



Ernestine Abbruzzese

June 2, 1932 - January 6, 2016

Ernestine Abbruzzese, 83, of Naples, FL, died Wednesday, January 6, 2016. Formerly of Grand Ledge, MI, she had been a Naples resident since 2003. She was born June 2, 1932 in Lapeer, MI, the daughter of Edmund Ferris and Mildred (née Fuller) Markle.

Mrs. Abbruzzese is survived by her loving children, Steven William (Deborah) Abbruzzese of Lansing, MI, Bradley L. (Antoaneta) Abbruzzese of Aurora, CO, Her brother, Roger Lee (Dorothy) Markle of Ellijay, GA; daughter-in-law, Evelyn Abbruzzese; five grandchildren, Matthew, Brett, Jennifer, Samantha and Mason; and seven great grandchildren, Sydney, Gavin, Lauren, Madeline, Brionna, William and James.

Ernestine was born and raised in the mid-Michigan area and attended Grand Ledge High School, graduating in 1950. She married William and they started their own family while continuing to live in Grand Ledge. When all three of her sons were off to school, she began taking college classes and earned a Bachelors degree from Michigan State University. Ernestine then worked as a teacher at Grand Ledge High School where she taught for many years. William and Ernestine served in the Peace Corps, living in Honduras for about two years before retirement.

Ernestine was a daughter, sister, wife, aunt, mother, grandmother, great

grandmother and a wonderful friend to dozens of people she met throughout her long, happy life.

She was preceded in death by her beloved husband, William T. Abbruzzese in 1997 and by her son, Raymond Ernest Abbruzzese in 2008.

Services will be held in Grand Ledge.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests that memorial contributions be made to the American Cancer Society, www.cancer.org.

Arrangements are being handled by Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home.

Tribute Wall



“ *Ernestine Abbruzzese*

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