



## Rosella D. Dripps

March 26, 1924 - February 14, 2016

Rosella D. Dripps (Silk), 91, died February 14, 2016.

She was born March 26, 1924, to the late George and Ruth Silk, and raised in Ft. Wayne, IN. On July 1, 1949, she married her husband of 67 years, William F. Dripps (Bill), who survived her. Rosella and Bill lived in Pittsfield, MA for 21 years; Pittsburg, PA for five years and the last 40 years in Laurel, MS. Rosella also leaves behind four children, Ned F. Dripps (Kate), James M. Dripps, Ellen Dripps and Carol E. Schwalbe (Steve); six grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren; and her brother, Al of Ft. Wayne. Rosella was pre-deceased by her sister, Virginia and her brother, Bob. Rosella was a great cook, loved taking care of her home, camping with Bill, and most of all loved working in the yard, cutting the grass, and taking care of her flowers and plants. She also loved to read, do crossword puzzles and sew. She was an accomplished seamstress whose handwork was flawless. The service will be a private family ceremony, the date yet to be determined. The family has respectfully requested no flowers or memorial donations.

# Tribute Wall



“ *OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY FOR BILL AND HER CHILDREN.  
SHE WILL BE MISSED.  
LOVE DONALD AND EMMA LOWE*

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