

## **ETHEL "ONIE" WAID**

**MERRILLAN** – Ethel Leona "Onie" Waid, 80, of Merrillan, died Tuesday, May 12, 2015 at her home.

Ethel was born August 26, 1934 in Madison to Barney and Ethel (Revels) Franklin. She was raised in Ontario, WI.

Ethel married Wilber Gray. They later divorced and she married Warren Waid on July 3, 1986 in Wautoma. Warren preceded her in death in June of 1996.

Ethel lived in Princeton, WI until 1986 when she moved to Merrillan. Through the years she worked as a home health aide and as a CNA in local nursing homes.

Ethel enjoyed working in her flower gardens and collecting many things, including butterflies and rocks.

Ethel is survived by three daughters, Pamela Hoffman, Cindy Hatfield and Cathy Peterson, all of Merrillan; two sons, David (Lisa) Gray of Washington and Franklin Gray of Merrillan; six sisters, Donna, Nancy, Shirley, Barbie, Inice and Kari; one brother, Dewey; 13 grandchildren and one great grandchild.

In addition to her husband, Warren, she was preceded in death by her twin sister, Christenia Parr; brother, Dannie Franklin; grandson, Patrick Watters; great grandson Karson Watters.

Memorial services for Ethel will be 1:00 PM, Tuesday, May 19, 2015 at Jensen-Modjeski Funeral Home in Hixton.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 12:00 PM until the time of services on Tuesday.

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