



## Barbara Jean Brothers

August 20, 1924 - December 28, 2012

Barbara Jean Brothers, age 88 of Kalkaska went home to be with the Lord on Dec. 28, 2012 at her home surrounded by her loving family. Barbara was born on August 20, 1924 in Kalkaska, the daughter of the late Milo Morris and Lucile Alice (Clapp) Babcock. Barbara was a lifelong resident of Kalkaska. She was a graduate of Kalkaska High School and attended Northwestern Michigan College to become a Licensed Practical Nurse. She was a wonderful wife and mother, and a highly talented person. She married her lifelong friend and sweetheart, Burr Leonard Brothers, who preceded her in death on January 18, 2003, after 60 years of marriage. The ancestors of Barbara and Burr came to Kalkaska in the early 1900's along with the lumbering industry. Their families worked in the lumber camps, and started local businesses that are still serving the community. Their families have deep roots and much love for the area. Barbara is survived by her daughters Barrie Cross of Kalkaska, and Bonnie Brothers of Traverse city; her granddaughter, Jennifer Griffis and great grandchildren Cassie, Chelsea, Caitie, and Cameron of Belmont, North Carolina; and her grandson Bradley Ward, and great grandson, Noah of Gillette, Wyoming. Also surviving is her sister in law Alice Babcock and her children and grandchildren. Besides her husband she was preceded in death by her brother Lowell Babcock in 2012. A family memorial service will be held in the spring. Interment Evergreen Cemetery, Kalkaska. Memorial contributions may be made to Munson Hospice, 1105 6th St., Traverse City, MI 49684. Condolences can be life online for the family at [www.wolfeoneill.c](http://www.wolfeoneill.c)

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# Tribute Wall



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