



Evelyn Malinda Calven

April 30, 1919 - July 10, 2014

Evelyn M. Calven, age 95, of Cedarville, Michigan, died July 10, 2014 in Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan. She was born April 30, 1919 in Detroit, Michigan to William Henry and Georgina Elizabeth (Bender) Weyandt.

Evelyn lived her young years on a farm in Southeast Michigan and returned to Detroit at age twelve. Evelyn met Arthur Everet Calven, who was the brother of her girlfriend and they were married on April 15, 1939. In 1948, Evelyn and Arthur packed up their home and their three small children and moved North to Cedarville, Arthur's birthplace. They worked together and built the business that is now Cedarville ACE Hardware. She managed that business for many years while raising their sons.

Evelyn was active in the Masonic Eastern Star, Bethel Lutheran Ladies' Aid, and other community and church functions. After retirement, Evelyn and Arthur traveled in their trailer through 50 states and also visited Italy, Mexico, Finland, and the family homestead in Aland, Sweden.

Evelyn loved watching the flowers and apple trees she planted grow. She enjoyed Sunday car rides, quilting, making jam from wild berries, crocheting baby booties and mittens, and doing other handiwork. Family photos filled her entire house.

Evelyn is survived by her husband of 75 years, Arthur; sons, Gary Calven of Cedarville and Roger Calven of Elliott City, Maryland; grandchildren, Mary, Anna, Christopher, and Adam; and great grandchildren, Colton and Conner.

Evelyn was preceded in death by one son, William "Nick" Calven; brothers, William Jr. and Emerson Weyandt; and sister, Eileen "Honey" Schmidt.

A service will be held in September.

Tribute Wall



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