



Marian Joy Vesper

December 18, 1920 - June 23, 2014

Marian Joy Vesper, 93, of Avoca, passed away Monday, June 23, 2014, at Port Huron Hospital.

She was born in Belding, December 18, 1920, the daughter of the late Leslie and Gladys (Harrison) Collins.

Her marriage to Ralph L. Vesper was Friday, October 28, 1938, in Avoca. Ralph died February 10, 2012.

Marian was the oldest member of the Avoca United Methodist Church and a member of the United Methodist Women's Guild. She worked as a secretary for the Avoca Elevator for several years, then as secretary of Avoca Elementary for 15 years from 1969 thru her retirement in 1984. Over the years, Marian enjoyed playing cards and doing plastic canvas embroidery. She wintered in Lakeland, Florida and was an avid Detroit Tigers fan.

Surviving are two sons and daughters-in-law, Larry and Coleeta Vesper of Avoca and James and Marianne of LaPorte, IN; daughter-in-law, Toni Vesper of Swartz Creek; eight grandchildren, 16 great-grandchildren; brother, Russ Collins as well as several nieces, nephews and many friends.

She was preceded in death by her twin sons Edward and Edwin at birth (1940), son Donald (2000), and siblings, Donald Collins, Aletha Emo and Marjorie Foust.

The family honors the memory of Marian and invite you to visit and share memories Wednesday 2:00 to 8:00 p.m. at Kaatz Funeral Directors, Yale. Funeral services will be 11:00 a.m. Thursday with 10:00 a.m. visiting. Rev.

Nick Genoff, pastor of Croswell United Methodist Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Springhill Cemetery, Greenwood Township.

Memorials are suggested to Avoca United Methodist or Kenockee Township Fireman's Fund.

Cemetery Details

Spring Hill Cemetery

6052 Fargo Road
Greenwood, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 25. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Kaatz Funeral Directors - Yale
10 South Main Street
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Service

JUN 26. 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Wanted to let you know we praying and thinking about during this time of great loss.

Rick & Marilyn Carr

Rick Carr - June 25, 2014 at 03:01 PM

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“ *Larry D. Jackson purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Marian Joy Vesper.*



Larry D. Jackson - June 24, 2014 at 03:41 PM

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“ *Allen & Christine Herron and the Linihan family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Marian Joy Vesper.*



Allen & Christine Herron and the Linihan family - June 24, 2014 at 03:09 PM