



Freda M. Neiswander

January 4, 1906 - February 25, 2014

BROOKLYN – Freda M. “Fritz” Neiswander, age 108, formerly of Adrian, passed away peacefully Tuesday, February 25, 2014.

She was born January 4, 1906 in Ada, Ohio, the seventh of sixteen children of Alfred and Adele (Grant) Criblez, and was raised on the family farm in Bluffton, Ohio.

Freda was married to Eugene C. Neiswander for 67 years, and he preceded her in death in 2001.

She was a graduate of Findlay College and worked at Michigan Central Railroad in Detroit before moving to Adrian where she was a manager at the Girls Training School. Freda was a former member of the First United Methodist Church in Adrian. She had a love for animals and especially enjoyed Twinkle, Ilsa and Fantze, her special dogs.

She is survived by her daughter, Lucylee (John) Whiting of Lake LeAnn; three step grandchildren; four step grandchildren; and two sisters, Frances Scoles of Bluffton, OH; and Rachel Crow of Findlay, OH.

In addition to her husband she was preceded in death by seven sisters and six brothers. All services for Freda will be private with burial at Palmyra Cemetery.

Contributions in memory of Freda may be made to the Lenawee Humane Society.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Wagley Funeral Home where online condolences are welcome at www.WagleyFuneralHome.com.

Cemetery Details

Palmyra Cemetery

East US 223

Palmyra, MI 49268

Tribute Wall



“ *Freda M. Neiswander*

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“ *Hello!!! I met Freda last fall at a lunch at BLC. She was an amazing person. I passed by her room tues eve and felt compelled to say hi and give her a big hug. Sadly she was gone. I would like to be able to attend her funeral services but I also respect your privacy.*

Please consider my request I still owe Freda that hug! John Strawbridge 517-917-1398 or jstraw11@msn.com. She was a privelage to meet and I feel compelled to pay my respects. Thank-you John Strawbridge Jr.

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