



Winifred M. Perrin

September 16, 1932 - April 10, 2022

Winifred M. Perrin, age 89 of Marysville, passed away on April 10, 2022.

She was born on September 16, 1932, at 10:00am in the family home at 7461 Hollow Corners Road, Almont, to the late Thomas and Harriet Muir. The fifth of ten children, delivered by Dr. Charles Burley.

When Winifred was 18, she changed the spelling of her name from Winnifred May to Winifred Mae. Her grandmother, Elizabeth Lee Muir, was also living with her family before passing away in 1938.

Winifred's motto was "It is not how much you make, but what you save. Also, choices you make determine your future." Pursue your purpose with passion and be faithful to yourself. You are the only one who makes your decisions. Start a small savings when young, it will add up over the years.

Life was different in 1932, there was no tv, no video games, no microwaves and no fast food. Some had outdoor toilets, cars were high off the ground with not much horsepower, called Model-T by Henry Ford. Time was spent threshing bees, making maple syrup, churning cream into butter, and gathering eggs from chickens along with making sure there was wood for the wood stove and hot water for dinner and bathing.

As a child in school, one room schoolhouses were standard. Sitting on a small

plot of land in the country just big enough to play baseball, running games and use the swing and teeter totter. Class consisted of children from kindergarten to eighth grade so if you didn't absorb all the lessons one year, you could hear it all again the next year. Bringing lunch from home and walking to school after chores was a typical day for children. Winifred would read the McGuffey Reader and took every class available in high school, even Latin, so she was prepared for college. She was active in 4-H and went on to receive her RN from the Grace Hospital School of Nursing in Detroit in 1953. Making sure not to "travel with the fast crowd."

Later in life, Winifred went on to marry her lifelong companion, Harry Perrin. She continued her career in nursing and raised 3 lovely sons, Edward, George and Thomas. Who all made their mother extremely proud by graduating college and marrying their wonderful wives. Winifred was a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution, Golden Agers at Salvation Army, and Griswold Street Baptist Church.

"I am proud of my life and who I am." - Winifred Mae Muir Perrin

Arrangements in care of, Jowett Funeral Home, 1634 Lapeer Avenue, Port Huron. To view the obituary and share memories, please visit www.jowettfuneraldirectors.com