



Florence Cooley Stoddard

September 9, 1917 - May 14, 2013

Florence Cooley Stoddard, age 95, of Sugar Island, Michigan passed away Tuesday, May 14, 2013 at War Memorial Hospital. God called Florence home while she was in her yard on her Sugar Island farm. Florence was born September 09, 1917 in Dryden, Michigan to the late Marsden Cooley and Icelyn (Foe-Voight) Miller. Florence was born into a pioneer family. She was a graduate of Dryden High School, class of 1935 then went to Detroit Business Inst., class of 1936. She worked and lived in the Detroit area for a few years. She finished her education at Michigan State University with a Bachelor of Science Degree Class of 1970 and in 1973 her Master's Degree from Bemidji State University. Her memberships included the Daughters of the American Revolution for over 60 years and a former Regent, NEA, and MEA. She was also a member of Dryden Centers Church in Dryden, Michigan as well as the Dryden Methodist Church. She spent 25 years summering in Minnesota and wintering in Texas and Oklahoma. Florence is survived by her daughter: Nancy Stoddard of Sugar Island, MI; three grandchildren: Julie (Alan) Seifke of Burlington, MI, Diana (Carl) Lea of Woodland Park, CO, and Sgt. Michael Graham of Atlanta, GA; seven great grandchildren: Andrew (Jessica) Camp of Battle Creek, MI, Aaron Camp of Burlington, MI, Abigail Camp of Union City, MI, Brandon (Johanna) Lea of Gore, OK, Eric Lea of Tulsa, OK, Justin (Cassie) Lea of Goose Creek, SC, and Allen Lea of Talhequah, OK; and five great great grandchildren: Maddelyn Camp, Brianna Camp, Sabastian Lea, William Lea, and Skylar Lea. Florence was preceded in death by her parents

and husband: Cameron Eugene Stoddard, whom she married in the Cooley Home in Dryden, Michigan in 1938. He was laid to rest 1987; also preceding her in death was her child: Marilyn Kaye; and siblings: Fredrick, Elizabeth, Marsden Eugene, Russell, Frances, George and Priscilla. Cremation has taken place, with arrangements entrusted to C.S. Mulder Funeral Home. At Florance's request, a funeral service will not be conducted. A private memorial ceremony has been held. Memorial donations may be made for a headstone.

Tribute Wall

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“ Nancy, I was saddened when I learned of you Mothers passing. I have cherished memories of your Mother when she was my Sunday school teacher a long time go,a beautiful person. Iam happy I seen you both at the Dryden Center Cem. 2 years ago. My sympathy and prayers to you,your nieces, and nephews Sincerely Arlene

Arlene Daley - June 15, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ Aunt Nancy,

My thoughts are with you, love Michael

Michael Graham - June 11, 2013 at 12:00 AM