

Iris Ann (Forshee) Sztanyo, 91



1/30/1925 ~ 2/26/2016

Sztanyo, Iris Ann (Forshee), West Branch, Michigan. Iris Ann Sztanyo passed peacefully and quietly from this earthbound life into life anew on February 26th, 2016 at 3:26 am. Born in Twining, Michigan on January 30, 1925, Iris was the second child and only daughter to Clare and Alpha Forshee.

Her death was preceded by her beloved husband of 72 years, 5 months earlier. In Iris' home-going she can now turn the tables on Emil by using one of his often spoken refrains, "Honey, I'm home!" She is survived by her three children; Richard (Sheila) Sztanyo of Pelham, AL; Marcia (Frank) Duncan of Frankfort, IL; and Mark (Barbara) Sztanyo of Florence, KY. She leaves eight grandchildren: Jimmy, Tracy, Mike, Brian, Shannon, Eric, Darcy, and Kelly. Iris loved her fifteen great-grandchildren: Laura, Jake, David, Marisa, Joseph, Hallie, Braxton, Emil, Elaina, Sawyer, Brantley, Corin, Jackson, Bailey, and Rafe.

At age eighteen, Iris climbed on a train and traveled from her home in Michigan to Kissimmee, FL to be with her boyfriend before he headed off to war. While there, she asked her parents for permission and received approval to marry Stan. As a 50+ year member of Judson Baptist Church of Prescott, Iris lived a life of faith, family, cooking, golf and gardening. Visitation will be at the Buresh-Bennett Funeral Home in Prescott, Michigan on Sunday February 28th 2-8 PM. Funeral services will be officiated by Pastor Douglas Kennedy at Judson Baptist Church of Prescott on Monday February 29th at 11 am. Open viewing will precede the funeral beginning at 10 AM. Memorial contributions may be made out to Judson Baptist Church – Iris Sztanyo Memorial.

Please visit Iris' online memorial page at: <http://sztanyofamily.homestead.com/Iris.html>