

Arlene E. Hammond, 77

Arlene E. Hammond, 77, wife of former East Jordan Police Chief, Joseph H. Hammond, died Wednesday, Jan. 16, 2013, at Grandvue Medical Care Facility in East Jordan.

She was born on Nov. 30, 1935, in Central Lake, the daughter of Clifton Sr. and Phyllis E. (McDonald) Willson. She grew up in Central Lake and graduated from Central Lake High School.

On April 5, 1958, she married Joseph H. Hammond at the old Missionary Church in East Jordan, which is located just behind the current East Jordan Police Department.

In 1997, Arlene retired as food service director for the East Jordan Public Schools after 30 years.

Arlene was a member of the East Jordan United Methodist Church, United Methodist Women and Michigan Retired School Personnel.

She is survived by one daughter, Phyllis (Brian) Olszewski, of East Jordan; one son, Joseph H. (Mila) Hammond Jr., of Traverse City; two grandchildren, Stephanie Olszewski of East Jordan and Joseph H. Hammond III, of Traverse City; five brothers, Clifton Willson Jr. of Mancelona, Wayne Willson of East Jordan, Burton (Maxine) Willson of East Jordan, Kenneth (Sherry) Willson of



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Boyne City and Donald (Margaret) Willson of Munising; two brothers-in-law, Pete (Dorothy) Hammond and Bernard Hammond,

all of East Jordan; her best friend, Eleanor Chanda, of Charlevoix; and her loving family at Grandvue Medical Care Facility.

Arlene was preceded in death by her husband, Joseph H. Hammond Sr., on May 22, 2009; and three brothers, Loren "Bud" Willson, Paul Willson and an infant brother.

The funeral service will be 3 p.m. Friday, Jan. 18, at the Penzien Funeral Homes, Inc. in East Jordan. Pastor Rap Posnik of the East Jordan United Methodist Church will officiate.

Interment will be in Sunset Hill Cemetery in East Jordan.

The family will receive friends 2-4 p.m. and 6-8 p.m. today, Thursday, Jan. 17, at the Penzien Funeral Homes, Inc., in East Jordan.

Memorials may be given to the Olszewski family for the betterment of the Horizonvue Community at Grandvue Medical Care Facility, P.O. Box 1335, East Jordan, Mich. 49727.