



Eleithia Bondy

December 12, 1920 - May 2, 2017

Eleithia May (Spicer) Bondy passed away peacefully in her sleep May 2, 2017. Born on a cold winter day, December 12, 1920 to Lottie and George Spicer in Byron, Michigan. Eleithia was one of three, born to the family that day. With only Eleithia and Leanord surviving to be raised with the other nine siblings; John, Cecil, Nova, Leo, Marge, Ernie, Stewart and Joyce, on the modest 180-acre farm. She was the last of the siblings to pass on. Nicknamed Lee, at an early age; she will be remembered by family and friends for her giving nature and spontaneous enthusiasm for life. Lee's early years were spent on her family's farm, one of the largest and best known in the region. Always willing to help neighbors, the Spicers were known for their big hearts and helpful ways. Lee carried that spirit throughout her life. Her strong bonds with family and friends along with music, laughter and dance sustained their spirits throughout the hard times of the depression and WWII.

Eleithia and Ottwin (Ott) Bondy married shortly after WWII ended in January 1944. Together they raised four children, first were twins Rachelle and Richard, Mark and then Tami. Ott died Oct. 4th, 1997. Richard, a Vietnam Veteran, died of cancer in 2005. Lee is survived by Richard's son; Jeff Bondy, daughter Rachelle Babcock, her son Brook, and daughter Marcie, and great granddaughter Alex. Son Mark Bondy and his son Dillon, and Lee's youngest daughter, Tami Bondy.

In later years Ott and Lee traveled across the world but Lee's favorite memories were always those closest to home, with the family and friends she knew best. She will be greatly missed. Her memorial service will be held in June at the family plot in Greenwood Cemetery in Vernon, Michigan.

Please consider sharing your memories and condolences with the family on Lee's tribute page at <http://www.reynolds-jonkhoff.com>.

The family is being cared for by the Reynolds Jonkhoff Funeral Home and Cremation Services.

Cemetery

Greenwood Cemetery

224 East Washington Street

Vernon, MI, 48476

Comments



“ Dear Blondy,
On behalf of the Tuthill side of the family I would like to tell you how sorry I am to hear of the passing of your dear mother/grandmother. My great-great grandfather Phineous Tuthill was brother to Eleithia's mother Lottie Tuthill Spicer. It is nice to find more family through my ancestry research, but sad to learn this way.
Sincerely Sheri Garrod

S GARROD - May 10, 2017 at 12:14 PM



“ Bondy family, sorry for the miss spelling, my typing is not very good.

S GARROD - May 10, 2017 at 12:19 PM



“ Kathy Moore lit a candle in memory of Eleithia Bondy



Kathy Moore - May 10, 2017 at 09:04 AM



“ Leah's warm smile and kind heart will always be remembered. She never set in judgement, but welcomed others with love. May she rest in loving peace. Lewetta

lewetta - May 09, 2017 at 12:49 PM



“ Wanted to send sympathy and blessings to the family. Rachelle and Richard were childhood friends and I have many memories of them. Prayers are with you during this difficult time. Roger and Mary Leifheit

Roger Leifheit - May 09, 2017 at 09:28 AM



“ May you find comfort in God's words from the Bible. Isaiah 25:8. "The Sovereign Lord God will certainly wipe tears from all faces."

Linda - May 06, 2017 at 07:12 AM