



Ellen B Collar

March 11, 1920 - April 4, 2018

Ellen B. Collar passed away April 4, 2018 at Samaritas assisted living, located outside of Traverse City, MI. She was born, March 11, 1920 in Dundee, Monroe Co., Michigan, The daughter of Rev. Harry Wm. Coleman and Leona McClanathan Coleman.

Ellen married Frances Wayne Collar on Aug. 20, 1941. They were married 58 years, until he passed away on March 17, 2000. Ellen resided in Milan, MI for 72 years, then moved to Samaritas in 2013, to be near her daughter, Jill.

While residing in Milan, she was an active member of the Milan Methodist Church, Women's Club & Seniors Group. She had many fond memories of her friends, family and community.

World War II found Ellen working at the Willow Run Airplane factory making B24 Bombers, while her husband Wayne served his country overseas. Later she worked & retired from the Ford Motor Co., always working at the Ypsilanti plant.

Ellen had a full & healthy life and her family will miss her. She is survived by her children Joyce Witten (Ed), Jill Smith (Dennis), Jack Collar (Peggy) & Richard Collar, along with 7 grandchildren and 14 gr-grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held at a later date with internment at Stony Creek Cemetery, Augusta Township near Milan, Michigan.