



Ingara Grace Leepart

November 13, 1925 - April 19, 2014

Ingara Grace Leepart, 88, of Kalkaska went home to the Lord on Saturday, April 19, 2014. She was born in Cleveland, OH on November 13, 1925 to the late Milo and Lillie (Mayer) Knowlton. In 1944 Grace first met Gordon Leepart when he was on leave from WWII basic training. Gordon saw her in a pool hall and said what's a nice girl like you doing in a place like this. Although Grace was simply there to give her brother a ride home, Gordon asked her brother to have her write to him while he was gone. Soon after they fell in love and were married in December of 1945. She will be best remembered for being a wife, mother and grandmother, giving her family the type of endless love that you can only wish and dream for. Grace was a deeply devoted Christian, spending much of her life sharing her Christianity with others and teaching Sunday school. She was well known for her beautiful voice, singing praises at church and on retreats. Grace was very artistic, often busy crocheting, wood carving, and teaching ceramics. Many of those creations she would then gift to children and friends. She also volunteered with Gordon at the Good News Camp for many years. Grace is survived by her husband, Gordon E. Leepart; children, Craig (Michelle) Leepart and Dian (Edward) Hungness; grandchildren, Mark (Kimberly) Glyshaw, Jerry Leepart, Danielle Leepart, and Tyler Dennison; great grandchildren, Kayla, Noah and Josiah Glyshaw. She is also survived by her sister-in-law; Mary Knowlton and many nieces and nephews. Grace was preceded in death by her parents; son, Jerry Leepart; brothers, Norman J. Knowlton, William G. Knowlton and Charles E. Knowlton.

A Funeral Service will take place in the Chapel of Kalkaska Funeral Home (152 S. Cedar St.) on Friday, April 25, 2014 at 1 PM with visitation to be held at 12 PM. Reverend Ron White of Hospice of Michigan will officiate. Grace will be laid to rest in Roselane Cemetery in Toccoa, Georgia. Memorial Contributions may be made in memory of Grace to the Good News Camp (3613 North M 30, Gladwin, MI 48624). God has gained a perfect angel who will always remain in our hearts. Arrangements have been entrusted to Kalkaska Funeral Home and Cremation Services.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **25**. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Kalkaska Funeral Home
152 S Cedar St
P.O. Box 1457
Kalkaska, MI 49646

Service

APR **25**. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Hopefully, Gordon, you'll fondly remember United Baptist Church in Burton Mi from many years back as you and Grace were faithful members not to mention mentors of Penny and me. It's because of Grace's love for God and her desire to share the Gospel that Penny came to accept Christ's forgiveness at a women's retreat. Psalm 116:15 says it best "Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His saints". Please know we are praying for God's strength for all of you.

Ron and Penny Plant - April 24, 2014 at 09:06 AM



“ Bountiful Memories Casket Spray was purchased for the family of Ingara Grace Leepart.

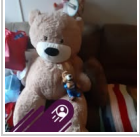


April 23, 2014 at 03:44 PM

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“ I met Mr & Mrs Leepart when Mr leepart filed for VA benefits through my office in Kalkaska. They were both very sweet as I remember. I have been retired now for almost 3 years and I think of them both often.

Linda Radtke - April 22, 2014 at 07:04 PM



“ Having reacently learned of the loss of Ingara, I extend my deepest sympathy to you. May Jehovah the "God of comfort" bring you comfort to you at this difficult time (2 Corinthians 1:3&4). You family is in my prayers. fatcatspot22@aol.com

Charlie Sibley - April 22, 2014 at 12:59 PM