



Frances Elizabeth Vlaeminck

March 15, 1924 - August 27, 2017

Frances Elizabeth Vlaeminck, 93, of South Boardman passed away on August 27, 2017. She was born to Newberry and Faye (Zehner) Cooper on March 15, 1924 in Niles Michigan. Frances graduated from Elkhart High School in 1944 and was married to Cyriel Vlaeminck on February 2, 1946. Frances was employed at Strom Brass Foundry in Elkhart, Proof Co. of Goshen, Williams Brass Co. and Elkhart Brass Co. of Elkhart, Oliver Corp of South Bend, and Alumax Fabricating Metal Products of Bristol where she retired in 1991 after 25 years. She was a devout person in the labor movement. She was a member in the UAW C10 union for 8 years and had a lifelong membership in the United Automotive and Aerospace workers of America of Elkhart (local 1315). In her spare time, Frances enjoyed gardening, poetry, writing, hunting and fishing. She was a member of the Living Stones Christian Fellowship for over fifty years. Frances is survived by her son Tedd (Deborah) Vlaeminck, three grandchildren, eight great grandchildren, sisters; Virginia Jenson, Jean Bachelor and Nancy Petersen, brother Richard (Sally) Cooper and many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents, three brothers, five sisters and one grandson. Memorial gathering will be held on Saturday, September 16, 2017 at the Miller-Stewart funeral home in Middlebury Indiana from 10 AM to noon. Arrangements entrusted to Kalkaska Funeral Home.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Death is an enemy whenever it strikes but the hope held out in Rev 21:3,4 is a real comfort I hope it is for you as well.* ”

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