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**Goldie Glory Zarnoch**, peacefully ended her journey of 88 years on January 30<sup>th</sup>, 2011 surrounded by the love of family and her family of loving caregivers at Brookdale Place of Ann Arbor. Alzheimer's may have slowly robbed her of some of her memory but never stole her heart. It is said that in the later stages of the disease, one's true self comes out. That was definitely the case with Goldie. She never lost her infectious and distinctive laugh, her compassion for other residents, and her ability to show love to all. Right up to the last, she was true to herself. Few in life are able to give, let alone understand, the concept of unconditional love. That was not the case

for Goldie. No matter what, she loved her life and the world. She was always thankful for the care and love she was given. As with many of her generation, hers was not an easy life. She did not complain and had a very rich life with many vacations, hobbies, and activities. Goldie was in her glory when she was with her family. It did not matter what they all were doing. All she wanted was for them to be near. She was a loving mother and friend. After retiring from Peerless Gear in 1985, Goldie and her husband wintered in Arizona for many years where she enjoyed arts and crafts especially painting. She was a member of the State Line Rock and Mineral Club and loved to go to quarries and collect fossils and crystals as well as attend rock shows. She was a past president of the American Legion Auxiliary in Tecumseh. Some of her other favorite activities were playing cards and Bingo, tending to her flower and vegetable garden, and baking for her family. Her lemon meringue pies were family favorites. Goldie is survived by her son Walter A Zarnoch, daughter Mary Kay Zielinski, brother-in-law Peter (Earlene) Zarnoch, nephew Terry Chorzempa, and nephew William (Mary) Werynski. She was preceded in death by her parents Joseph and Goldie Elizabeth Fishburn, her husband John S Zarnoch, and her daughter Goldie Ann Zarnoch. She is at peace and will be missed. Visitation is Friday February 4<sup>th</sup> from 4 to 8 PM at J. Gilbert Purse Funeral Home in Tecumseh. Following a 10 – 11 AM viewing at the church a Mass of the Resurrection will be held at St. Elizabeth Catholic Church in Tecumseh **on Saturday February 5<sup>th</sup>** with Father Ravi Marneni as Celebrant. Interment will be at Brookside Cemetery across the street from St. Elizabeth's immediately following services. The family invites all to attend the luncheon at St. Elizabeth which will follow interment whether they go graveside or not. In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to the Alzheimer's Association of Michigan, a charity of one's choice, or as directed by the family.

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