



## Weta L. Thompson

January 10, 1917 - March 19, 2017

TRAVERSE CITY – Weta L. Thompson, 100, of Traverse City, passed away Sunday, March 19, 2017 at the Grand Traverse Pavilions, surrounded by her beloved family.

Weta was born on Wednesday, January 10, 1917 in Muskegon, the daughter of Hazel Weta (Houck) and Otto David Squire. The family later moved to the Detroit area where Weta graduated from high school in 1935. She married Lloyd Glenn Thompson on Saturday, June 8, 1935 in Traverse City and he preceded her in death on Saturday, March 19, 1983.

A resident of this area for 82 years, Weta had been employed by the Friend of the Court in their office. She had been a member of the Salvation Army, The Eagles Auxiliary where she had served and was a past president, was an avid reader, seamstress and a 10 year member of the Sweet Adelines. Weta loved people and especially loved her family.

She is survived by her children, Robert (Virginia) Thompson of Traverse City, John Thompson and Lloeta (Thermond) Barry, all of Lake Leelanau, 16 grandchildren, and many, many great and great-great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, sons, James and William, her grandsons Donald Dubay and Thomas Thompson as well as her brother Edgar Squire and sister Eleanore Rinkevicz.

Visitation for Weta will begin at 2 p.m. Friday, March 24 at the Reynolds-Jonkhoff Funeral Home with a memorial service following at 3 p.m, also at the funeral home. Pastor Doyle Berg will officiate. Burial will be in Lake Ann Cemetery at a later date.

Memorial contributions may be directed to the Grand Traverse Pavilions Foundation, 1000 Pavilions Circle, Traverse City, MI 49684.

# Cemetery

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**Lake Ann Cemetery**  
6564 Co Hwy 667  
Lake Ann, MI, 49650

# Events

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**MAR 24**      **Memorial Service**      02:00PM

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Reynolds-Jonkhoff Funeral Home  
305 Sixth St, Traverse City, MI, US, 49684

**MAR 24**      **Visitation**      02:00PM

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# Comments

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“ Aunt Weta's was like the Grandma I didn't have from 11 years old on. When I met her for the first time in my adult life, there was an instant connection between us. I once spent 45 minutes on the phone with her, talking about her relationship with the Lord. I was worried she didn't know Him, and she assured me she did. That was a happy day and she said at the end of the conversation, "I'm glad you were concerned about me like that." She was always full of spunk and was a pure joy to be around. I will miss her greatly.

**Suzette Costew** - March 23, 2017 at 05:04 PM

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“ I loved your Mother. Thank you for trusting me to take care of her. She was always a bright spot to my day I will miss hearing her sing ,her stories ,and laughing with her. She was they very best!

**Kathy Lawrence** - March 22, 2017 at 08:56 AM

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“ To the family of weta...thank you so much for allowing me to take care of your mom weta..your mom had so many wonderful stories to tell me and I loved hearing them so much..she always brought such joy to wherever she was with her singing and talking...such a smart and beautiful lady..my heart is heavy with the loss of your mom but knowing that she's flying pain free puts a smile on my face..she will always have a place in my heart!! Love Nancy Hardy

**Nancy Ackerman-Hardy** - March 22, 2017 at 08:27 AM