



Selma M. Gibbs

October 7, 1911 - July 11, 2016

Selma M. Gibbs, age 104 of Marine, IL, died Monday, July 11, 2016, at Highland Health Care Center in Highland, IL.

She was born on Saturday, October 07, 1911, in Pocahontas, IL, the daughter of Philip and Louisa (nee Willy) Gruen.

On Tuesday, May 31, 1927, she married Clifton Orville Gibbs who passed away on Friday, February 02, 1979.

She was a former member of the First Christian Church, Marine, IL and Marine Senior Citizens.

Mrs. Gibbs was born in Pocahontas, Illinois and grew up in Millersburg, Illinois. After she was married, she lived in Pocahontas and then moved to Marine, Illinois in 1934. She enjoyed cooking and sewing.

Survivors include:

Daughter In-law - Louise H. Gibbs, Marine, IL

Granddaughter - Nancy L. (Sandy) Autry, Marine, IL

Grandson - Rande K. (Diane) Gibbs, St. Jacob, IL

Grandson - Ricky C. Gibbs, Marine, IL

Granddaughter - Cheryl A. Long, Mt. Home, AR

Grandson - Michael R. (Connie) Sedlacek, Gamaliel, AR

Grandson - Tom B. Sedlacek, Gamaliel, AR

Granddaughter In-law - Nancy Gibbs, Kuttawa, KY

Great Grandchildren - Eleven

Great Great Grandchildren - Twenty

She was preceded in death by:

Father - Philip T. Gruen

Mother - Louisa M. Gruen, nee Willy

Husband - Clifton O. Gibbs died 2/2/1979

Daughter - Fern L. Sedlacek died 5/29/2000

Son - Clifton J. Gibbs died 9/14/2002

Son In-law - Raymond M. Sedlacek died 6/7/2016

Grandson - Larry Gibbs died 8/28/2014

Brother - Raymond Gruen

Brother - Rolland Gruen

Brother - Elmer Gruen

Sister - Martha Gruen

Sister - Frieda Zoeller

Arrangements are being handled by Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home in Highland, IL.

Visitation will be held from 8:30 AM to 10:00 AM on Thursday, July 14, 2016, at Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home in Highland, IL.

Funeral service will be at 10:00 AM on Thursday, July 14, 2016, at Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home in Highland, IL., with Rev. Will VerDuin, Associate Pastor, Evangelical United Church of Christ, Highland, IL, officiating.

Interment will be at Marine Cemetery in Marine, IL.

Memorial contributions may be made to Charles Gravius Memorial Library,
Marine, IL.

Tribute Wall



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Connie Sedlacek - July 15, 2016 at 08:50 AM



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Connie Sedlacek - July 14, 2016 at 10:43 AM

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“ *Granny was quite the lady. I feel so fortunate that I met her and called her a friend. She was always entertaining and I enjoyed talking with her. She will be missed by all who knew and loved her. But we have the assurance that someday soon we will see her again in our Heavenly Home. May you all be comforted in the light of love, today and during the days ahead.*

Dona Grable - July 13, 2016 at 11:21 AM

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“ I met Selma (Granny) at Highland Health Care when I was there on a three week rehabilitation stay four years ago. I felt so fortunate to be her friend and would talk with her every time I visited HHC. It was also great to be with her and her family on family nights when we played bingo, other games, or listened to music. During these visits my wife Bonnie would come with me and got to know Granny as well.

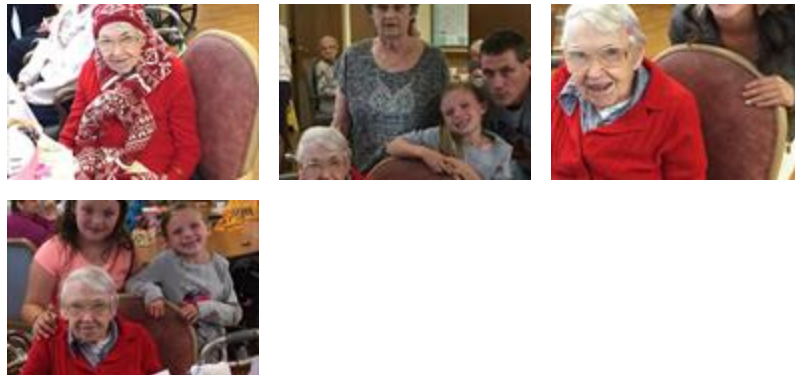
We sympathize with the family and I will miss this wonderful woman (Granny) that I called my friend.

Mark & Bonnie Westcott

Mark Westcott - July 13, 2016 at 07:52 AM

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Heather Autry - July 12, 2016 at 03:53 PM