



Lillian J. DeZwaan

April 14, 1922 - January 23, 2011

Lillian DeZwaan, 88, of Bradley, formerly of Grand Rapids, Mich. and Mount Laurel, N.J., went to be with her Lord Sunday (Jan. 23, 2011) at her home. Lillian was born April 14, 1922, to W. Wesley and Nellie Moll Carroll. She leaves a legacy of faith and courage. The example of her personal faith and her encouragement through scripture and prayer were a blessing to all who knew her. She made the world beautiful with her hugs and smiles, her wonderful humor, her gentle spirit, her love of gardening and baking, and her enjoyment of antiques and decorating.

Committal and interment will be Friday morning at Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens, Grand Rapids, Mich. A memorial service will be held at 10 a.m. Feb. 12 at Grace Bible Church in Mount Laurel. In lieu of flowers, please consider memorials to Hospice of Kankakee Valley, Youth With A Mission, Idaho, or to Grace Bible Church. Local arrangements are by the Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in Bourbonnais.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, James DeZwaan Jr.; and two sisters, Dorothy Bast and Barbara Berger. She is survived by her brother, Wesley Carroll Jr.; three sons, James (Connie) DeZwaan, Thomas (Pamela) DeZwaan, and Todd (Irene) DeZwaan; four daughters, Pamela (Bruce) Greenlee, Janice (Ronald) Kish, Lorri (Doug) Parry and Bonnie (Marc) Kline; 19 grandchildren and 24 great-grandchildren.

Tribute Wall

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“ Tom, Pam & The DeZwaan Family,
Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this time.
Marilyn Rambo & Rich (Dick) Rambo

Marilyn Rich Rambo - January 28, 2011 at 12:33 PM

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“ My deepest sympathy to Lillians' dear family. Thank you for sharing this special lady with us these last few precious years. I will always remember Lillians' wonderful smile, her gentle ways, and her gracious spirit. I am going to miss her so much, especially on Sundays.

Pat St.John - January 27, 2011 at 10:27 PM

JW

“ Lillian,....I'm gonna really miss you. You were a dear Friend, in the short time we knew each other. I'll miss styling your hair and having our long talks. May you rest in peace now Lillian!

Judy Whitaker - January 27, 2011 at 09:20 PM