



## Helen Maxine Dowker

January 8, 1928 - February 9, 2011

Helen Maxine Dowker, 83, of Charlotte, MI died Wednesday, February 9, 2011. Mrs. Dowker was born January 8, 1928 in Springport, MI the daughter of Simeon and Almeada (Sebastian) Stukey. She is survived by her sons Terry (Peggy) and Duane; and grandson, Tony, and her sister Magdalena "Mickey" (Elwood) Martin of Bedford, IN. She was preceded in death by her husband Max in 2004; sister Arlene Aldaffer, and brothers Robert Stukey and Simeon "Bud" Stukey. Helen was active with the 4-H Organization in Eaton County, serving as both a leader and a Judge at the County Fair for 19 years. She loved birds, and enjoyed decorating cakes. Funeral services will be 1:00 PM on Wednesday, February 16, 2011 at Pray Funeral Home with Rich Mitterling officiating. Interment will be at Maple Hill Cemetery. Visitation will be Tuesday, February 15, 2011 from 2-4:00 PM and 6-8:00 PM. If desired memorial contributions may be made to American Cancer Society. Arrangements by Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte.

Online condolences may be sent to the family at [www.prayfuneral.com](http://www.prayfuneral.com)

# Tribute Wall



“ *Pray Funeral Home, Inc created a Tribute Video in memory of Helen Maxine Dowker*



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**Pray Funeral Home, Inc.** - February 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Butch and Terry, You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers in this difficult time. Tim & Vonnie Ryan*

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**Yvonne Ryan** - February 15, 2011 at 10:31 AM

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“ *Butch and Terry, Sorry to hear about the passing of your mother. You are in our thoughts. Mark and Deanne Brochu*

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**Mark Brochu** - February 14, 2011 at 12:07 PM

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“ *Terry and Duane, I was so sorry to hear of Aunt Helen's passing. I will pray for her and for you. I am sorry it has been so many years since we have seen each other. Gail (Mickey's oldest daughter)*

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**Gail Martin Uminger** - February 13, 2011 at 06:50 PM

KC

“ I am sincerely saddened to hear of the passing of my Aunt Helen. I remember when my daughter Megan was small and we were visiting Helen with my parents (her sister Magdalena, and husband Elwood). Helen showed Megan all the flowers in her garden and was helping her learn the names of all of them, as well as pick any she wanted. Megan was quite young, yet she remembered each one. I am thankful Helen took the time to share the beauty of her garden with my daughter and instill a love of flowers in her.

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**Kim (Martin) Cox** - February 13, 2011 at 06:49 PM