



## Laurel "Joy" Snell

June 25, 1928 - October 18, 2014

Laurel "Joy" Snell, of Fife Lake passed away on October 18, 2014 at her home. Born in Detroit on June 25, 1928 her parents are the late Harry and Laurel (Hutchins) Williams. Joy was the loving wife of William James Snell, who proceeded her in death; the dear mother of Michael (Shelby) Snell, Julie (John) Smith, Steve (Laurie) Snell, Kevin (Debbie) Snell and Nancy (Lawrence) Peters; cherished grandmother of Andrew, Katie, Adam, Daniel, Stephanie, Elise, William, Juliana, Diana, Jennifer, Joseph, Ellis and Owen, great grandmother of Noah, Ezra, Colin and Giuliana. Graduating with honors from Central Lake High School Joy went on to take art classes at Wayne State University. As our matriarch she was strong and independent, a lover of animals and nature. Joy enjoyed her "grandma" volunteer role at the local elementary schools where she helped teach many little ones to read. She was a presence in her family, neighborhood and town and will be missed by all. A memorial and picnic will be held next spring/summer so that all of her friends, family, neighbors and former students can be in attendance to celebrate her life. In lieu of flowers please contribute to Cherryland Humane Society, 1750 Ahlberg Rd., Traverse City, MI 49686 or a charity of your choice in Joy's honor. Memories or notes of condolences may be sent to the family at [www.wolfeoneill.com](http://www.wolfeoneill.com). Arrangements were made by Wolfe-O'Neill Funeral Home, our family serving yours.

# Tribute Wall



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