



Marilyn Jane Amidon

January 18, 1927 - January 28, 2019

Traverse City - Marilyn Jane Amidon, 92, of Traverse City, died Monday, January 28, 2019, at Munson Medical Center. She was born in Mount Pleasant, the daughter of Ralph and Gladys (Roe) Brown on January 18, 1927. Her growing up years were spent in Michigan's Upper Peninsula town of L'Anse and later in Reed City. She had many fond memories of ice skating on the outdoor rink in the UP that was lit at night and music was played. She graduated from Central Michigan University and earned her nursing degree from Butterworth School of Nursing in Grand Rapids, Class of 1950. While working at the Traverse City State Hospital, she met nurse attendant Arthur Amidon and they were married in Reed City on January 1, 1955 and enjoyed 60 years of marriage.

Marilyn was a member of Central United Methodist Church. She enjoyed reading, observing the wildlife in her backyard and watching football on TV.

Marilyn is survived by her three daughters, Barbara (Jim) Valesano and Nancy Amidon both of Traverse City, Diane (Danny) Reed of Spencerville, IN, her step-daughter Yvonne Short and family of Florida; grandchildren, Michael, Maxine, Ava and Vince Valesano and Keely Reed; her special sister-in-law, Tina Wagner and many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her husband, parents, and three brothers, Richard, George and Ralph Brown.

A service will take place in the spring with interment at Linwood Cemetery in Long Lake Township.

Comments



“ Barb...our mothers taught us everything but how to live without them Such a sweet lady...I used to enjoy our talks when I saw her at Meijer



Colleen Davidson Benedict - February 03 at 06:13 PM



“ Nancy I am so so very sorry to hear about your Moms passing. She was such a wonderful person and I did enjoy talking to her many times over the years. Try to hold the fun memories of her close to your heart and that will give you peace.
Love, Eileen T. Hubbell Olson

Eileen - February 02 at 10:39 AM



“ Barb, Dianne and Nancy,
I'm so sorry to hear if your mom's passing. She was a great lady!
Here's my phone number: Give me a call as I would love to talk to ya'll.
904-803-3140

Much love to ya'll
Yvonne (Amidon) Short

Yvonne Short - February 03 at 06:55 PM