



Eilene E. Cleland

December 15, 1928 - May 21, 2018

Eilene Eleanor Cleland, age 89, passed away peacefully, surrounded by her family, on May 21, 2018 at Autumnwood of Deckerville.

She was born on Dec. 15, 1928 in Detroit, Michigan to the late John E. and Edna L. Cleland and then moved to Deckerville in 1931.

Eilene graduated from Deckerville High School, as their salutatorian, in 1947. She loved attending her class reunions and organized their 70th last August. After high school, Eilene graduated from the Port Huron Business College in 1950. She worked at Nestles in Ubly, Michigan and other places as a secretary.

Eilene is survived by her brother, Donald J. (Elva) Cleland of Deckerville; nieces, Patricia Cleland of Haslett, Michigan, Joan Cleland of Sandusky, Michigan, and Barbara (David Salko) Cleland of Norwalk, Connecticut; nephew, Roger (Kathy) Cleland of Deckerville, Michigan and several great nephews and a great niece. She also leaves behind a devoted cousin, Orville Hooper, and many dear friends.

Eilene enjoyed attending East Marion Baptist Church and singing in their choir for many years. She loved listening to music, growing flowers, and visiting on the phone with her many friends.

Funeral services to celebrate the life of Eilene Eleanor Cleland will be at Noon Thursday May 24, 2018 in the Apsey Funeral Home. Pastor David Frost will officiate. Burial will be in Downing Cemetery.

Visitation will be at 10:00 AM., until the time of service on Thursday.

Memorials can be made to East Marion Baptist Church.

Condolences may be sent on line to apseyfuneralhome.net

Cemetery

Downing Cemetery

3151 Range Line Rd.
Deckerville, MI, 48427

Events

MAY **Visitation** 10:00AM - 12:00PM

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Apsey Funeral Home
3467 Main St., Deckerville, MI, US, 48427

MAY **Funeral Service** 12:00PM - 12:30PM

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Comments



“ Eilene was a beautiful woman who took a personal interest in everyone. Her smile was very warm and inviting while sharing her life with others in encouragement and hope. She will be greatly missed. My love to her family and my prayers for peace and hope until we see her again. Sandra

Sandra - May 24, 2018 at 06:19 AM



“ Eilene was a good friend to our family and especially to my mother Ada Brabant. Their friendship really began through that which was shared by Mom and Eileen's mother continuing after she passed. Eileen visited our home with Mom over the years and we saw her nearly every time we came home to visit when Mom still lived in Deckerville. She was so faithful about calling mom to visit and to share the news from home. We will all miss her and her wonderful sense of humor. Mom will certainly miss her calls and caring friendship from these many many years. Our sympathy to the entire family during this difficult time. Much love to each of you, Jim and Nancy (Brabant) Johnson

Nancy Brabant Johnson - May 23, 2018 at 06:17 PM



“ Our condolences to Eilene's family and friends. She was our closest neighbor throughout our earlier years in Deckerville and we could not have had a better one. We have all shared with her many a chat at the roadside mailboxes .

Roger, Becky and Brenda Davidson

Brenda Davidson - May 23, 2018 at 04:26 PM