



Cleo B. Cavitch

November 14, 1925 - March 27, 2019

Cavitch, Cleo B.

11/14/1925 - 3/27/2019

The gift of life was lived with joy and gratitude by Cleo Lautner Cavitch, 93, who has now received the NEW LIFE of her eternal inheritance. She believed in God the Father, the Son, and Holy Spirit. Faith, family, and friends were of utmost importance as she devoted her life as a faithful servant, devoted wife, loving mother, caring sister, aunt, grandmother, great grandmother, and friend.

Cleo has been reunited in Heaven with her loving husband, Joseph Cavitch. God blessed them with 57 years of marriage. She was also preceded in death by their infant son, Robert Joseph, as well as her parents Joseph and Florence Lautner, Joseph and Veronica Cavitch-Rusch, her brothers and sisters-in law Ralph and Mary Lautner, Jerome and Arlene Lautner, Lavern and Maxine Lautner, Jerome and Laura Korb.

Cleo was a lifelong resident of Grand Traverse County. Her twin brother, Cletus Lautner, and many nieces and nephews continue to reside in the Traverse City area. Cleo and Joe unselfishly shared an abundance of love with their three daughters and sons-in law, Shirley (Dave) Fink, Patti (Jim) Redell and Mary (Hugh) McCormick. Their seven grandchildren, 16 great grandchildren and 3 great-great grandchildren were cherished blessings.

Cleo partnered with Joe by using her clerical skills to assist with their business, Cavitch Oil Company. She played the accordion in her younger years and acquired tasteful cooking and baking abilities. Cleo enjoyed helping her neighbors, babysitting her grandchildren, painting, staining, and completing house projects for her children, sewing, knitting, dancing, and playing cards. Cleo was a master Euchre and Bridge player. She developed close friendships within her weekly Bridge groups.

Cleo's unconditional love, positive attitude, and gratitude captured many hearts. She was "an angel on earth" to her family and her spiritual presence will continue to uplift their lives.

A Mass of Christian burial will be celebrated Tuesday April 23, 2019 at 11:00 am with visitation one hour prior, in honor of Cleo, at St. Francis Catholic Church.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be directed to St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church for Masses in Cleo's memory, or to Northern Star Assisted Living (formerly Traverse Victorian Assisted Living) where Cleo received loving care and was surrounded by the staff's joyful and affectionate presence.

Cemetery

Oakwood Catholic Diocesan Cemetery

1720 Hannah Street
Traverse City, MI, 49686

Events

APR **Visitation** 10:00AM - 11:00AM

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St. Francis Catholic Church
1025 S. Union, Traverse City, MI, US,
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APR **Mass of Christian Burial** 11:00AM

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Comments



“ Sweet heart Cleo I will never forget the times we would sing to allison Krause songs I know who holds tomorrow and I'll fly away. I also will never forget one day at work going to get her up for the day and out of the blue she said sweet heart i love you more then you will ever know and gave me a big hug and we both got teary eyed. I would give her my cell phone while music was playing so she could look at the video one day she said beautiful as she touched the screen listening to the songs. She will for ever be in my heart my sweetheart Cleo. Prayers to cleos family.xoxo June her old caregiver



June limon - April 01, 2019 at 06:44 PM



“ Thank you, June. Thank you for loving and caring for her.

Jennifer - April 18, 2019 at 02:21 PM



“ What a dear sweet lady. I miss the nights of dancing with you. You always had a smile on your face while we were dancing before getting you ready for bed. My last night at the Victorian we had our last dance and the joy and smile in your face always made my job so worth it. I will miss you dearly. To her family I am sorry for your loss but she is now sitting at the feet of her Father dancing with her husband again. I love this picture she always had a smile on her face.

Michelle - April 01, 2019 at 12:23 AM



“ I'll miss you so much !! ♡♡ sweet lady are late night doing laundry together! Playing with your baby dolls... much love always heather

Heather - April 01, 2019 at 03:49 PM



“ Thank you, Michelle and Heather for loving and caring for her. With love, Cleo's family.

Jennifer - April 18, 2019 at 02:22 PM



“ What a wonderful woman! I knew Cleo when she was part of the "Street Ladies" as we called ourselves on Woodland Dr. I admired Cleo and wondered how she had so much energy. She was there when you needed her. I loved her recipes. She will be

missed.
A beautiful soul!
Lory Ruman



IORY Ruman - March 31, 2019 at 10:47 AM



“ Thank you for your thoughtful memories, Lory. With Love, Cleo's family.

Jennifer - April 18, 2019 at 02:23 PM



“ Patti and Jim, so sorry to hear of your mom's passing. I remember her from lots of years ago when she and Joe would associate with my dad, who worked with Joe at Sinclair.

Ann Carboneau

Ann Carboneau - March 29, 2019 at 11:37 AM



“ Thank you for your condolences, Ann.

Jim and Patti - April 18, 2019 at 02:24 PM



“ My heart goes out to everyone. Aunt Cleo and Uncle Joe were superstars to Jerry and Anne Lautner's kids. They'd play bridge with our parents and we'd quickly hear Aunt Cleo chide my Dad for hanging Uncle Joe out to dry on a bid. Aunt Cleo is in my prayers. Much love. Chad

Chad Lautner - March 28, 2019 at 05:17 PM



“ Thank you, Chad. I love the memory you shared. It's spot on! She had so much love for family and was one great card player!

With love from the family.

Jennifer - April 18, 2019 at 02:27 PM