



## Martha Rath

June 19, 1937 - December 9, 2015

Martha L. Rath (Mo), age 78, of Charlotte, Michigan, passed away on December 9, 2015 at an Assisted Living Facility in Lansing surrounded by her brother, Herbert, and his family. Martha was born to Herbert and Marian (Holley) Rath on June 19, 1937 in Williamsport, Pennsylvania and grew up in the Philadelphia area, Cortland, New York, and graduated from high school in East Aurora, New York in 1955. She graduated from Michigan State University in 1959 with a BA degree in Marketing and History.

During her career, Martha was a buyer for Jacobson's, Jackson, Michigan for many years before establishing the Charlotte Kitchen Center with her brother Herbert. Martha remained close to her high school group and her college friends throughout her life and enjoyed attending their annual reunions. Her major hobbies included studying history and devoting a great deal of time to the genealogy of her family. She loved animals (rescued several dogs and cats), and donated time to the local SIREN/Eaton Shelter. She remained an ardent MSU sports fan following all the football and basketball games. Martha will be remembered for her sharp wit, love of animals, and her Spartan Spirit!

Martha is survived by her brother Charles (Eleanor) Rath, Donald (Virginia) Rath, Herbert (Lisa) Rath, 5 nieces and 3 nephews.

A Memorial Service and internment will take place at the family cemetery in

Sarnia, Ontario, Canada this spring. If desired, the family suggests memorial contributions to SIREN/Eaton Shelter. Friends and family are encouraged to share memories of Martha on her tribute page at [www.prayfuneral.com](http://www.prayfuneral.com). The family is in the care of Pray Funeral Home.

# Tribute Wall

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**Jack Raths** - December 16, 2015 at 03:37 PM

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*We always loved seeing Mo during reunion weekend in East Aurora. She will be missed. Her brother Don graduated with my husband Roy. Our condolences to the Raths family, Jean Schwartz Potter*

**Jean Potter** - December 17, 2015 at 05:58 AM