



Opal Fox

January 31, 1923 - December 28, 2009

TECUMSEH – Opal R. Fox, age 86, of Adrian, passed away, Monday, December 28, 2009, at Tecumseh Place II.

Opal was born January 31, 1923, at home in Adrian, the youngest child and only daughter of William and Sylvia (Johnson) Hill. On October 18, 1947, Opal married Frederick Fox in Angola, Indiana. Fred, her husband of over 59 years, preceded her in death in 2006.

Family was most precious to Opal. She delighted in cooking and baking for her family and friends. Opal was also a talented knitter, and created beautiful coats, dresses and sweaters. Opal was active in the Elks Club, where she served as president of the Ladies Elks. She was a faithful and active member of the First United Methodist Church in Adrian.

Opal is survived by her children: Richard (Sharon) Loveland of Bradenton, FL; Ann (David) Chrysler; Bill (Mary) Fox; and Gary (Jan) Fox, all of Adrian; and Barb (Bill) Reed of LaPorte, IN; son-in-law, Bill (Jan) Barss of Adrian; 12 grandchildren: Pam (Bob) Trocano, Merl Loveland, Kim Blaker, Michelle Ward, Angie (Steve) Hoeft, Chad (Darla) Fox, Eric (Cathy) Fox, Lori (Jeff) Yates, Aron Droege, Jenny (Chet) Barss, Jay (Jamie) Barss and Joel Barss; six great grandchildren, and one great great grandchild.

In addition to her husband, she was preceded in death by a daughter, Susan Barss; grandson, Evan Fox; and two brothers, Frank and Luther Hill.

The funeral service for Opal will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, December 31, 2009 at Wagley Funeral Home with Rev. Gary Dawes officiating. Burial will follow at Lenawee Hills Memorial Park. Friends may visit the family at the funeral home on Wednesday from 2 to 4 p.m. and 6 to 8 p.m. You may also send condolences to the family at www.wagleyfuneralhome.com.

Contributions in memory of Opal may be made to the First United Methodist Church, Hospice of Lenawee, or Alzheimer's Association. Envelopes are available at Wagley Funeral Home.

Tribute Wall



“ *Opal Fox*

January 28, 2023 at 12:24 PM



“ *Thanks to all of you for your condolences and your memories of Mom. It is nice to know so many people care. And it's fun to hear your memories of her. We miss her a lot!##imported-begin##Ann Chrysler/daughter##imported-end##*

January 01, 2010 at 07:43 AM



“ *Our neighborhood is not the same without Mrs. Fox taking her daily walk with Buttons. She always had a story to tell - I enjoyed talking to her very much. She made her way around the neighborhood, then checked on Lucy before heading in for the night. She will be missed!##imported-begin##Lisa Zubke##imported-end##*

December 31, 2009 at 09:01 AM



“ *Barb-
Just wanted you to know I will be thinking of you. Sorry I couldn't be there. My thoughts and prays are with you and your family.
Mary Cooper##imported-begin##Mary##imported-end##*

December 30, 2009 at 10:54 PM



“ I remember your mom playing " catch" at the facility in a circle group where I was with my mom. She smiled the sweetest smile everytime she caught the ball - she always had a sweet smile on her face every time I saw her. My thoughts and prayers go with your family.##imported-begin##Kathy Bennett##imported-end##

December 30, 2009 at 09:29 PM



“ Ann and I send our deepest sympathy to Opal's family.##imported-begin##David and Ann Guldin##imported-end##

December 30, 2009 at 05:38 PM



“ I'm so sorry to hear of your loss. It doesn't seem like that long ago since I visited with her.

Love and Prayers,
Earl and Doris Brink##imported-begin##Earl & Doris Brink##imported-end##

December 30, 2009 at 04:54 PM



“ I am sorry we cannot be there for all of you. I know we will all miss Grandma Fox. Now she will be with Grandpa forever. We didn't want to take the trip due to the weather report of freezing rain in the morning from here to Wapakoneta. I will be thinking of you all. I hope to see you again soon. Keep us in mind when you have family gatherings and let us know. I love and miss you all. I still make Grandmas Strawberry jello salad frequently for our family gatherings and even have some in the refrigerator right now. You are all in our thoughts and prayers--Love Pam, Bob and Katie###imported-begin###Pam Trocano###imported-end###

December 30, 2009 at 03:38 PM



“ Dear Barb,

We are so sorry to have read about your mother. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. We wish we could be there with you, but know that we will be thinking of you.

Love,
Nancy, Judy & Sue###imported-begin###Nancy, Judy & Sue###imported-end###

December 30, 2009 at 02:44 PM



“ I KNEW OPAL FROM DR. MCKEONS OFFICE, SHE WAS SUCH A NICE LADY, VERY WELL DRESSED AND VERY PLEASANT TO TALK TO. SHE WAS ONE OF THE SWEETEST PATIENTS THAT WE HAD AT THE OFFICE, SHE WILL BE MISSED##imported-begin##dawn howard##imported-end##

December 29, 2009 at 10:06 PM



“ Thank you for sharing your Mom with us at Tecumseh Place. She was a very special lady and brought so much joy to our home. Jill, Life Enrichment Coordinator - Tecumseh Place##imported-begin##Jill Kiesow##imported-end##

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