



Thelma L. Crane

December 11, 1929 - September 8, 2012

Thelma L. Crane, age 82, a resident of Royal Oak since 1970, formerly of Mentor-on-the-Lake, OH, died September 8, 2012 at William Beaumont Hospital in Royal Oak. She was born December 11, 1929 in Cleveland, OH to the late John R. and Pearl R. Dick. Mrs. Crane worked as a bookkeeper for Stewart Fabrics in Birmingham for 10 years. She was a passionate seamstress and a member of the Creative Clothing Club. She is survived by her daughters, Barbara D. Crane, Lauren C. Crane Julia Stone, Suzanne L. Bill Johnson; daughter-in-law, Linda Bolton; sister-in-law, Lois Dick; grandchildren, Lisa Scott Senkbeil, Leslie Erik Roddan, Liberty Todd Tosti, Richard Johnson and Russell Johnson; and great grandchildren, Julia, Erika and Jonathan Senkbeil, Mikayla Roddan, Sophia, Sabrina and Sara Tosti. She was preceded in death by her husband, Edward E. Crane; son, David E. Crane; and siblings, Janet R. Lewis Wihl and Ronald Dick. There will be a memorial visitation Friday from 3 p.m. until the time of the memorial service at 5 p.m. at the Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, 705 W Eleven Mile Road 4 blks. E of Woodward, Royal Oak. Memorials to Beaumont Hospice are appreciated. Share your memories at www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com.

Tribute Wall

JC

“ *She'll live forever in you.*

Juanita Cervenak - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ *Our deepest sympathies. Our thoughts and prayers are with all who loved her.*

Joe and Karen Coan - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LD

“ *Dear girls, I am sure your hearts are broken as I KNOW you all loved your Mom so much. I just wish there were words to tell you how sorry I am but I know better. You are all in my prayers everyday & I pray God will give you comfort & peace. Your Mom was a Great Lady. Love you all. Aunt Lois*

Lois R Dick - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LR

“ *Fond memories of spending time with Grandma and the family at the Potowanomi house. Our thoughts & prayers are with you all during this time. Miss & love you, Erik, Leslie & Mikayla*

Leslie Roddan - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ *What a beautiful lady! Thelma has touched so many lives through her professionalism and passion for sewing. She was an artist with threads. Her gentle kindness and patience created a bond, making you feel like wonderfully connected "sewing"friends.*

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

KP

“ Suzanne, sorry to hear about your loss. Prayers to you and your entire family during this time.

Kim Potter - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ I only knew Thelma a short time and our friendship developed as I visited her in her new residences. As former Treasurer of CCC, she helped me to take that responsibility last year. I will miss our visits.

Ruth Feiler - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ To the two lovely daughters of Thelma L. Crane. Thelma was a faithful member of the Michigan Doll Artisian Guild from it's begining. Thelma, was the treasury of the group and she did an excellent job. I will always remember her creativity in sewing the clothing for her dolls. Thelma my you rest in peace.

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

CT

“ My condolences to Thelma's family. She will be missed by all of us in the Creative Clothing Club. Thelma was a very kind and sincere person and I feel privileged to have known her. I will always think of her when I do my heirloom sewing, which she also loved to do.

Claudia tam - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM