



## Veronica Gielow

August 31, 1925 - April 12, 2013

Veronica Dow Gielow (Vera), 87, passed away on Friday, April 12th in Orlando, FL with three of her great-grandchildren, Meagan Graves Seay, Michele (Shelly) Graves Braun and Michael Graves by her side. Vera was born on August 31st, 1925 to James McNeil Dow, of Glasgow, Scotland and Catherine Harriet Cunnington Dow, of Rutland England, in Detroit, Michigan and resided in Detroit, Lexington and Croswell, Michigan as well as Stuart and Sarasota, Florida. She was married to Dale Walter Graves of Detroit Michigan in 1944 and they had two children, Linda Carole Graves and Dennis Walter Graves. She was widowed in 1960 then remarried in 1964 to Roy Douglas Gielow of Lexington, Michigan. Roy and Vera were happily married for 44 years prior to his death at 100 years old in 2008. Vera was a loving mother and grandmother who made the best oatmeal chocolate chip cookies! She enjoyed traveling and especially cruising, typing letters to loved ones and spending time with her family. Vera was predeceased by her parents, James and Catherine Dow, son Dennis Graves, daughter Linda Graves, brother Ronald Dow, first husband Dale Walter Graves, second husband Roy D. Gielow and twin granddaughters Michelle and Marcella Gehrs. She is survived by nephew Douglas (Martie) Dow and Michael (Peggy) Dow, step-children Janice (Thomas) Gehrs, Roy Douglas (Sally) Gielow Jr., Cheryl (Vey) Valentine and daughter-in-law Melenize Graves; her grandchildren, Meagan Graves, Shelly (Scott) Braun, Michael (Christina) Graves; William Gehrs, Kathryn (Andreas) Gehrs-Pahl, Craig (Patti) Gielow, Jeff Gielow, Ian (Joy)

Natzmer, great-nephews Ian Dow and Colin (Jennifer) Dow and their son Landon; great-grandchildren, Hayden and Cooper Graves, Parker, Grant and Stella Braun, Aaron Gehrs, Bianca Gehrs, Marc Gielow (Ashley) Gielow and Kyle, Alec and Aria Natzmer. The funeral will be held at Croswell Cemetery on Saturday, July 20th, 2013 at 10:00AM. Memorial donations may be made to the American Cancer Society, American Heart and Lung Association or the charity of the donor's choice.