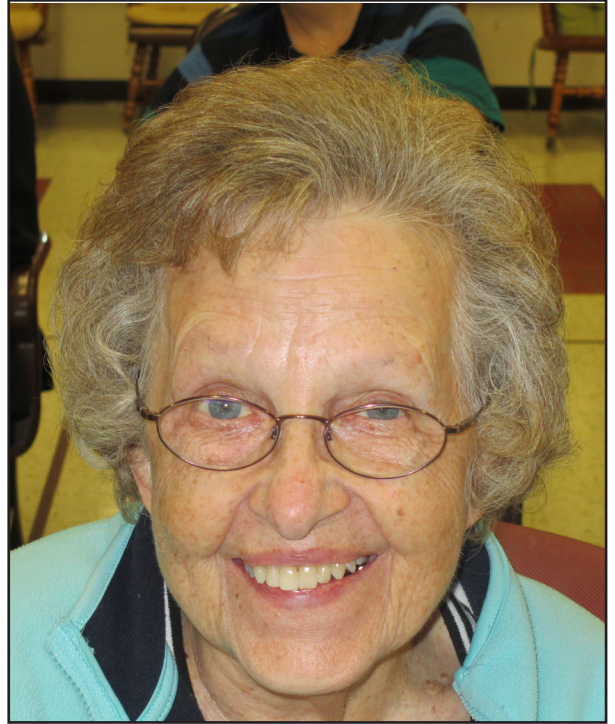




## *Irene Hart*



Irene was born and raised in Saginaw, MI. She graduated from Saginaw High School, and enjoyed school very much. Immediately after graduation, Irene started working for Michigan Bell. She was an employee for 18 years and retired from there, briefly working for Western Union.

The person Irene most admired, who had the strongest impact on her life was her mother, Tilly. Tilly owned and operated a grocery store on Dixie Hwy. where Irene helped out as a child. The most memorable time of her life was when she married her husband Chester. They had three children, two boys and a girl. They were married for 25 years before Chester passed away.

Irene loved to sew and now enjoys reading and watching TV. She loves talking to her family as much as possible.

Faith and church attendance is a very important part of Irene's life today. She is a practicing Catholic and attends St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church whenever possible. Irene also enjoys participating in the services offered at Community Village. A spiritual highlight of her life was the opportunity to visit Rome, during her high school years.

Irene has concluded that living at Community Village is a wonderful experience because she loves all the other residents and staff. The close companionship she shares with the ladies of the Village these days is truly the highlight of her life.