



Emily Strain

March 4, 1921 - June 7, 2010

ADRIAN – Emily E. Strain, 89, passed away June 7, 2010, at Lenawee Medical Care Facility.

She was born on March 4, 1921, in Port Jervis, New York, to Ray and Irene (Worden) Blasiar. Emily graduated valedictorian of the class of 1938 from Port Jervis High School. She then obtained a Bachelors Degree from New York State University at Albany. During World War II, Emily married William E. Strain in 1944, who pre-deceased her in 1998. She was a teacher in the Ann Arbor public school system during the late 1940's while her husband attended law school at the University of Michigan. Later, after moving to the Detroit area, she was an active member of the League of Women Voters and the American Association of University Women at both the local and state levels, and an active community volunteer. In her retirement years she was a bank teller in Birmingham for First Federal, retiring in 1993. Following retirement, Emily moved to Adrian with her husband to spend time with their grandchildren. Emily was a member of the First Presbyterian Church in Birmingham and Adrian.

She is survived by her three children: Ginny (Phil) Wagoner of Adrian; Bill (Lyuda) Strain of Whitehall, MI; and Steven (Karen Johncox) Strain of Sequatchie, TN. Also surviving are her three grandchildren: Jared Morrow of Aurora, IL; and Brittany and Drake Wagoner, both of Adrian; and her sister,

Carolyn (Chuck) Ingersoll of Marcellus, MI.

The memorial service for Emily will be held at 11:30 a.m. on Thursday, June 10, 2010, at the First Presbyterian Church in Adrian, Reverends James and Kathleen Splitt officiating. The family will receive friends Wednesday from 5 to 8 p.m. at Wagley Funeral Home. Condolences are welcome at www.wagleyfuneralhome.com.

Memorial contributions in Emily's name may be made to Hospice of Lenawee. Envelopes are available at Wagley Funeral Home.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 10. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

First Presbyterian Church
156 E. Maumee Street
Adrian, MI

Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Emily Strain*

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“ *it was 12 years ago the last time I saw grandma Strain, I was 11 years old and I put on a suite and tie that was to small for me even at that time. I came up to the funeral home to work with my dad for her husband! That is a day I will never forget! I am so sorry I am not there to be with you through this! With all of my love, from texas. Andrew!##imported-begin##Andrew Wagley##imported-end##*

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“ *Ginny and Jared we are sorry you have lost a very special person who meant so much to you both. Your memories of her will live on in your mind and heart and will bring you some comfort and I am sure joy for those many happy occasions you shared. Our deepest sympathy and love to you and your family,*

Steve and Linda Morrow##imported-begin##Linda Morrow##imported-end##

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