



Glenna Irene Brim

November 25, 1918 - April 19, 2008

Glenna I. Brim, 89, a Royal Oak resident for 30 years, formerly of Lum and Warren, died April 19, 2008 at St. John Oakland Hospital, Madison Heights. She was born Nov. 25, 1918 in Detroit. Mrs. Brim worked for Michigan Bell as a statistical typist before becoming a homemaker. Later in life she learned to drive and became active in the community. Mrs. Brim made rosaries for Our LadyÆs Rosary Makers, was the former president of the WidowÆs Club at St. Rene Goupil in Sterling Heights, worked as a volunteer for the Shrine luncheon room and was a member of the MotherÆs Club. She also volunteered with the American Red Cross, was active in the Lum Organic Gardening Club and enjoyed traveling with the Senior Citizens Group. Mrs. Brim was an avid card player who especially enjoyed playing bridge and card parties. She was a wonderful baker and in recent years she enjoyed star and sky gazing. She especially enjoyed the time she spent with grandchildren Laura Rosenbaum and Patrick Hartley. Mrs. Brim is survived by her children, Marie Albert Porter of Suttons Bay, Thomas Brim of Royal Oak and Susan Mark Hartley of Ferndale; her brother, Edward McCarty of Higgins Lake; her eight grandchildren; and several great-grandchildren. She was predeceased by her husband, Jerome J. Brim, whom she married Nov. 25, 1939; and her sister, Mary Sherlock.

Tribute Wall

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“Grandma, I deeply wish we could have seen you sometime in the years prior to your death. You were an integral part of our family, a spiritual leader and a consummate giver. You and grandpa were, in my eyes, the ultimate believers in finding the good in all people, forgiving and forgetting one's shortcomings, and believing in God. I will always remember those traits and I will be applying them now. I was not aware of your location, health issues, etc. something a grandson wanted to know, but was not afforded. I had no idea you had returned to God, until my mom received a letter from her brother's attorney at the farm in Northport where we have lived for thirty years. I feel so ashamed that you had returned to God without our once proud Brim, Porter, McCarty families getting together to honor and respect you as you deserved. I remember attending Great Grandpa and Grandma Brim's, Grandpa McCarty's, and Grandpa Brim's funeral and processions, but now I will have to know that I was not invited to yours. I know it was none of your doing or your wishes. This would not be what you would have wanted, past experiences say so. I will cherish our challenges together such as when I taught you how to drive right after I had learned to drive. You were such a champ to listen to a person so much younger and less worldly than you. Thank you for your patience and lifting my confidence up to take on life's challenges. You gave of your time and energy to make rosaries for my teammates in the U.S. Navy SEAL Team, some of whom took them into harm's way. Your convictions, compassion, and thoughtfulness have been missed already and now we have to realize you have gone from this earth forever. God Bless you, Thank you for all the memories you have provided me and I will pass on your traits to my family; Love, Peace and Harmony.

Ibert "Butch" Porter - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ Great Aunt Glenna, always so soft spoken and sweet! I love the part "Later in life she learned to drive"...I remember how you used to send us bags of rosaries that you had made for me and to share with the kids in my religion classes. All different color beads but always with the same warmth and love. Thank you for that. We will miss you deeply!

Laura Marie Powers - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ May you rest in peace. You will be remembered with fondness.

Rosemary - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ My wife the former Sheila Widgren lived across the street from the Brim family, and I grew up near them. We both send our heartfelt condolences to the Brim family. Frank & Sheila Mills

Frank & Sheila Mills - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ I will miss you Aunt Glenna.

Elaine Powers - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM