



Evelyn Elizabeth Harris, 90, of Bradenton, Florida, passed peacefully Thursday, June 23, 2016.

Evelyn was born in Bad Axe on Sept. 26, 1925, to Fredrick and Nellie (Bruce) Liedke. She married Clayton Hiller in June of 1946.

They farmed in Bad Axe and later retired to Bradenton, Florida where he preceded her in death in 1998. In 2001, she married Donald Harris and they shared a great love for visiting the puppies at Southeastern Guide Dogs in Palmetto, Florida. Don preceded her in death in 2011.

Evelyn enjoyed life. Her passions included traveling, gardening, dancing, playing cards, cake decorating and sewing. She was also an accomplished quilter and gladly taught anyone who was willing to sew a seam or hold a needle. She was an active member of the Bad Axe United Methodist Church and later the Oneco United Methodist Church.

Evelyn is survived by three children, Ruth Ann Tinkham of Ypsilanti, June (Joseph) Mausolf of Filion, Jerry (Veronica) Hiller of Scott's; nine grandchildren; 23 great-grandchildren; three great-great-grandchildren; several step grandchildren/great-grandchildren; brothers, Edward Liedke of Bradenton, Florida, Robert (Betty) Liedke of Bad Axe; sister, Colleen Krueger of Harbor Beach and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by brother and sister-in-law, Alfred (Esther) Liedke; sister and brother-in-law, Phyllis (Arthur) Clark; sister-in-law, Mary Liedke; brother-in-law, Ray Krueger and infant granddaughter, Sara Hiller.

For those wishing to make a donation in her name, please consider the following: Southeastern Guide Dogs ((guidedogs.org), 4210 77th St. E, Palmetto, FL 34221), Oneco United Methodist Church (2112 53rd Ave E, Bradenton, FL 34203) or an organization of your choice.