



Viva Sundquist

August 7, 1917 - June 18, 2009

ANN ARBOR – Viva E. Sundquist, age 91, formerly of Adrian, passed away Thursday, June 18, 2009 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor.

Viva was born August 18, 1917 in Gladwin, MI, the daughter of Herman and Martha (Stienkraus) Nightingale. On October 28, 1972, Viva married Doyle Sundquist. Doyle her husband of over 36 years, survives.

During World War II, Viva worked at Hurd Lock. She was a night supervisor at the Adrian Training School for 17 years, retiring in 1977. Viva was an active member of the Palmyra Presbyterian Church where she served as the Clerk of Session, Chair of Outreach and a member of the Researchers Class. She was also a Past President of the VFW Annis Fint Post #1584 and a member of the Jasper Rebekah Lodge.

In addition to her husband, Viva is survived by four sons: Garth (Judith) Gottschalk of Ann Arbor, Arthur Gottschalk of Adrian; Gary Sundquist of Novi and Kevin (Carma) Sundquist of Saginaw; a brother, Frederick Nightingale of Cadillac; four grandchildren: Erik Sundquist, Andrea (Larry) Donohue, Corey (Rebecca) Sundquist, and Karen Sundquist; and six great grandchildren.

Viva was preceded in death by her first husband, Garth Gottschalk, two brothers and two sisters.

The funeral service for Viva will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Monday, June 22, 2009 at Wagley Funeral Home with Pastor Gene G. Phlegar officiating. Burial will follow at Palmyra Cemetery. Friends may visit the family at the funeral home on Sunday from 2 to 5 p.m. You may also send condolences to the family at www.wagleyfuneralhome.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Viva Sundquist*

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“ *Viva - you will always be in my heart.*

My heartfelt comfort is sent to the entire family during the time of this loss.##imported-begin##Linda Gottschalk##imported-end##

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“ *May God comfort your family at this time.*

*Bill and Faith Steinkraus
Vivian Kranich##imported-begin##Bill & Faith
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“ *Mike and I are so sorry to hear of Grandma Sundquist's passing. We both know the pain and sorrow of having to say goodby to someone you love so dearly, even though you know you will see them again. May God help you to remember all the wonderful times you had with Grandma, and may those memories cause you to smile and laugh with love. God keep you in His care. Surrounded with His love is the very best place to be when you are hurting so much. Love, Mike and Shirley##imported-begin##Mike and Shirley Donohue##imported-end##*

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