Ethel Jean Stoughton

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Ethel Jean Reeves Stoughton, 84, of Eaton Rapids, MI, passed away Monday, April 15, 2013. She was born April 28, 1928, the youngest of three children born to Louis and Mable (Toney) Reeves in Lawrence. She was a 1946 graduate of Paw Paw High School.

Ethel Jean had worked as a sales clerk for the Rottenbucher Pharmacy in Eaton Rapids for many years. She loved cats, and was known as "The Cat Lady" for her lapel pins and adored her cats that she would always name "Duncan." She was a fan of the Red Wings hockey team and the Detroit Tigers baseball team.

Ethel Jean was an avid reader, collected Beanie Babies, and always enjoyed getting pampered at the beauty shop. Ethel Jean also volunteered for the Eaton Rapids Medical Center Auxiliary, working in the Owl's Perch Gift Shop.

Preceding her in death was her daughter, Julie Stoughton, in 2011.

Surviving are her son, Mark (Patty) Stoughton of Milton, FL, five grandchildren, Kelly Whittum, Joshua Wolfe, Meaghan (Allen) Kent, Kaitlyn Stoughton and Keenan Stoughton; brother, John Reeves of Grand Rapids; and sister, Margaret Ann Blaschke of Huntsville, TX.; and several nieces and nephews.

A memorial service will be held Saturday, April 20, at 10 a.m. at Skinner Funeral Home in Eaton Rapids. The family will receive friends at the funeral home one hour prior to the service.

For those desiring, memorial contributions may be made to the Eaton County Medical Care Facility - Activity Department, 530 Beech Street, Charlotte, MI, 48813.

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