



Marie Therese Towne

February 8, 1921 - September 24, 2013

Marie Therese Towne, age 92, a resident of Troy, died September 24, 2013 in Sterling Heights. She was born February 8, 1921 in Warren to the late William and Grace Hearn. Marie Therese Hearn fell in love with Clifford Calvin Towne and married April 11, 1942. Over the years, Marie and Clifford became the proud and loving parents to ten children, Clifford Jr., Nancy deceased, Mary, Frances, Janice, Diane, Ronald, Judith, Stephen and Kenneth; 22 grandchildren and 16 great grandchildren. While raising their children Marie and Clifford lived on 13 Mile Road in Royal Oak. Marie was employed at Alberts and DeVlieg Machine Company in Royal Oak, Michigan. In 1967, they bought property north of Mecosta, Michigan and together built a second home. In 1986, they sold their long-time home and moved up north to enjoy the country living at Canadian Lakes in Stanwood, Michigan. Marie and Clifford began their retirement in anticipation of sharing their golden years. Marie resided with her husband Clifford until his passing on March 11, 1988. She missed the days when she would go square dancing with her husband Clifford at Canadian Lakes. Marie then spent her summer months in Canadian Lakes and the winter months in Lady Lakes, Florida; where she enjoyed the company of her younger sister, Donna and sisters-in-law Laverne, Alberta and Phyllis. In 2006, Marie moved to The American House Senior Living Center in Troy, Michigan. She was very active socially and was an avid Detroit Tigers Fan! She enjoyed playing Bingo, card games, and Bridge while thoroughly enjoying her later years of life. Marie was loved by so many and will be

extremely missed. Marie was a strong, courageous woman who always had a gentle, caring and loving personality. She always greeted you with a smile and made you feel as though you were touched by an angel and we were. We are truly blessed with having had the opportunity to experience and appreciate a "fantastic", Mother, Grandmother and Friend! She is survived by her children, Clifford Debbie Towne, Mary Crawford, Frances Cichoracki, Janice Mark Briones, Diane Joe Hardin-Groce, Ronald Towne, Judith Roy Lange, Stephen Kim Towne and Kenneth Lisa Towne; sister, Donna Gino Berti; sisters-in-law, Laverne, Phyllis and Alberta Hearn; 22 grandchildren; and 16 great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Clifford Calvin Towne; daughter, Nancy Ann Matejewski; and brothers, William, Joseph, Richard and Robert Hearn. The visitation will be Thursday 1-8 p.m. with a 7 p.m. scripture service at the Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, 705 W Eleven Mile Road 4 blks. E of Woodward, Royal Oak. Marie will lie in state Friday 9 a.m. until the time of the Mass 9:30 a.m. at St. Anastasia Catholic Church in Troy. Burial will be at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Southfield. Memorials to the American Cancer Society are appreciated. Share your memories at www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com.

Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Towne family, I am remorseful about your loss and like to extend my deepest sympathy for your loved one Marie Towne. From personal experience I know that the death of a love one causes pain and grief and sometimes it seems unbearable. The Scriptures contain comfort that can assist us during times of distress. The ransom of Jesus and the hope of seeing my loved one again in the resurrection brought me comfort. I would like to share these three scriptures with you to give you comfort John 5:28, 29, Acts 24:15 and Romans 15:4. May the God of comfort give you peace and rest.
Mrs. Higgins

Mrs Higgins - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ Thinking of you at this time of loss, and praying that you will be comforted by your wonderful memories of Mrs. Towne, and the support of those around you. Pat Williams

Pat Williams - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM