



Thelma M. Ball

August 12, 1923 - October 27, 2016

Thelma M. Ball, 93, of Kalkaska, passed away on Thursday, October 27, 2016 with her daughter by her side. She was born on August 12, 1923 in Kalkaska, the daughter of the late Edwin and Celestia (Johnson) Wagenschutz. Thelma was a high school graduate. She married Duane Ball on June 7, 1942.

Thelma was a former "Rosey the Riveter" during WWII. Her hobbies included quilting, reading and travel. Thelma enjoyed participating in the choir at Spencer Church of Christ.

Thelma is survived by her children, Larry (Denise) Ball from Yakima, WA, Tom (Lorraine) Ball of Suttons Bay, and Pamela (Don) Catino of New London, NH; grandchildren, Brent, Desiree', Courtney, Trevor and Matthew; many great-grandchildren; and her sister-in-law, Ruby Ball.

Preceding Thelma in death is her husband, Duane in 1978; and all of her siblings. Services will be held on April 22, 2017 at 1:00 PM at Spencer Church of Christ. Burial has taken place at Lodi Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Spencer Church of Christ. Arrangements were made by Wolfe-O'Neill Funeral Home, our family serving yours.

Tribute Wall



“ *Thelma M. Ball*

January 30, 2023 at 04:02 AM



“ *Thelma M. Ball*

January 30, 2023 at 01:03 AM



“ *I had the pleasure of sitting with Mrs. Ball several days a week before she went into the home. She has been my neighbor for 22-23 years. She would chat with my husband and myself at the mail box and talk of neighbor hood things from the past, she was such a joy to talk to. I also had the pleasure of meeting her children while sitting with her, they have been raised by a loving mom. We will miss her dearly in this neighbor hood. Rest In Peace Mrs. Ball!!*

Nancy Budrow - October 31, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *I loved Thelma, I always knew there was a hug waiting for me when i went home to visit. God bless your family.*

Stephenie Saxton Johnson - October 29, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *We will miss you Thelma! It was such a joy to be with you everyday. Love us all - at the Nest*

Brenna - October 29, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MA

“ Tom, Courtney, and Trevor sorry to hear of your loss. I vaguely remember Mrs. Ball from when I was a kid, but recall she was always very kind. Living near the Willow Run Airport I'm impressed she was one of the many great women who served this country as one of "the riveters". God Bless!

Michael Anderson - October 28, 2016 at 12:00 AM

KG

“ Mrs. Ball was a wonderful woman. She treated my children well. She will be missed by many.

Karen Gerring - October 28, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“ A special lady who made a difference in many lives for many years. She was so active in the Kalkaska Commission on Aging for many years before I came on board. It was an honor to work with her. May your many happy memories bring a smile and soften your sadness.

Gay Rowell - October 28, 2016 at 12:00 AM