



Gladys Bartholomew

December 30, 1911 - December 2, 2010

Ottawa Lake: Gladys Elta Bartholomew, 98, of Ottawa Lake, passed away peacefully on Thursday, December 2, 2010 at the Sunset Village in Sylvania, Ohio. She was born on December 30, 1911 in Adamsville, West Virginia, the daughter of Allen G. and Lizzie J. (Shriver) Whiteman. On June 7, 1931, Gladys was united in marriage to Oren Bartholomew at the Berkey Congregational Christian Church in Berkey, Ohio. He preceded her in death on April 20, 2003.

Gladys devoted her life to raising her children and being a homemaker. She was a member of the State Line Farm Bureau Council, the Neighborhood Variety Club and a past member of the former Berkey Rebecca Lodge. Gladys was also a member of the Berkey Congregational Christian Church in Berkey and in her spare time enjoyed knitting, quilting and working crossword puzzles.

Surviving are her children, Patricia Anne (Richard) Rothfuss of Swanton, OH, Robert Oren (Carol) Bartholomew of Toledo, OH, John Allen (Pat) Bartholomew of Ottawa Lake, MI and Marilyn Kaye (James) Hostetter of Lakeland, FL; 10 grandchildren; 21 great-grandchildren and 12 great-great-grandchildren. In addition to her husband, Oren, she was preceded in death by her parents, 1 son, James J. Bartholomew, 2 brothers, John and Bill Whiteman and 1 sister, Genevieve Huber.

Funeral services for Gladys will be held on Monday at 11:00 a.m. at the Wagley Funeral Home, Tagsold Chapel in Blissfield with the Rev. Steven

Waldorf officiating. Burial will follow in Ford Cemetery in Berkey, Ohio. Family and friends may call or visit the funeral home on Sunday, from 2 to 8 p.m. You may also leave condolences for the family online at www.wagleyfuneralhome.com. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Hospice of Northwest Ohio, 30000 East River Road, Perrysburg, OH 43551 or to the Sunset Village of Sylvania, 9640 Sylvania-Metamora Road, Sylvania, OH 43560. Envelopes will be available at the funeral home.

Tribute Wall



“ Gladys Bartholomew

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“ great grandma Bartholomew was a wonderful great grandma to me, a role model, an insperation, and a friend, she will always be loved and missed-Josh###imported-begin##Joshua fitzpatrick###imported-end##

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“ Great-grandma Bartholomew was an amazing person and the matriarch of a wonderful family. We will always miss her.

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“ Gladys will always be in my heart. She was a bright and shining star at the Village. I will always think of her when I see Strawberries-That was how I connected with her-I brought her in fresh strawberries just to see her smile. She was a special women! We are all lucky to have been able to care for her. she touched many lives. She will never be forgotten!###imported-begin##Amy Moore###imported-end##

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“ Thinking of you.##imported-begin##Ray and Sue Falvo##imported-end##

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“ Special thoughts and heartfelt prayers are with all of you and your families that God will give you comfort during this time.##imported-begin##Mary Fatchett-Anderson##imported-end##

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“ My deepest sympathy and condolences to the Bartholomew family. You were so blessed to have your parents with you until such a ripe old age. What wonderful memories remain of our high school years!! Your mom and dad's warm smile and greeting. God bless you one and all and may He quickly fill that awful void with rich abundant memories. Lois Ann (and I'm sure Bob would have similar feelings could he communicate them). Again peace and love.##imported-begin##Lois Ann Fatchett Masouris##imported-end##

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