



## Kathryn Margaret Tappen

October 8, 1926 - February 9, 2020

Kathryn "Kitty" Margaret Tappen, 93, of Charlotte, died peacefully on Sunday, February 9, 2020 in Lansing. Kitty was born October 8, 1926 in Moorestown, MI, the daughter of Alza Albertus Bert and Jane (Turner) Brandon.

Kitty married Milan Eugene Tappen on April 7, 1945 in Lansing, during his service in the US Navy. The two built a house together in which to raise their children. She was a devoted wife and soulmate to Milan for 70 years. Kitty's joy in life was family, especially time spent together at holidays and special occasions, and at the trailer on Chippewa Lake. Early on in family life, Milan and Kitty traveled often with their "tiny home," enjoying camping with their children. She enjoyed getting outdoors to garden or for walks. She was skilled at knitting, crochet, cross stitch, and sewing, leaving many treasures behind for her daughter and grandchildren. Many will remember her sense of humor and love of laughter, and her constant willingness to help others.

Kitty is survived by her daughter, Carol Tappen; daughter-in-law, Mary Frances Tappen; numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Kitty is predeceased by her husband of 70 years, Milan "Mike" Eugene Tappen; sons, Michael Glenn Tappen and Duane John Tappen, grandson, Michael Glenn Tappen, Jr; sisters, Mable Fox, Lillian Coon, Nora Braden; brothers, Albert Brandon, John Brandon, Glenn Brandon, Roger Brandon, Robert Brandon; her parents; sister-in-law Ardith Cnota and Mitch Cnota.

Funeral services are Friday, February 14, 2020 at 1:00 p.m. at Pray Funeral Home in Charlotte with Pastor Charles Jenson officiating. If desired, the family suggests memorial contributions to Eaton Community Palliative Care. Friends and family are encouraged to share memories of Kitty on her Tribute Page at [www.PrayFuneral.com](http://www.PrayFuneral.com). The family is in the care of Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte.

# Cemetery Details

## Maple Hill Cemetery

801 Tully Brown Rd.  
Charlotte, MI 48813

# Previous Events

## Funeral Ceremony

FEB 14. 1:00 PM (ET)

Pray Funeral Home  
401 W. Seminary St.  
Charlotte, MI 48813

# Tribute Wall



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“ I will always remember her coming over to my parents house to have coffee or tea with my Mom. And helping my Mom with a home perm.

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