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Milosava "Millie" Savcic

On the morning of March 20, 2011 Millie passed away peacefully in the presence of family. Over the course of the week, the family held vigil for her at Lenawee Medical Care Facility in Adrian where she has resided for the past 3 years. Millie was visited during the week by a number of old friends and children from the area as well as from New York and Dearborn, Michigan. Millie was born in Svrackovo, Serbia on October 17, 1917 to parents Dobrinka and Mihailo. Millie arrived in the United States in August 1957 to join her husband Dobrosav (Bob) at the Sand Lake Inn, the restaurant that he bought in 1955. For the next 30 years Millie was the cook at the restaurant where by modest calculations she served over 73,000 cheeseburgers to hungry customers. Millie also prepared home made foods from her native Yugoslavia and many local folks were fortunate to expand their culinary experience through her efforts. The Sand Lake Inn was a focal gathering spot during the 60's when Millie and Bob warmly greeted friends and customers with their home-grown hospitality and generosity. When Millie arrived in the United States, she had been separated from her husband Bob for 17 years as a result of his being in a German prisoner of war camp and post war difficulties in bringing her here. Millie was preceded in death by husband Bob in 1989. She was the oldest of six sisters and two brothers. She is survived by son Mlado (Mike) of the Irish Hills, daughter Vera of New York City, sisters Caja, Slava and Stojanka, five grandchildren and six great grandchildren. Aside from being an accomplished cook she was also very talented at knitting and crocheting. Her humor, good heart and sparkling eyes will be long remembered and missed by all. "Laka ti zemlja" (May the Earth welcome you softly). The family will hold a viewing at the J. Gilbert Purse Funeral Home in Tecumseh on Wednesday, March 23 at 2:00 - 8:00 pm. The funeral service will be held Thursday, March 24 at the St. George Serbian Orthodox Church at 2330 North Monroe Street in Monroe, Michigan at 11:00 am, followed by a burial service at the Franklin Cemetery in Tipton. Dinner will be served at the Sand Lake Inn following the burial. Condolences may be made online at www.pursefuneralhome.com

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