



Evelyn Ponitz

April 29, 1913 - November 25, 2014

Evelyn A. (Schmidt) Ponitz age 101, of Holland, died Tuesday, November 25, 2014. She was born in Bay City, Michigan in 1913 to Michael and Pauline Schmidt.

Her parents and siblings, Paul, Marge, John and Pauline preceded her in death. Evelyn married Dr. Paul Ponitz in 1940 and worked as an accountant for a

refrigeration company for 7 years. During WWII, Evelyn and Paul lived in Paris Island and Washington D.C., settling in Battle Creek following the war. She was active in many activities of the Lutheran Church, was a member of the PEO for 60 years. Evelyn enjoyed nutrition, health and fitness, cooking, and was an

accomplished seamstress and tailor. She is survived by her three sons; Paul (Jane), James (Kathleen) and John (Nancy) 8 Grandchildren, 11 Great Grandchildren A family graveside service in Battle Creek Memorial Park was held on Friday, November 29, 2014. Memorial contributions may be given to the Freedom Village Scholarship Fund or Zion Lutheran Church in Holland. The family is being served by Langeland-Sterenbergh Funeral Home, 315 E. 16th St. Holland. www.langelandsterenbergh.com.

Tribute Wall



“ Evelyn Ponitz

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“ *"Although I never met her, I can say that the strength of character and dedication to working to help those often thought of as discardable by society which I witness daily by her Grandson Mark Ponitz, speaks of a person that lived a life strong in faith and service. The world is richer for it, and pray that her life and her loves are celebrated fully.Wm. Baillargeon"*

William A Baillargeon - December 03, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *"I held Evelyn in high esteem. She was always a lady. I was privileged to work with her in the Valparaiso Guild and enjoyed every moment. We would like you to know you are in our thoughts and prayers."*

Karen - December 03, 2014 at 12:00 AM