



Melba C. Paselk

November 11, 1924 - December 25, 2012

Traverse City-Melba C. Paselk, 88, of Traverse City, died Christmas evening, December 25, 2012, at Bortz Health Care, following a brief illness.

Born November 11, 1924, on the family farm in Mesick, she was one of fourteen children born to the late Abel and Sadie (Krueson) Henschell.

Melba was a long time member of Central United Methodist Church.

She owned and operated Jan and Jeb Fashions, worked at J. C. Penney and retired from the Marriott Corporation after many years of employment.

As her hobbies she enjoyed bowling, golfing, traveling and relished the wonderful life she lived. She will be fondly remembered as a giving and caring women who was truly loved by her large family. It was often said, she was the glue that held the family together. .

Melba is survived by her two sons, Jerry (Judy) Denoyer, of Cedar and Robert (Helen) Denoyer, of Traverse City; sister, Ruth Bruce, of Salida, CA ; brothers, Bill (Agnes) Henschell, of St. Clair Shores, Don (Kathy) Henschell, of Grawn, Jerry (June) Henschell, of Saginaw, Leonard Henschell, of Gladwin and Michael (Marilyn) Henschell, of Tucson, AZ along with four grandchildren, Derek Denoyer, Dallas Denoyer, Holly Galliway and Noel Denoyer; seven great grandchildren along with many nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, she was also preceded in death by her husband, Arthur; siblings, Ethel David, Gertrude Henschell, Mary Mollender, Dorothy Buchan, Cecil E. Henschell, Jack Henschell, and Richard Henschell.

Graveside services will be held at Cornell Cemetery in Buckley at a later date.

In remembrance of Melba, memorial contributions may be directed to Central United Methodist Church, 222 Cass Street, Traverse City, MI 49684.

Kindly share your memories with the family on their on line guestbook at <http://www.reynolds-jonkhoff.com>

Arrangements were made with the Reynolds-Jonkhoff Funeral Home and Cremation Services.

Comments



“ Forever in my heart and soul. Grandma was a funny strong woman! My favorite memories were of going to her house as a young girl and heading to her closet and jewelry box to play in grandmas shoes and jewels. Her love for family will be carried on through her sons, grandchildren and great grandchildren! She always told me the key to living a good life was a good education and strong work ethic. She will be missed but not forgotten.

Holly Galliway - August 05, 2013 at 12:33 AM



“ Gramma Melba, I'll never forget all the games of gin we played together for a penny a point, or all the times picking fun movies I could never watch at home from sister Dorothy's huge vhs movie collection. Memories of her love and sweet demeanor will never be forgotten!

Noel DeNoyer - August 04, 2013 at 03:21 PM



“ My fondest memories of Mel were when she and my mom would enter heated battle over, dare I say friendly, game of gin. Back and forth the two of them would go. I can hear, even now, the two of them.

We will miss dinners on the town with Mel at our table.

Bob and Jerry know that Steve and I your understand your grief, and we'll always be there for you.

Tom Buchan - January 01, 2013 at 09:14 AM



“ Ah, Melba... It was impossible not to love this wonderful, lovely lady. The one regret I had last year in closing the sale of her Sun Perch condo was that I wouldn't have reason any longer to visit with her. Bob & Helen; Jerry & Judy; I am so very sorry for your loss. You must be very proud to have had her love in your lives for so long. God bless you and your families.

Jon Dayton - December 30, 2012 at 08:16 AM



“ Jon.

Thank you so much for your thoughts for my mom. She enjoyed working with you in regards to the sale of her condo at sun perch. Thanks again. Bob and Helen

Bob Denoyer - January 01, 2013 at 09:06 AM