



Miriam F.S. Ricketts

September 18, 1911 - December 28, 2010

Miriam F.S. Ricketts

Age 99, resident of Chesterfield Township. Passed away on Tuesday, December 28, 2010 at Evangelical Nursing Home of Sterling Heights.

Born September 18, 1911 in Tobias, Nebraska.

She was a very devoted christian, longtime member of Trinity Lutheran Utica, and loved and enjoyed to spend time with her family.

Beloved wife of the late Warren.

Loving Mother of Ellen Pieter Aarsen, Edwin Virginia, and Margarete Bruce Rieck.

Proud Grandmother of Paula Scott Smith, Tammy Robert Samaritini, Edward Gabrelle, Rebecca Edmund Colinas, Miriam Jorge Alejandro, and Sarah Aarsen.

Also 9 great-grandchildren and 1 great-great-grandchild.

Dear Sister of the late William and, Egon Rodenbeck

Special Friend of Bernie Wawrzyniak.

Visitation at the Wm Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, 8459 Hall Road 3 blks. E. of Van Dyke Utica

Thursday 3:00 - 9:00 PM and Friday 10- 11am

Funeral Service Friday 11am at the funeral home.

Interment Elmwood Cemetery, Detroit, Michigan.

Memorials appreciated to Evangelical Nursing Home-Sterling Heights.

Please share a memory at www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com.

Tribute Wall

BD

“ *May the loving memories of your mother keep you and your family in peace. OX*

Barbara Drmacich - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

NH

“ *You were very lucky to have had your mother for so many years. It is not easy to say goodbye to a parent - but know she is enjoying the rewards of heaven. She will always be with you. Nancy Hagenbach*

Nancy Hagenbach - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ *Dear Becky, Ed, and Sierra, I am so sorry for your loss. I know how dear she was to all of you. I pray all your wonderful memories of her will bring you peace. I will keep you in my prayers and thoughts. With our deepest sympathy - Scott, Debbie, Dan, and Erica Simmons*

Debbie Simmons - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ *Miriam was a very interesting person who had lived life to its' fullest. I loved her stories about her days in Nebraska. She loved the Lord with all her heart. Her participation in the Green Thumbers will be missed immensely as she brought knowledge about plants to the meeting as well as a wonderful sense of humor. May God bless the family in their great loss but a gain in Heaven.*

Dub Hearon - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CN

“ My sympathy goes out to the family of Mrs. Ricketts. She was always a positive, happy person who loved her Lord and her family. One of my funny memories of her was when Ellen, Margaret, Mrs. Ricketts and I were having lunch at a local restaurant when all of a sudden she said, "ouch". I had a bad habit of moving my leg and foot and I thought I was kicking the table leg, but it was Mrs. Ricketts' leg instead. We laughed about that many times later. I will always think of her with love and know she is in heaven renewing friend and family relationships. It is the fond memories that will keep her close in the hearts of those who are suffering the earthly loss.

Carolyn Neubauer - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ Miriam, As one of the Green Thumbers, I want to thank you for sharing your stories and talents with us on Thursday afternoons. I shant ever plant a pansy or a morning glory that I won't think of you. Thank you for being in my life.

Bernice Fresard - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TT

“ When we lose someone we love, it seems that time stands still. Although no words can really help to ease the loss you bear, just know that you are very close in every thought and prayer.

The Turners - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DR

“*Miriam will remain vibrant in the memories of the Master Gardeners. She was an active participant in all of our activities and especially loved touring the gardens, except on a windy day right after she had her hair done in the beauty shop. We are so happy that we were able to successfully plant her favorite morning glories this year that grew like Jack and the Bean Stalk. One day she collected all the different colors to make a small bouquet. We will miss her smiling face and great stories that always resulted in a good laugh or two. Our heartfelt condolences to the family on the loss of a most wonderful lady.*

Diane Russell - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM