



## Berdena Stevens

April 21, 1916 - March 7, 2012

PERRYSBURG, OHIO – Berdena L. Stevens, 95, of Adrian, peacefully passed away Wednesday, March 7, 2012, at Heartland of Perrysburg where she was under the care of Heartland Hospice.

Born April 21, 1916, she was the only daughter of Stephen and Lanor (Claphan) Canaan. She was a 1934 graduate of Kingsford High School. On August 24, 1940, Berdena married Lester Stevens in Napoleon, Ohio. They celebrated 46 years of marriage prior to his death in 1986.

After 14 years with Blissfield State Bank, Berdena retired in April of 1981. She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church in Adrian. She was an excellent cook and baker known for her chocolate chip cookies, angel food cake and potato salad. In her later years, Berdena became an avid billiards player who kept her case with her personal cue stick close at hand.

Berdena is survived by her son, Richard Stevens and his wife Linda of Bay City; daughter-in-law, Maria Stevens, of Toledo; seven grandchildren: Richard (Carol) Stevens, Jr., Mark (Amy) Stevens, Debbie Stevens (Michael) Boughner, Jill Stevens (Shawn) Walsh, Michelle Trombley, Dan (Katrina) Trombley, and Melissa (Matthew) Sattler; and nine great grandchildren. In addition to her husband, she was preceded in death by a son, Lester Stevens; and brothers, Elwood and Leslie Canaan.

The funeral service for Berdena will be at 1:30 p.m. on Monday, March 12, 2012, at Wagley Funeral Home with Reverends James and Kathleen Splitt officiating. Burial will follow at Oakwood Cemetery. Visitation will be at the

funeral home on Monday from 11:30 a.m. until the service begins at 1:30 p.m. Contributions in memory of Berdena may be made to the First Presbyterian Church, 156 East Maumee Street, Adrian, Michigan 49221, or Heartland Hospice, 3450 W. Central, Suite 230, Toledo, Ohio 43606, or the charity of your choice. You may also send condolences to the family at [www.WagleyFuneralHome.com](http://www.WagleyFuneralHome.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 12. 11:30 AM - 1:30 PM (ET)

Wagley Funeral Home (Adrian)  
1501 W. Maumee St.  
Adrian, MI 49221  
(517) 263-1400  
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## Service

MAR 12. 1:30 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Berdena Stevens*

January 28, 2023 at 12:24 PM



“ *My sincere condolences on the loss of your mother, Richard, and your mother-in-law, Linda. As you may recall, Berdena lived in the Riverview Terrace Apartments, Adrian, where my mother resided in her later years. And I also knew her since your brother/husband Lester was a classmate of mine at AHS and we were teammates on the football team. She was a lovely person and we spoke frequently about current and past times. Ellsworth Stout*

**Ellsworth L. Stout** - March 13, 2012 at 06:45 AM



“ *My Condolences to the family on the loss of your Mother, Grandmother, Great-Grandmother. Aunt Dean will be missed! With Sympathy, Cheryl Stevens (Harold and Madeline's granddaughter... Mike's daughter)*



**Cheryl Stevens** - March 09, 2012 at 10:25 AM