



Edith Martha Mae Gilbert

October 24, 1918 - March 4, 2013

Edith Martha Mae Gilbert, age 94 of Brimley, Michigan passed away Monday afternoon, March 4, 2013 at War Memorial Hospital. Edie was born October 24, 1918 in Ann Arbor, Michigan to the late Paul and Mary (Smith) Scheffler. Edie was a graduate of Adrian High School. On March 25, 1961, she married Charles M. Gilbert in Ann Arbor, Michigan. In 1981, she retired from Xerox Corporation after more than 30 years of employment. She was a member of the Brimley Congregational Church and the Brimley/Bay Mills Historical Society. She enjoyed wintering in Arizona where she taught ceramics over a 25 year period. She also enjoyed dancing, as well as, knitting and crocheting for her grandchildren and great grandchildren. Edie is survived by three children: Ray (Paulette) Gilbert of Phoenix, AZ, Kathy (David) Loup of Brimley, MI, and Lois McAdam of Ypsilanti, Michigan; fourteen grandchildren: Matthew (Christy) Gilbert, Jennifer Gilbert, Wendy (Todd) Pastoor, PJ (Tracy) Jones, Rebecca Jones, Andy (Jamie) Jones, Robert (Sandee) Rodriguez, Lisa (Kenneth) Gross, David Rodriguez, Alexandra McAdam, Jonathon McAdam, Shirley McAdam, Deshawn McAdam, and Walter, McAdam; twenty-seven great grandchildren: Elizabeth (David), Hannah, Haylie, Hana, Nathaniel, Zinaw, Jacob, Chloe, Amayah, Frehwot, Haregewoin, Henok, Kora, Reece, Cooper, Leena, Samantha, Zachary, Tyler, Ryan, Alec, Leah, Zihera, Gianna, Jonathon, Imani, and Caleb; and one great great grandson: Kesed. She is also survived by a brother: Paul (Shirley) Scheffler of Ann Arbor, Michigan and several nieces and nephews. Edie was preceded in death by her parents: Paul

and Mary (Smith) Scheffler her husband: Charles Gilbert; a son: Bruce Gilbert; a grandson: Dirk Rodriguez; and eleven brothers and sisters. A memorial service will be held at 4:00 PM on Saturday March 9, 2013 at Brimley Congregational Church with Pastor Rod Case officiating. A gathering will be held from 2:00 PM until the time of service at the Church. In lieu of flowers memorials may be left to Brimley Congregational Church.

Tribute Wall

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“*Condolences to Edith's family. Please be assured of God's promise that one day we will see our loved ones again happy and healthy, John 5:28, 29 says, "all those in the memorial tombs will hear his voice and come out." I pray this promise along with loving memories of Edith fill your heart with comfort and peace.*

Damon Williams - March 22, 2013 at 12:00 AM