

*Wilberding, Ella A Stahlman 1919 - 2010*



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Ella A. Wilberding age 91 of Shepherd passed away Thursday, December 23, 2010 at Woodland Hospice House with her family by her side.

Funeral services will be Monday, December 27, 2010 at 11:00 a.m. at St. Vincent DePaul Catholic Church in Shepherd with Fr. Fred Kawka and Fr. Bill Luggner off. Interment will be in St. Vincent DePaul Cemetery. Visitation will be Sunday, December 26, from 2-5p.m. at the Berry Funeral Home in Shepherd and from 6-9p.m. at St Vincent DePaul church. There will be a Scripture service at 7:00p.m. Sunday evening at St. Vincent DePaul Church.

Ella A. Wilberding was born July 23, 1919 in Shepherd to Stanley and Della (Parker) Stahlman. Ella's mothers family being one of the founding families of Shepherd. She married John H. Wilberding, August 30, 1945 at St. Vincent DePaul Church. Ella was a member of St. Vincent DePaul Church. She retired from Shepherd Public Schools after many years of teaching kindergarten and vocal music. Ella enjoyed traveling across the US visiting Friends and Family and traveling to Europe to visit where her husband John's family lived, but her favorite place was Hawaii.

Ella is survived by her husband John; seven children; Liz (Mike) Nurmikko of Heartland, John (Etty) Wilberding of Whitewater, Wis., Kathy (Jerry) Swedorski of Grand Blanc, Thomas (Diane) Wilberding of Clare, Pam (Jim) Lamb of Lansing, Patrick (Theresa) Wilberding of Shepherd and Anne (Dan) Purse of Denver, CO. Ella is also survived by 19 grandchildren and 21 great grandchildren. Ella was preceded in death by her parents and a brother Clayton Stahlman.