



## Crystal Eileen Taylor

October 16, 1926 - May 31, 2016

Crystal "Chris" Eileen Taylor, 89, of Charlotte, passed away on May 31, 2016 in Charlotte, MI. She was born on October 16, 1926 to Glenn and Ethel (Compton) Weeks in Clarksville, MI. Growing up on the family farm she learned to drive a team of horses and put up hay as well as many other farm chores. She attended Saranac High School, graduating in 1943 at 16 years of age. At age 18 she worked at the Saranac Milk Company and the Ionia Bank.

After marriage Crystal moved to Charlotte where she raised her four wonderful sons. Her family remembers how they would wake up to either the smell of fresh baked pies, or the sound of piano music being belted out in the living room. Many will remember her from her work in many shops on Main Street Charlotte. Her earliest position was as a waitress at Andy's Restaurant, later moving to a sales clerk position at G.C. Murphy's, Wildern's Drug Store and later Smith's Men's Wear, from which she retired.

Chris was a member of the American Legion Post #42 Auxiliary, Helping Hands, and Charlotte Area Senior Center. She loved the euchre tournaments and games that took place there. Any of her partners or opponents will remember her serious attitude while at the card table.

Chris enjoyed many things in her leisure time, crocheting and knitting were pastimes as her children grew up. She also loved the area Singles Dances in

Dimondale, and Bingo games wherever she could play. She also spent a lot of time cheering on the Detroit Tigers hoping they would pull off another win.

Crystal is survived by her two sons, Gerald "Jerry" (Joann) Taylor of Charlotte, MI, Stewart "Stu" (Joyce) Taylor of Olivet; daughter-in-law, Kristy Taylor; grandchildren, Kathy (Eric) Senard, Nikki (Jim) Vargo, Terri (Rod) Sadler, Troy (Dena) Taylor, Zeb Taylor; great-grandchildren, Rebecca (John) Senard-Groh, Rachael Senard, Alex Schmidt, James Senard, Austin Sadler, Andy Sadler, Austin Sadler, Andy Taylor, Ava Vargo, Jude Vargo; three sisters, June (Robert) Smith, Beatrice (Fred) Bowen, and Joy Raimer. She was preceded in death by two sons, Steven Taylor, and C. Brad Taylor; father, Glenn D. Weeks; mother, Ethel M. Weeks; two sisters, Gladys McLeod, and Alberta Allen; and her brother, Ronald Weeks.

Visitation will be held Thursday, June 2, 2016, 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm and 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm at Pray Funeral Home, Inc., Charlotte, MI. Funeral services will be held on Friday, June 3, 2016, 2:00 pm at the Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte, MI, with Pastor Charles Jenson, officiating. Interment will take place in the Maple Hill Cemetery. Memorials are suggested to the West Carmel Congregational Church For their new Fellowship Hall Fund. The family is in the care of Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte. Family and friends are encouraged to share remembrances and condolences online in Crystal's Tribute Page at [www.PrayFuneral.com](http://www.PrayFuneral.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Maple Hill Cemetery

801 Tully Brown Rd.  
Charlotte, MI 48813

# Tribute Wall



“ Pray Funeral Home, Inc created a Tribute Video in memory of Crystal Eileen Taylor



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Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - June 02, 2016 at 12:14 AM



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Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - June 02, 2016 at 12:05 AM

PB

“ *My condolences to the family. She was a very special lady.*

*I remember playing euchre at the Senior Center and always loved being her partner. She was a serious player, yet she was a lot of fun.*

*Pauline Borgman*

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**Pauline Borgman** - June 01, 2016 at 10:47 AM

CB

“ *One of my childhood memories of Aunt Chris is seeing her in a pair of Grandpa's coveralls that she had pulled on over her own clothes so she could go out and play with the rest of us in the family "work-up" baseball game. She enjoyed the fun as much as any of us!*

*Prayers and Love to Jerry, Jo, Stu, Joyce, and the rest of the family.  
Cathy*

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**Cathy Badge** - May 31, 2016 at 07:42 PM

CM

*Thinking of family. Jer, Jo, Stu and Joyce. Kathy, Terri and Troy and their spouses and children. Brad, Steve and Chris are front row seats to the Tigers tonite. In our hearts*

*Jimmie and Carol Miller*

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**Carolyn Miller** - May 31, 2016 at 08:31 PM

JB

*I don't know of too many other people who could hide such a mischievious sense of humor so well.*

*Was always happy to see Aunt Chris come over to the house because that meant we were going to the store and I could talk her into buying me a model I could put together.*

*Thoughts and prayers to all the family.*

*Jeff and Paula Bowen*

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**jeff bowen** - June 01, 2016 at 06:34 AM