



Patricia Ruth Petrie

April 10, 1927 - March 20, 2016

Patricia Ruth "Pat" Petrie, Frankfort, passed away at the Maples in Frankfort on March 20, 2016.

Pat was born April 10, 1927, to Jennie and James DeGeer in Midland, MI. She had four siblings Marjorie, Phyllis, Fern and James. On September 15, 1947, she married Ernest Petrie.

She is survived by daughters Jenedel (Robert) Wilcox and Mary (Gilbert) Frantz; grandchildren Laura, Kevin, April, Junior, Patrick, Fedrigue, Jenna and Britt; nine great grandchildren and one great great granddaughter.

Her husband, her parents, her grandson Mark and her siblings preceded her in death. Pat and Ernie lived in Midland until 1978 when they moved to Frankfort. They enjoyed bicycling and walking around town and on the trail along the bay. They played golf in Frankfort during the summer and in Osteen, FL, during the winter. Pat was a member of a couple golf leagues and was an excellent golfer.

Fishing off the Frankfort Pier and in Crystal Lake was another favorite activities they shared. Friends and family enjoyed fresh perch dinner that Pat fixed for them.

Their daughters live in Frankfort, so Pat and Ernie had lots of time with their grandchildren.

Pat had many life-long friends with whom she stayed in contact. She knew how to make and be a friend. Most of her friends now share her heavenly home, where they are probably having a party.

After Ernie passed away in 2011, Pat went to live with Jenedel and Robert. She was out walking every day weather permitted and inspired many by her determination to stay active. Many kind people helped her cross the street, as she could not see very well. Memorials may be directed to the Friends of the Benzie Shores District Library. PO BOX 631, Frankfort, MI 49635. Please specify funds to designate for purchase of books on CD. Pat had many happy hours listening to books.

A celebration of her life will be held at Jenedel and Robert's at 606 Leelanau Ave, Frankfort, Sunday, April 10 from 1-4pm. Friends and family are invited to come and share memories. Arrangements by Jowett Family Funeral Home & Cremation Service, Frankfort & Benzonia.