



Marjorie W. Lerchen

March 10, 1933 - July 20, 2013

Traverse City-Marjorie W. (Marge) Lerchen, 80, a long time resident of Traverse City, died early Saturday morning, July 20, 2013, at Munson Medical Center following a brief illness.

Born on March 10, 1933, in Detroit, she was the daughter of the late John and Winifred (Bertrand) MacDonald. On August 27, 1955 in Detroit, She married Richard G. "Dick" Lerchen.

Marge retired from Munson Medical Center.

She was a long time member of St. Francis Catholic Church, and participated at the Saturday afternoon four o'clock mass, where she received much comfort and solace. Often she was seated with her friends in the third pew at the right front of the church.

Marge enjoyed living at Bay Ridge, where she had many wonderful friends. She was always dispensing sunshine and joy.

She is survived by her six children, Catherine (Phil) Anderson of Maple City, Nancy (John) Hoadley of Traverse City, Jeanne (Jim) Donnellon of Sterling Heights, Patricia (Lance) Leach of South Boardman, Charles (Pam) Lerchen of Traverse City and Frank (Mary) Lerchen of Empire; 15 grandchildren; two step grandchildren; 13 great grandchildren; twin sister, Marilynn Swindlehurst; and many, many nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, she was also preceded in death by her husband, Rickard G. "Dick" Lerchen, who died at the age of 67, on October 29, 2000; along with her three brother, John S. MacDonald, Richard B. MacDonald, CSC, Lawrence C. MacDonald.

A Funeral Mass will be held at St. Francis Catholic Church on Tuesday, July 23, 2013 at 11:00 A.M. Rev. Kenneth Stachnik will serve as the presider.

Burial will follow at Grand Traverse Memorial Gardens.

For those planning an expression of sympathy are asked to consider the Munson Regional Healthcare Foundation- Canter Treatment Center.
Envelopes may be obtained at the church.

Kindly share you memories with the family on their on line guest book at www.reynolds-jonkhoff.com

Arrangements were made with the Reynolds-Jonkhoff Funeral Home and Cremation Services.

Cemetery

Grand Traverse Memorial Gardens

3575 Veterans Drive

Traverse City, MI, 49684

Comments



“ Aunt Margie always seemed to have a smile for us all, and she took what life gave her with gratitude, elegance, and an appreciation for the little things. She had a lovely sense of humor and a generous spirit that I admired very much. Over the past ten years or so, Aunt Margie and I exchanged Christmas cards. She always started her note on the card with "Dear ones..." and that brought me a smile. She was sincere just like that and I could always count on her card arriving among the first that I received. I will miss her very much, but always will remember her with fondness and love. Rick MacDonald

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“ Marge was always there for me. I always remember HER SMILE. Her and my mom talked a lot. I will always remember her. Maxine and I always had fun with Marge. She will be remembered in my prayers. I know my mom and her are having a good time up in heaven. Eternal rest Marge.
Love, Ann Ruskowski

Ann Ruskowski - August 03, 2013 at 02:06 PM