



Margaret I. Wood

December 10, 1916 - September 22, 2007

Margaret I. Wood Died September 22, 2007, after a short illness, at age 90. She was born December 11, 1916 in Kalamazoo, MI to Fred E. and Lydia E. (Kavanaugh) Leasor where she lived most of her life, moving to Lansing, MI in 2005. Margaret was predeceased by her husband of 49 years, Glen A., her son Paul A., and her brother Ferdinand. She leaves behind, her daughter, Janet I. (Len) Morris, daughter-in-law, Eugena I. Wood, four grandchildren, Karen (Michael) Wood-Brasel, Peter A. Wood, Rebecca S. (Scott) DeZess, and Jill E. Morris. She also leaves the apple of her eye and her joy of the last 15 months, great-grand daughter, Madison Alexa DeZess. Margaret is also survived by several nieces and nephews and cherished friends. After being a homemaker for 20 years, Margaret returned to finish her teaching degree at Western Michigan University, graduating with honors in 1960, and then guiding hundreds of tiny children with her firm but loving hands as a kindergarten teacher at Pershing Elementary School in Portage, MI for almost 20 years. She was well loved. Margaret loved spending time with her family and friends, reading, music and crocheting her famous baby booties for each new generation. She will be missed, this tough old lady who was always there for family and friends in good times and bad. As per Margaret's wishes, cremation has taken place. There will be no visitation or services. Private burial at Fort Custer National Cemetery will take place at a later date. In lieu of flowers, those desiring may make a contribution in her memory to Hospice House St. Lawrence Campus Lansing, MI or the charity of one's choice. Email

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