

Wortman, Frieda

Frieda "Fritz" Mae (Stiebe) Wortman was born on August 4, 1924 in Bad Axe. Prior to her move to Tucson in 1967, Frieda lived a global life, wherever the Navy stationed her husband, George. She enjoyed work as a medical transcriptionist at St. Joseph's Hospital until her retirement. Frieda, known as "Mima" by her grandchildren, was an avid reader and game player. She was always there for her family and everyone who walked through her door, which was always open. Her generosity and kind heart were felt by those around her. An exceptional Mom and Grandmother, she will be dearly missed by her family and all who knew her. Frieda was also very involved in the support of Green Hills Community Pool, where she spent many summers. She is survived by her brother, Bernard Stiebe; children, Candy Minker and her husband, Chris, Penny Wortman, Debbie Teissedre and her husband, Jack, Ileen Isza and her husband, Mark, of Paulden, Ariz., Fred Wortman and his wife, Annette; grandchildren, Kimberly, Tim, Jennifer, Mark, Daniel, Jeff, Nicole, and Monica; and numerous nieces and nephews. Frieda was preceded in death by her parents, Alice Stiebe Hebner and Robert Stiebe; siblings, Verna Stiebe, Thelma Pratt, Ileen Gobel, Ardith Geick, Arthur "Butch" Stiebe; and her husband, George Wortman. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Green Hills Pool Assoc., 7012 E. Rosewood, Tucson, AZ 85710. A memorial service to celebrate her life will be conducted at Fountain of Life Lutheran Church, 710 S. Kolb Rd., Tucson, Ariz. on Sunday, September 14, 2003, at 1:30 p.m.