

# Leola E. Knoll

1928-2013

FALL RIVER TOWNSHIP — Leola E. Knoll, 85, of Fall River Township, passed away Sunday, Sept. 29, at OSF St. Elizabeth

Medical Center in Ottawa.

Funeral services for Leola will be at 11 a.m. Thursday, Oct. 3, at Zion Lutheran Church



Knoll

with The Rev. David E. Daniel officiating. Visitation will be from 10 to 11 a.m., before services at Zion Lutheran Church. Burial will be in Oakwood Memorial Park.

She was born Leola E. Allison on Sept. 7, 1928, in Tulsa, Okla. She was the daughter of William E. and Dossie (Harris) Allison. With her parents, she moved to the Ottawa area in 1929. She was educated in the Ottawa grade and high schools.

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On Jan. 25, 1950, she was united in marriage to William L. Knoll, of Fall River Township, in Paradise, Calif. Following their marriage, they made their home in Oroville, Calif. They returned to the Ottawa area in 1957.

She was a retired bookkeeper/secretary from Ottawa Lumber Company and La Salle County Highway Department.

She was a 30-year member of Shoreline Boat Club, a charter member

of the La Salle County Genealogy, 500 Card Club, International Wood Collectors Society and an active member of Zion Lutheran Church, having held several offices in the congregation. She also was an associate of Trinity Lutheran Church of Marseilles.

She was an avid reader.

She is survived by three daughters, Ann (Randy) Rich, of Spooner, Wis., Debra (Donald) Baxter, of Fall River Township, and Barbara (Jerry) Miller, of Arkadelphia, Ark.;

nine grandchildren, John Scifers, Brian (Danielle) Scifers, Dan (Kandi) Scifers, Joe (Rebecca) Ott, Jennifer (Sean) Schraf, Delaine Baxter, Elysha Baxter, Jerry Miller, and Paul (Kristian) Miller; 11 great-grandchildren; and one brother, Norlyn "Bud" (Jeanne) Allison, of League City, Texas.

She was preceded in death by her husband, William L. Knoll in 2009; a son, Larry Knoll in 2000; a granddaughter, Heidi Knoll in 1994; and a brother, Delburt Allison.

Pallbearers will be her grandchildren.

LEOLA KNOLL