



## Arvilla Gladys LaMay

September 24, 2011

Arvilla Gladys LaMay, 81, of Kalkaska, passed away Saturday, September 24, 2011 at Kalkaska Memorial's Eden Center. Arvilla was born on January 26, 1930, in Saginaw, the daughter of Smith and Lela Parkinson. She married Richard C. LaMay on March 26, 1946. Arvilla was a well known member of the community, and was affectionately known as the "Fudge Lady". In 1997 she opened L&L Office Supply, which she operated for 8 years. She loved talking with people and telling them stories of her life. She also enjoyed yard sales and painting her shoes and shorts with cartoon characters, and had every imaginable butterfly she could find. Arvilla is survived by her loving husband Richard of 65 years; sons: Richard (Donna) of Mt. Pleasant, Mike (Helen) of Shepherd; daughters: LeAnn (Tony) Leffingwell of Kalkaska, Loretta (Chris) Erway of Kalkaska; 16 grandchildren; 30 great grandchildren; and five great great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, four sisters, three brothers, and her son Calvin LaMay. Visitation will be Monday, September 26, 2011 at Kalkaska Funeral Home from 3-9 p.m. Funeral services will be held at 3:00 p.m. on Tuesday, September 27, 2011 at Kalkaska Funeral Home, with Jeff Badgero officiating, final visitation will begin at 1:00 p.m. until the time of service. Interment will follow at Oliver Township Cemetery. Funeral arrangements have been entrusted with Kalkaska Funeral Home and Cremation Services.

# Tribute Wall



“ So sorry to hear of your loss. Arvilla was a wonderful friend and we will miss her. May your memories bring you peace in this most sorrowful time.##imported-begin##Steve and Jan Paulus##imported-end##

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September 29, 2011 at 02:34 PM



“ We enjoyed Arvilla's company at the senior center, church, coffee, and bible study May she find peace with our Lord. We will all miss her. Help Dick with his journey on alone.##imported-begin##Walt Lund##imported-end##

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September 27, 2011 at 01:29 PM



“ So sorry to hear such sad news. I know how hard this must be for all of your family. Aunt Arvilla was always so good to me and a wonderful example of what a good wife should be. Sixty five years of marriage! Amazing! My heart goes out to you Uncle Richard and all the family. I Love You, L Rae##imported-begin##LaWanda Rae##imported-end##

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September 27, 2011 at 12:36 AM



“ So sorry to hear about your loss. You are all in my thoughts and prayers. Arvilla's ready smile will be greatly missed.##imported-begin##Joyce (Hoffman) Tugan##imported-end##

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September 26, 2011 at 06:54 PM



“ Aunt Arvilla was a gregarious and unique lady. My childhood memories of her include her penchant for adventure, laughter, and spiked high heel shoes! Her beautiful legs remained so right up until the last time I visited with her in 2007 or so. We will miss her! Love, Karen##imported-begin##Karen Nichols##imported-end##

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September 26, 2011 at 12:45 PM



“ Sorry to read about the loss of your loved one. In my times of sorrow I have found comfort in John 5:28,29 which says that the day will come when there will be a resurrection of our loved ones. Also at Revelation 21:3,4 God has promised to do away with all pain, sorrow and death forever. Please accept my sincere condolences.##imported-begin##Toi Humbert##imported-end##

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