

Audrey Zimmerman, 90

Jan. 12, 1924 - April 9, 2014

AVOCA — Audrey Jane Zimmerman was born on January 12, 1924 to Arthur and Agnes (Best) Turk in Avoca. She graduated from Avoca High School with the Class of 1942. She lived in an apartment near Leavenworth, KS, working as a legal secretary for several years before returning to the Avoca area.

October 14, 1967, Audrey was united in marriage to Bill Zimmerman. They worked together at Zimmerman Oil Station which they were proud to own and of the Economic Development award they received from the Avoca Business and Professionals Association as well as being named a Rotary Paul Harris Fellow for their services and donations to Rotary International. They enjoyed traveling and took many trips to various locations in the United States and overseas, along with many fishing trips to Canada. After her retirement in 1989, they continued traveling but the trips became day trips by car. They were happy just being together. Audrey moved to the Avoca Assisted Living after Bill's death in 2005 where she continued working her crossword puzzles and spent time reading her Bible cover to cover. She remained in her assisted living apartment until March of 2014 when her health forced her to become a resident at the Avoca Nursing and Rehab Center. This is where she died on Wednesday, April 9, 2014, having attained the age of ninety years, two months, and twenty-eight days.

Audrey was preceded in death by her parents and her husband. She is survived by her sisters Lavonne Rasuse of Richland, WA and Mary Ann Graybill of Lake Charles, LA; brother Melvin Turk of Panora; brother-in-law Elmer D. Zimmerman and his wife Nancy of Fishers, IN; her special friends Jackie and her husband Merlin Osbahr of Avoca, Steve Pankonen and Miles and Sara Pankonen; several nieces and nephews; and many friends.

The 11:00 a.m. graveside service was officiated by Pastor Paul Masters on Saturday, April 12, 2014 at Grace-land Cemetery in Avoca.



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