



Irene L. Willard

August 8, 1929 - June 17, 2006

Irene L. Willard 76, of Charlotte, Michigan died Saturday, June 17, 2006. Mrs. Willard was born August 8, 1929, the daughter of Clifford and Mary (Wilson) Clark. Irene was a life long resident of Charlotte. She is known to most people as the owner of McGrath-DeFoe Printing Company of Charlotte, where she worked until nearly the last day of her life. Irene was a Past Honored Queen of Bethel No. 1 Charlotte Jobs, Daughters International and a lifetime member of the Maple City Chapter No. 218 Order of the Eastern Star. She was also a Past President of the Charlotte Country Club Womens Association. She volunteered as a Campfire Leader for both of her daughters groups and supported her boys through her involvement in the Boy Scout program. She always took a supporting role in both community and family projects, preferring to work behind the scenes to help. Irene especially enjoyed her work, time spent with her family, whether it be at home or at their cottage, and sharing evenings with her dearest friends of her local Bridge Club. She is survived by her children, Steven (Patricia) Willard of Charlotte; Kenneth Willard of Charlotte; Karen Willard of Grand Rapids; and Susan (Dennis) Wages of Charlotte; and her 5 grandchildren; Erik, Stacey and Alex Willard, and Benjamin and Katelynn Wages. She was preceded in death by her husband George in 1997 and brothers James (Josephine) Clark and Nelson (Norma) Clark. Funeral services will be 2:00 pm., Tuesday, June 20, 2006 at Lawrence Avenue United Methodist Church. Officiating will be Reverend Vern Summers and Reverend Kendall Lewis. Memorial contributions may be made

to Christmas Kiddies and Lawrence Avenue United Methodist Church.
Interment to follow at Maple Hill Cemetery. Visitations will be Monday, 2:00 to
4:00 pm and 7:00 to 9:00 pm. Email condolences to the family of Irene
L.WillardView memorial tribute.