



Elsie (Hoekstra) Fries

August 8, 1928 - August 31, 2014

Elsie Fries, 86, of Rochester, Minnesota passed away peacefully surrounded by family at St. Mary's Hospital, Rochester, MN on August 31, 2014 after a long, four year battle with cancer. Born August 8, 1928 in Belmont, MI, where she lived on the family farm until age 84 is survived by her husband Earl of 61 years; sister Alice Hoekstra and brother Frank (Iris) Hoekstra; daughter Denise (Tom) DeRienzo, son Gene (Deb) Fries; 7 grandchildren and 6 great grandchildren. Elsie was preceded in death by her children Lois Headd and Kenneth Fries; parents Henry and Cecelia Hoekstra; sister Helen Laney and brother Myron Vandenburg. A Funeral Mass celebrating Elsie's life was held in Rochester, Minnesota on Wednesday, at St. Pius X Catholic Church. A visitation will be held from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. with a prayer service on Friday, September 5, 2014 at Pederson Funeral Home 127 N. Monroe Street NE Rockford, Michigan, 49341. Burial will follow at Plainfield Cemetery in Belmont, Michigan.

Cemetery

**Plainfield Township
Cemetery**
6205 Packer Drive NE
Belmont, MI, 49306

Events

SEP	Visitation	01:00PM - 03:00PM
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Comments



“ Charles Laney purchased the Blooming Garden Basket for the family of Elsie (Hoekstra) Fries.



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