

JANET M. OSBORN



OSBORN, JANET M. - Aged 84, of Napoleon, passed away Friday, September 4, 2009, of pancreatic cancer at Allegiance Hospice Home under the loving care of her family. Janet graduated from Napoleon High School, Valedictorian of the Class of 1943. She raised ten children who also graduated from Napoleon High. Members of the Osborn family continue to be an integral part of the community. Janet was preceded in death by two sons, Greg and Frank Osborn; her parents, Harold and Ruth (Monroe) Shaw; siblings, Howard Shaw and Ruth Greenwald; and her niece, Candyce Williams. Janet is survived by her beloved children; and twenty-five grandchildren, David (Cathy) Osborn of Napoleon and children, Todd & Bryan; Tim (Bonnie) Osborn of New Jersey and children, Kate (Slade) & Jay; Gary (Janie) Osborn of Napoleon and children, Michele & Cory; Jan Osborn of California and children, Andie (Jake) & Becca; Nancy (Mike) Kastel of Blissfield and children, Darcy (Toby), Molly (Darryl), Mike & Scott; Jon (Darlene) Osborn of Florida and son, Neil; Julie (Doug) Rideout of Indiana and children, Billy, Gracie & Dougie; Anne (Tim) Swope of Grass Lake and children, Emma, Gibson, & Jamie; son Greg's children, Jeff & Jill; son Frank's children, Sarah, Greg, Carley & Abbey; former son-in-law Brian Kramer; nineteen great-grandchildren, Brooke, Blake, Shane, Shelby, Brady, Aiden, Izic, Haylee, Grant, Madison, Mason, Asher, Ava, Keane, Ari, Luke, Taylen, Morgan & Brett; brother, Frank (Sally) Shaw and their children, Ruthann, Frank, Susan & Mike; and her special friends, Elsie DeLand and Virginia Yancey. Janet was a lifelong seamstress, bowler, square dancer, skater and was passionately involved with the sport of harness racing. She was an avid reader, worker of crossword puzzles and an excellent cook. She was a member of the United States Trotting Association and the Napoleon Bingo Club. Cremation has taken place and a casual gathering of family and friends will be held at the Napoleon Lions Park (Napoleon Road between M-50 and Stoney Lake Road) on Sunday, September 13, 2009, from 1 to 5 p.m. Contributions in Janet's memory may be made to the charity of one's choosing.