



Edna Madeline Ots

October 18, 1916 - July 1, 2007

Edna Madeline Ots, 90, of Eastpointe, passed away Sunday, July 1, 2007 at home with family by her side.

She was born October 18, 1916 in Boyne City the daughter of the late Francis and Ethel Travis Hawkins.

Her marriage to Walter Soulliere was in 1932. Walter died September 4, 1958. Edna then met and fell in love with Alfred Ots. Edna and Alfred married in 1960. Alfred passed away November 26, 2003.

Edna grew up in Boyne City and graduated from Algonac High School. She furthered her education with 2 years of college and an additional 2 years at Detroit School of Nursing. Edna worked for St. Joseph Hospital and Mt. Clemens General Hospital until her retirement in 1959. After retirement she worked for J.L. Hudsons until 1973. Edna also worked as a director of civil defense at the statewide and local level. She was a long standing member of Redeemers Methodist Church in Harper Woods and a wonderful volunteer, helping people whenever she could. Edna was known as "Aunt" or "Grandma" to most all. She enjoyed traveling when she was able and in her free time, liked completing challenging word games, playing cards, dice games, and scrabble. She had a famous love of angels. Edna will be greatly missed by all. Surviving are 4 daughters and sons-in-law, Julie (Leroy) Briggs of Wyoming, Loretta (Thomas) Flanagan of Eastpointe, Eralyne (Alan) Siebrecht of Algonac, Frances (David) Smith of Palms; 2 sons and daughters-in-law, Jerry (Mary) Soulliere of Harsons Island and Robert (Lucy) Soulliere of Indiana; 73

grandchildren; 63 great-grandchildren; 19 great-great-grandchildren; sister, Gertrude Kline; close nephew, Butch (Sandy) Washburn; as well as many nieces, nephews, and friends.

She is preceded in death by her parents and siblings, Emma Baker, Irene Hawkins, and Harry Watts.

Memorial service to be announced at a later date. Burial will be at St. Catherine's Cemetery, Algonac. Cremation arrangements by Kaatz Funeral Directors, Richmond.

Memorials are suggested to National Kidney Foundation of Michigan.

Tribute Wall



“ Aunt Edna was a light in our search for our ancestors. Our visits were special.
Love,
Charlie Mays##imported-begin##Charlie & Susie Mays##imported-end##

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