon.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 25. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (PT)

McHenry Funeral Home
206 NW 5th St.
Corvallis, OR

Rosary

JUL 25. 7:00 PM (PT)

McHenry Funeral Home
206 NW 5th St.
Corvallis, OR

Mass of Christian Burial

JUL 26. 11:00 AM (PT)

St. Mary's Catholic Church
501 NW 25th St.
Corvallis, OR

Tribute Wall



“ *My childhood memories were of her and Uncle Pete going square dancing. They looked so good together. She was always a gentle person with a big smile. She led a good life and was loved by many. God rest her soul.*

Elaine Humphrey - July 26, 2018 at 07:27 AM



“ *So sorry to hear of Aunt Ethel's passing. Prayers for all of her family. She was an amazing woman. Wendy and family*

Wendy Miller M - July 24, 2018 at 04:18 PM