



Anna N. Marvin

February 18, 1921 - January 11, 2014

Anna N. Marvin, of Cadillac, passed away Saturday, January 11, 2014, at her home. She was 92.

She was born on February 18, 1921, in Lucas, Michigan, to Julius and Mary (Nikischer) Drobny. Anna was married to Lawrence R. Marvin on August 1, 1941, at Will Rogers Field in Oklahoma, and he preceded her in death on February 9, 1992. At a very young age her family moved to Cadillac and she spent the rest of her life here and graduated from Cadillac Senior High School in 1939. She may be remembered by many while helping her husband operate Marvin's Grocery on Chestnut Street from the mid 1940's to early 1950's. Anna very much enjoyed being outdoors working in her yard and flower garden, playing cribbage, and loved to dance right up to age 91. She was a wonderful loving mother and grandmother and had a tremendous sense of humor.

She is survived by her children: Dennis L. Marvin of Cadillac, and Carol A. (Dale) Stoddard of Beaverton; her grandchildren: Dennis L. (Vicky) Marvin II of Leroy, Trevor J. Walters of Cadillac, Benjamin W. (Carie) Marvin of Cadillac, Eric J. Walters of Las Vegas, Nevada, Renee E. Marvin of Leroy, and Dawn Pettit of Cadillac; great-grandchildren: Dominic (Savannah) Thompson of Traverse City, Bridgett Thompson of Traverse City, Vincent Thompson of Leroy, Clinton MacKinnon (Jason) of Cadillac, Garrett MacKinnon of Cadillac,

Taylor M. Walters of Cadillac, Mackenzie J. Walters of Cadillac, Kori Marvin of Cadillac, and Emily A. Marvin of Cadillac; great-great grandchildren: Kayden Thompson and Braiden Thompson of Traverse City, several nieces and nephews, and daughters of her heart: Avis A. (John) Thompson and Diane L. (Richard) Warner all of Cadillac.

Anna was preceded in death by her siblings, Joseph Drobny, William Drobny, Walter (Bud) Drobny, Howard Drobny, Kenny Drobny, Hilda (Clifford) Kidder, Irma (Bill) Williams, and Mary Lou (Mitzi) (Messlin) Richter.

Memorial services will be held at internment in Selma Township Cemetery at a later date and the family is being served by Peterson Funeral Home in Cadillac. Memorial contributions may be made to Mercy Hospice, 7985 Mackinaw Trail, Cadillac, MI 49601. An online guestbook is available at www.petersonfh.com.

Anna's family would like to thank the Hospice staff for their support, and a special thank you to April, Laura, Tiffany, Diane, Pam and Dave for the wonderful, loving care they gave to her during the past nine months.

Tribute Wall

DB

“ Lawrence and Annie were such a large part of my childhood. Lawrence and my dad (Jim Mitchell) were cousins. Now that we are the adults of the clan we love and miss them dearly

Debbie Mitchell Brown - February 12, 2014 at 08:49 PM

JJ

“ Because of Noni I can identify 187 species of garden weeds. I can pit cherries like a machine, and I can look back at a million wonderful memories of time spent with her. She made me laugh (and sometimes cry) and I will love and miss her forever.

Juli Johnson - February 06, 2014 at 11:52 AM

BD

“ During the summer, growing up in Cadillac, the Drobny boys would ride their bikes to the park of the lakes to swim. And ALWAYS on the way back home we knew we could never survive the long trip home, so we'd stop at Aunt Ann's and Uncle Lawrence's grocery store. Noni would always make us something to eat. So I guess she gets credit for raising us too!

We'
ll miss her.
With love to her family,
Bill and Cas

Bill Drobny - January 27, 2014 at 07:49 PM

CM

“ Aunt Anna (Noni) was a mainstay in my life. I admit that as a teenager I didn't appreciate her 7:30 a.m. wake-ups, the "Get up, you lazy hounds, we're going to pick strawberries!" If I had to associate one word with Noni, it would be the word 'busy'. She had high standards and refused to accept that others didn't. I still laugh thinking about the walk Noni and Craig took one summer. They arrived home with handfuls of trash and weeds, grousing about how folks were too lazy to pick up after themselves. Uncle Lawrence looked at me and said next time we should send a trash bag along with them... I have a lifetime of memories and laughter, and will always appreciate Noni's open door policy to family and friends--just as long as they remembered to remove their dirty shoes.

Carla Manley - January 26, 2014 at 05:29 PM

DW

“ A lovely woman that will be missed. Condolences to the family.

Darrell & Phyllis Walker - January 15, 2014 at 01:16 PM

DW

“ Dear Family,
Sorry touches the heart in a personal and private way when you lose a Mom, Granma & best friend. Please know our thoughts and prayers are with you today and the days to come. Hugs to all and God's peace.

Dave & Linda Wetherell - January 15, 2014 at 11:35 AM

MB

“ *Rest in Peace*

Mary Bellesen - January 14, 2014 at 04:41 PM