



Aurelia Klein

February 8, 1920 - April 1, 2011

CROSWELL: Aurelia Klein age 91, died Friday, April 1, 2011 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, Port Huron.

Aurelia was born to Peter and Katharina Klein on February 8, 1920, in Kuzura, Yugoslavia, the seventh of nine children. She married Fritz Klein on March 17, 1938 in Torza, Yugoslavia and in June of 1939, their first child, Manfred, was born. Harald, the second child, was born in October 1940, and a daughter, Karin, followed in July 1942.

In October 1944, Aurelia was forced to flee Yugoslavia before the advancing Russian armies with her three young children and her mother-in-law. After many trials and tribulations, sickness and the death of her daughter, she and her family were reunited with her husband in 1947, and settled in Oetlingen, Wurttemberg, Germany. In 1949, the family once again left its homeland and emigrated to the United States, living a long and happy life, but which was again darkened again by the death of her grandson, Allan, who was serving in the Marine Corps in Iraq.

Aurelia lived an extraordinary life, although she never thought so, and left a profound and lasting impression on all who knew her. She is remembered for her strength of character, strong will, humor, love of little children, and her love of singing and poetry. She was given a beautiful voice and could often be found by her singing before she was in sight.

She is survived by two sons, Manfred (Patricia) and Harald (Ella); brother, Fritz; and one grandson, Kurt.

She was preceded in death by her husband Fritz, daughter Karin, and a grandson Allan.

Funeral services will be held 11 AM Thursday, April 7, 2011 at the Pomeroy Funeral Home, Croswell. The Rev. Timothy Ziegler, pastor of Lexington U. Methodist Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Croswell Cemetery. After the graveside service, family and guests are invited to a luncheon at Riverside Restaurant, 27 North Howard St., Croswell.

Visitation will be 1 – 7 PM Wednesday.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Manfred and Harald,
Tante Aurelia was an amazing woman and I will always remember
her fondly. My thoughts and prayers are with you.
Denise Orth Berg*

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