



## Helen Jeanette Verdoorn

March 10, 1934 - December 13, 2022

Helen Jeanette Verdoorn, age 88 of Traverse City, MI passed away peacefully at home on Tuesday, December 13, 2022.

She was born to the late, William and Tessie (Conrad) Dennison on March 10, 1934, in Vernon, MI.

Helen married K. Joe Verdoorn on May 1, 1968, he preceded her in passing in 2012.

She was an elementary school teacher for many years. Her true love was being a full-time mom when her daughter, Katie was born.

Helen loved to cook, sew, and read. She has made many keepsakes for the family over the years.

She is survived by her daughter, Katharine (Brian) Ballard, her twin sister Ellen Weber, sister Gene Dennison; many nieces and nephews; brother-in-law Mike Gill and sister-in-law Mary Jane Borst.

Arrangements provided by Wolfe-O'Neill Funeral Home, our family serving yours.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Helen Jeanette Verdoorn*

January 30, 2023 at 04:02 AM



“ *Helen Jeanette Verdoorn*

January 30, 2023 at 01:03 AM



“ *All of us here at Peninsula Community Library will miss Helen. She was a special patron and the banter between her and Ellen will ring long in the library!*

**Vicki Shurly** - December 19, 2022 at 11:21 AM



“ *I was fortunate to have met Helen through Katie. The last memories I have of her are from August when Helen opened her home to me for a night while I was visiting the Peninsula. We had so much fun laughing together. And the banter between Helen and Ellen was the absolute best. Helen had a great sense of humor and a wild spirit that matched the lake she lived on. I will miss her.*

**Carrie** - December 17, 2022 at 03:57 PM