



## Leeta Maxine Martin

February 23, 1923 - October 1, 2009

Leeta Maxine Martin, 86 of Kalkaska, passed away peacefully on Monday evening, September 28, 2009 at Munson Medical Center in Traverse City. She was born February 23, 1923 in Excelsior Township, Kalkaska County. Leeta was the eighth of eleven children born to Harry and Nina (Armstrong) Larabee. Leeta married Robert Roy Martin on January 24, 1942 in Kalkaska and the couple lived in Grand Rapids, MI. To this union were born three wonderful children. Leeta was a homemaker most of her life and dearly loved her family. She enjoyed doing word search puzzles in her spare time. Leeta will be deeply missed by all those that knew and loved her. Leeta is survived by her devoted children, Larry Robert (Julie) Martin of Grand Rapids and Patricia Jo (Dennis) Major of Greenville; her dear sisters, Beatrice Patterson and Nova (Don) Darke both of Kalkaska; 2 sister-in-laws, Bethel Larabee of Kalkaska and Annabelle Larabee of Muskegon; and 8 cherished grandchildren; and 7 precious great-grandchildren. Leeta was preceded in death by her parents; her loving husband, Robert Roy who passed away July 11, 1980; her son, Michael who passed away on October 1, 2001; her granddaughter, Melanie Jo Martin who passed away on January 17, 1987; and her siblings, Alma Larabee, Harold Larabee, Opal Hauser, Devere Larabee, Max Larabee, Melvin Larabee, Rex Larabee, and Vivian Turnipseed. Visitation for Leeta will be held on Thursday, October 1, 2009 from 5 – 8 p.m. at Wolfe-O'Neill Funeral Home. The funeral service will be on Friday at 1:00 p.m. at the funeral home. Internment will be in Excelsior Township

Cemetery. Memorials may be given to the American Cancer Society, 525 W. 14th St., Ste. 5, Traverse City, MI 49684 or to the American Heart Association, 3940 Peninsular Dr. SE, Grand Rapids, MI 49546. Condolences may be left online at [www.wolfeoneill.com](http://www.wolfeoneill.com). Arrangements were handled by Wolfe-O'Neill Funeral Home, our family serving yours.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Leeta Maxine Martin*

January 30, 2023 at 04:02 AM



“ *Leeta Maxine Martin*

January 30, 2023 at 01:03 AM



“ *Denny & Pat, My heart and prayers are with you at this sad time. Sue Haut*

**Susan Haut** - October 26, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Pat, Denny and Family Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. We think about you each and everyday. God Bless you. Brad & Julie*

**Brad & Julie Petersen of Hermiston Oregon** - September 30, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Leeta Maxine Martin*

**Jennifer and Troy Sklener of Grand Rapids, MI** - September 30, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ *My thoughts and prayers are with all of during your time of need. Cherish the time you had with her and keep her memory alive within you all. Mandy remember you are the ray of sunshine that holds it all together, never forget and always remember she is smiling down on you all.*

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**tabby arellano of mcbride, michigan** - September 30, 2009 at 12:00 AM