



Betty J. Zimmel

March 19, 1918 - August 19, 2008

Betty Jane Zimmel, 90, of Royal Oak, died Tuesday, Aug. 19, 2008, at William Beaumont Hospital in Royal Oak. She was born March 19, 1918, in Royal Oak. Mrs. Zimmel was a lifelong resident of Royal Oak. She was an active volunteer at William Beaumont Hospital in Royal Oak, Blair Memorial Library in Clawson and the Troy Nature Center for many years. She was a graduate of St. Joseph Mercy School of Nursing and a supervisor on the obstetrics floor at St. Joseph Mercy in Detroit. Mrs. Zimmel also attended First Presbyterian Church in Royal Oak most of her life. Surviving are her husband, Joseph "Bud" Zimmel, whom she married on June 2, 1945; children, Chris Zimmel of Clawson and Kate Brian Abrell of Velpen, IN. She was preceded in death by her parents, Richard and Mary Brown; siblings, Virginia Bert Brown, Mary Keith Crossman, Josephine Bill Ong and Georgia Hirsch.

Tribute Wall

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“ I just wanted to let you know that Mrs. Zimmel will always remembered here in C.C.U. because of her dedication to her position as a waiting room volunteer. She was willing to do whatever it took to help the anxious families while they were waiting for their loved ones to get better. She was always there when we needed her. She will be missed. I hope these memories of her will help you deal with your grief.

Irene Wee R.N. C.C.U. R.O. W.B.H. - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM