



Madeleine M. Cherry

December 22, 1923 - March 9, 2018

Madeleine M. Cherry, 94 of Maple City passed away March 9, 2018.

Madeleine was born on December 22, 1923 in Grand Rapids to the late Paul and Mary (Genson) Wilbur.

Madeleine was a book keeper. In her spare time she enjoyed sewing, gardening and exploring the back woods of Upper Michigan. She also liked to help her husband with their exotic bird farm. She will be greatly missed by her friends and family.

Madeleine is survived by her husband Edward, children and step children Jean (Howard) Dederich, Marilyn (Claton) Beckwith, Jerry (Ann) McCoy, Deborah McLeish, Dennis (Jean) Cherry, Steven (Barbara) Cherry, Dawn (Garm) Helms, Sharon Cahill, Linda (Rob) Henry, Irma (Rick) Kaminski and Melissa (Mike) Scanlon; 33 grandchildren and 1 great grandchild.

Interment will take place at St. Rita's cemetery in Maple City.

Please visit www.reynolds-jonkhoff.com to share your memories with the family.

The family is being cared for by Reynolds Jonkhoff Funeral Home and Cremation Services.

Cemetery

St. Rita

county road 616

maple city, MI, 49664

Comments



“ Madeline came into my life when I was only about five years old and became a wonderful grandma to me and my sister, Becky. I remember spending nights over at grandma and grandpa Cherry's, watching the muppet show, eating popcorn and Madeline curling my hair in "rag rollers". She was one of the most competent and efficient woman I've ever met. She loved being in the kitchen and yet she would be right out there with my grandpa doing whatever was needed on their pheasant farm. She could iron like a professional and she would always help me remove a stain out of anything! Smart and Savvy. I have only the fondest of memories of her and I know how very much she loved grandpa. They could be so sweet together. I'll never forget them in their matching member jackets and cowboy hats! I am so grateful that she was in our life. May grandma and grandpa Cherry's spirits be together again in peace and love. I will see you again one day. Love Jenny

Jennifer Krause - October 23, 2018 at 12:59 PM



“ I will always remember my mom running her fingers through my hair when I was sick, and singing to me to make me feel better. Her soft voice speaking to me in the morning, "time to wake up" and who wants to wake up for school! I miss being able to call her and say "guess what?", or how do I?, or how are you..... or just let's talk. I miss her every day. I miss her voice, her cooking when I came home, her hugs, her smile. You cannot replace a mom or a dad. It can't be done.

I am happy to think of them together again, holding hands, where they want to be. They loved each other so very much, at peace now. Love you both. Marilyn

Marilyn Beckwith - October 21, 2018 at 04:01 PM



“ So many family memories of growing up. Spending my summers out there. She taught me so much. How to sew. Which didn't stick. I knew every step of breeding the birds from the incubator to watching them fly. Gardening which I love now and have a passion for. Baking. Oh this woman could bake. I hope to bake as good as her. And the way she would always say. " OH EDWARD". I'll never forget that. Even when she didn't know much any more and I looked at her she knew who I was. I will forever hold on to that day. Rest In Peace and be happy with grandpa. You deserve it!

kim wickman - October 20, 2018 at 01:01 PM



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Marilyn Beckwith - October 19, 2018 at 09:04 PM



“ I will always remember Madelines smile and her laugh. She was a great lady who is missed dearly. She was like family to me. My prayers go out to all her family. God bless you all.

Love, Kathy (Lanham) Gauthier



Kathy Gauthier - October 19, 2018 at 10:39 AM