Florence Harriet (Bossenberger) Drkanic

Florence Drkanic passed away on February 19, 2013. She was born on May 11, 1921 in the family home on 13 Mile Rd., Royal Oak, Michigan to Walter and Hilda (Neubauer) Bossenberger. She was their sixth child of eight.

She is survived by three daughters, Lorraine (David) Loeffler of Austin, TX, Laura (John) Wall of Richmond, VA, and Anita (Robert) Mawby of San Diego, CA; loving sister, Shirley McLanahan of Grand Blanc, MI; six grandchildren; five great-grandsons; and many nieces and nephews. Florence was preceded in death by Frank Drkanic; their daughter, Mary; brothers, Harold, Harvey, Walter, Earl and Alfred Bossenberger; and sister, Eleanor Woodard.

Florence worked as a bookkeeper for Wayne Oakland Bank and also at General Mills in her younger years. Later in life she was employed as a typist at TRW Credit Data and retired after 20 years of service.

Florence and Frank Drkanic raised their daughters in northwest Detroit but she lived most of her life in the communities of Royal Oak and Berkley.

She had a youthful attitude and loved to stay active. Gardening and yard work, long walks, helping and visiting neighbors, crossword puzzles, reading and playing the organ provided a lot of enjoyment for her. Florence loved sharing memories about her own family's cottage on Van Etten Lake. Once she and Frank had a family of their own, many wonderful vacations were spent in Lexington and Cheboygan, Michigan by Lake Huron.

Florence worshiped at Huntington Woods Lutheran Church. She enjoyed sewing with the church's quilting group and assisting Pastor Nickel during his visits to the Cambridge North Nursing Care Center.

Her last 2½ years were spent in sunny southern California where weekends often found her with her toes in the sand enjoying the beautiful ocean views.

A memorial service will be held at White Chapel Memorial Park Cemetery, *Chapel of Flowers*, Troy, MI, on May 18th at 11:00 a.m. with Pastor Nickel from Huntington Woods Lutheran Church officiating.