



Dolores "Dee" Swanson

March 21, 1932 - October 31, 2014

Dolores "Dee" Swanson, of Traverse City passed away on Friday, October 31, 2014 while attending a party at the Elks Club and dancing. She was born on March 21, 1932 in Traverse City the daughter of the late Clifford and Mary (Mikowski) Umlor. Dee is the loving mother of Jane (Chuck) Green, Patrick (Candice) Farrell, Lisa (Brent) Bell, Gloria (Jerry) Skrobacki, Edward (Emily) Farrell, Janet (Scott) Pritchard, Susan (Dan) Bopry and Marsha (Kevin) Schultz; devoted grandmother of 18 grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren; cherished sister of Leon Umlor, Irene Umlor, and Larry Umlor; best friend of Jackie Morse; her care givers, Kim and Michele Dillion. Dee married Stan Swanson on July 4, 1981 in Traverse City. She loved a good party, socializing and dancing; her flower gardens and everything she touched blooming; her family, put a baby in her arms and her face would light up. Dee couldn't wait for spring so she could find mushrooms in the woods. Most of all she loved being called "Grandma Dee" from every child she ever met. Dee was a long time member of the Traverse City Garden Club. Preceding Dee in death was her husband, Stan; and her son, Calvin Farrell. A memorial service celebrating Dee will be held on Saturday, November 15th at 11:00 am at the Elks Lodge in Traverse City. Arrangements were made by Wolfe-O'Neill Funeral Home, our family serving yours.

Tribute Wall



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