



"Who the dickenson named it this!"

The hamlet of Dickson's Hill has been called many things down through the years but this is something entirely new. The sign, erected recently on Hwy. 48, has prompted local residents

to look, then look again, while driving by. To date, no one seems to know where the sign post came from or who came up with the name. —Jim Thomas

Late Velma Spang

Her kindness recalled

STOUFFVILLE — On March 14, 1984, Velma Spang passed away in Scarborough Centenary Hospital following a serious illness.

Mrs Spang, the former Velma Irene Stover, was born March 19, 1917, in Markham Township, the daughter of Ambrose and Lavina Stover. As a young girl, she attended Stouffville Public School and was often found busy in and around the Stouffville Bakery, then owned and operated by her father.

On March 18, 1943, she married John O. Spang and following a brief residency at Brantford, they moved to the farm at the east end of Stouffville, where she continued to reside until her recent death.

Besides her husband, Velma is survived by three sisters, Gladys, (Mrs Howard Ratcliff), Stouffville; Norma, (Mrs Don Brown), Stoney Creek and Margaret, (Mrs Delos Brown) of Stratford. She was predeceased by brothers Harry and Bruce Stover.

Throughout her life, Velma was fondly referred to by her nieces and nephews, grandnieces and grandnephews as "Aunt Mame". Each visit was greatly enjoyed, especially to taste her special fudge and squares. Many rugs and crafts, completed by "Mame", found their way to their rooms.

Velma was always conscious of the needs of others. Her generosity and kindness reached out in many ways, offering assistance and support where

needed most in the neighborhood.

As a beloved wife, she will be remembered for her unselfish devotion. Many long and arduous hours were spent by Velma and Jack developing their farm on the corner to its present state of beauty. The workers too, at haying time, will long remember those meals and snacks over which Velma labored so diligently.

In summary, Velma will be remembered for her sincere interest in others without attracting attention

to herself. One cannot help but think that St. Paul's injunction to the Philippians characterized her best—"let each of you regard one another as more important than himself"; do not merely look out for your own interests, but also for the interests of others".

Rev. John Hamilton conducted the funeral service, Saturday. The pallbearers were eight nephews: Roger Stover, Bill Stover, Craig Brown, Greg Brown, Jim Spang, Andy Valleau, Marty Valleau and Terry Wilson.

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