



Leone Louise Fockler

August 5, 1934 - June 7, 2017

Leone Louise Fockler, 82, of Traverse City, passed away on Wednesday, June 7, 2017 at Munson Medical Center surrounded by loved ones. She was born to the late Phillip and Cecelia (Wright) Stark on August 5, 1934 in Petoskey. During her early adult years Leone was a wonderful and loving mother and homemaker. She enjoyed sewing projects and one Christmas she and her sister sewed countless tiny, detailed Barbie clothes for their daughters' collection of dolls. Leone was also famous as a pie baker and her Dutch apple pie was an all time favorite of many. Later on she became known for her delicious lemon cake. All of her family, especially her great grandchildren, loved and requested "GG's Lemon Cake" for every occasion, to which she lovingly obliged. Leone was an avid reader and she found comfort in reading her bible and daily devotions. She will be remembered for her strong faith. Leone's absolute greatest joy in life was her family and she was proud of them all. Her great grandchildren brought her so much enjoyment and they adored their GG. Leone was also a kind and loving friend to many. Two very special friends; Pat M. and Judy B., shared many good times and comfort to each other in times of need. Leone is survived by her daughter Lisa (Jim) Lumsden, 2 grandchildren; Jenna (Aaron) Shelton, Holly (Casey) McKinney, 5 great grandchildren; Braxton, Brielle, Parker, Lincoln, Baby Eli in October, sister Lila Niles and brother in law Terry Meredith. She was preceded in death by her parents, step father Ray Rodgers, sister Jeanette Meredith, and brother in law Tom Niles. A private celebration will be held later in the summer. Memorial

contributions may be made in Leone's honor to the St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. Arrangements entrusted to Kalkaska Funeral Home and Cremation Services.

Tribute Wall

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“ *I was so sorry to hear of Leone's passing. I worked with Leone for many years at NBD/Bank One. She was not only a great boss but a wonderful friend. My sincere condolences to her family and friends. I know she will be missed.*

Donna Brown - June 30, 2017 at 09:55 AM