



## Blanche Willnow

January 9, 1918 - December 24, 2011

ADRIAN – Blanche L. Willnow, 93, of Adrian, passed away Saturday, December 24, 2011, at Lenawee Medical Care Facility.

Born January 9, 1918, in Dover Township, Blanche was the daughter of Charles and Beulah (Sawyer) Griffith. A 1935 graduate of Sand Creek High School, she also earned a Bachelor's Degree from Moody Bible Institute in 1946.

On February 2, 1957, Blanche was married to Leon Willnow in Jackson, Michigan, and he preceded her in death in 1987. Blanche and Leon owned and operated the Willnow Printing Company for over 30 years.

She was a member of Fellowship Bible Church and attended Bethany Community Fellowship in Sylvania for many years. She was also a member of the Gideon Auxiliary. Blanche was a life-time member and Past Regent of Lucy Wolcott Barnum Chapter of the DAR. Blanche was musically gifted, playing the organ and giving whistling performances.

Survivors include: John (Betty) Griffith, Jack (Jennifer) Griffith, both of Sand Creek; Neil (Debbie) Griffith of Adrian; Paul (Cathy) Griffith of Palmyra; Tom (Kristi) Griffith of Adrian; Sharon (Dennis) Brower of Sand Creek; and Julie (David) Goll of Blissfield.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by two brothers, Bruce and Harlan Griffith; and a sister, Mildred Lawrence.

Services will be at 2:30 p.m. on Thursday, December 29, 2011, at Wagley Funeral Home with Dr. Edmund Burkey officiating. Burial will follow at Palmyra

Cemetery. Visitation will be at the funeral home on Thursday from 12:30 p.m. until the service. Memorial contributions may be made to Gideons International or Hospice of Lenawee.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Blanche Willnow*

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January 31, 2012 at 05:52 AM



“ *DEAR FAMILY,  
SO SORRY TO HEARABOUT BLANCHE'S PASSING. SHE WAS A NICE KIND GENTLE SOULWHO HAD A TREMENDOUS ABILITY TO WHISTLE AT CHURCH FUNCTIONS.I'M SURE YOU WILL ALL MISS HER, BUT I'M SURE SHE IS IN A BETTER PLACE. GOD BLESS YOU ALL AND I'M SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS.##imported-begin##BARB SELL##imported-end##*

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“ *Blanche was such a special friend always having a kind word for everyone and a beautiful smile. She loved her family and will be missed by many. God's blessing on all of you as you deal with her passing.##imported-begin##Christine Dutkiewicz##imported-end##*

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