



Mae "Maila" Caroline Weir

February 4, 1922 - January 18, 2019

Mae Caroline "Maila" Weir, 96, formally of Williamsburg, passed away quietly at the Farmington Hills Inn on January 18, 2019.

Maila was born in Pequaming, Michigan on February 4, 1922, to the late Max and Alma Jenny (Koppana) Finley. Shortly after her family moved to Gwinn, Michigan where she attended school. She always had many interesting stories about growing up in Gwinn, especially when they had a huge snow storm and the kids had to go through the upstairs window to get out of the house. Upon graduation she moved to Detroit to find work and found a position as a nanny and later worked as a telephone operator.

On October 14, 1945, Maila married Ralph Weir and they began their life together in Detroit. They had two sons there and eventually moved to Redford where their third son was born. During this time she worked as a beautician and had fun singing with a local group. The family enjoyed traveling, especially to visit with family members spread across the country, even going to the World's Fair in New York one year, but every vacation always ended in Gwinn to visit her family.

In 1977, Maila and Ralph moved to Williamsburg and continuing in her entrepreneur spirit, she had a commercial kitchen on the back of the house and a beauty shop on the front. Many will remember the wonderful cherry pies

she sold from her pie stand "Maila's Kitchen" on M-72 during the 1980's. Her many grandchildren loved the delicious pies, cookies and other pastries she always had for them to enjoy when they came to visit.

After retiring from pie making, Maila still kept busy. She was an avid reader and could quickly read stacks of books she borrowed from the local library. She also became a skilled woodworker and crafted many beautiful pieces of furniture and toys for her family. Another favorite hobby was gardening and her yard brought much delight to her. She took great pleasure in mowing her yard all the way into her 90's.

Maila most of all loved her family. She had a wonderful big laugh and loved to linger over tea and coffee and tell stories from her past. You were never allowed to leave hungry and she would make sure to fill up your stomach before you left. We will all miss hearing her hearty laugh and sharing a cup of tea with her.

Maila is survived by three sons, Richard (Deborah) Weir, Dale (Diane) Weir, Brian (Kristine) Weir; twelve grandchildren, Jennifer (Scott Roessner) Weir, Jessica (Yensen) Schwab, Juli (Brad Christianson) Weir, Joni (Danny) Scott, Max (Julia) Weir, Michael (Lucy) Weir, Morgan (Nicole) Weir, Eric (Shannon) Weir, Carmen (Nick) Niemiec, Justin Weir, Roxane Weir and Janine Weir; twenty-one great-grandchildren; a brother Leo (Phyllis) Finley and a sister Ann Mantel and many nieces and nephews.

Mae was preceded in death by her father Max Finley, her mother Alma Jenny Finley, three sisters, two brothers, many brothers and sisters-in-law and her spouse of 56 years, Ralph Weir.

The visitation will be at Wolfe O'Neill Funeral Home, 106 S. Cherry St. Kalkaska, MI. 49646 on January 26th, 2019 from noon to 2, with a service to

follow at 2:00.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **26**. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Wolfe-O'Neill Funeral Home
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Kalkaska, MI 49646
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Celebration of Life

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Tribute Wall



“ Mae "Maila" Caroline Weir

January 30, 2023 at 04:02 AM



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“ I remember grandma and her puzzles! She always had one going when we would visit! I remember visiting her between college classes and we always played a game of pool which was one of her favorite things to do!

I remember the days when we were little when we were at church and we would hear Morgan upset in the nursery so Joni and I would go grab Morgan and sneak off down to grandmas! We would go back to the church just as it was getting out and when asked if we had left we thought we were so sneaky and said no.

I will always remember when we would help at the pie stand and grandma would come out and say "oh dear these turnovers didn't turn out and i won't be able to sell them guess you kids will have to eat them!" We ate them but i don't think there was anything wrong with them!

I will remember when Jaden and I drove you to a family get together and we of course had a puppy with us I went in to the store and came back out to you two cracking up laughing. When i asked what happened grandma laughed and said " That dog licked my face " and anyone that knows grandma knew she wasn't as much as a dog lover as my family.

We will miss you grandma and will always remember the good times! Whenever I am baking I will remember all the yummy treats you made! Rest in peace! Love, Juli, Brad and Jaden

Juli Weir - January 26, 2019 at 08:44 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mae "Maila" Caroline Weir.



January 24, 2019 at 09:10 PM

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“ *Your Friends at Fluor purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Mae "Maila" Caroline Weir.*



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