



Yvonne V. 'Bonnie' Linehan

December 23, 1921 - April 6, 2012

Yvonne V. "Bonnie" Linehan, age 90, a resident of Utica, formerly a 75-year resident of Royal Oak, died April 6, 2012 at her home. She was born December 23, 1921 in Detroit to the late Frank M. and Beatrice L. Godley Tabor. Mrs. Linehan graduated from Royal Oak Senior High School in 1939. She served during World War II as a Pharmacist's Mate First Class in the U.S. Navy W.A.V.E.S. at the U.S. Naval Hospital in Oceanside, CA. She was employed by the State of Michigan for 26 years as a hearings reporter with the M.E.S.C. and three years as an office manager with the M.E.S.C. Board of Review. She is survived by her children, Ross J. Linehan of Ypsilanti and Timothy M. Linehan of Glastonbury, CT; special niece, Terri Jeffrey Gersch nee Tabor of Clinton Township; grandchildren, Eric and Kristen Gersch, Nathan and Mallory Linehan; and brother, Frank L. Tabor. She was preceded in death by her husband, James A. Linehan, on July 28, 1991; the couple married May 14, 1949 in Royal Oak; son, Thomas P. Linehan, on October 9, 2011; brothers, Alan F. Tabor, Giles D. Tabor, and sisters-in-law, Jean Tabor and Elaine Tabor. The visitation will be held Wednesday 9-11 a.m. at the Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, 8459 Hall Road 3 blocks E of Van Dyke, Utica and Wednesday 3-5 p.m. at the Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, 705 W Eleven Mile Road 4 blocks E of Woodward, Royal Oak. The service will be Thursday 10 a.m. at the funeral home in Royal Oak. Inurnment at Oakview Cemetery in Royal Oak. Memorials to the Royal Oak Historical Society or Royal Oak Woman's Club appreciated. Share your memories at www.sullivanf

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Tribute Wall

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“ *You are my sunshine!*

Lori Rumps nee Morgan - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ *My mother, Pam Burkett, Bonnie and approximately a dozen other women had a pinochle club formed back in high school. They met once a month to pay pinochle and "catch up". They would get together for lunches every now and then and were very close. Of course, the number began to dwindle as they got older. I was privileged to get to know each and every one of these women through my mother and the countless lunches we attended. Bonnie was a delight to talk to and could talk about many topics very intelligently. I enjoyed her company very much. It seems like almost the whole "club" is now up in heaven playing pinochle and catching up!!! Love, Carol Leonard*

Carol Leonard Burkett - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ *To the Family of Yvonne Linehan, I was privileged to meet Yvonne on one of our trips to Washington, DC we took our treasured WWII Vets on to see their Memorial. Honor Flight Michigan was blessed to have had the opportunity to spend the day with this wonderful lady, Yvonne, a member of the "Greatest Generation". Peace be with you and your Family, Mrs. Linehan. Thank you for your service to our country! Cathy Zimmerman*

Catherine Naas Zimmerman - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Bonnie was the best person I ever knew. She was kind, generous, and would do anything in the world for you. She made a difference!! We will all miss her. Ruth Ray*

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