



Marilyn Lois Beals

September 15, 1931 - October 15, 2017

Marilyn Lois Beals, 86, of Fife Lake passed away October 15, 2017 in Traverse City, MI. She was born September 15, 1931 in Muskegon, MI to William and Christine (Merten) Cady.

Marilyn graduated from St. Jean Baptiste Catholic School.

On February 3, 1951 she married Derl W. Beals in Muskegon. Marilyn worked briefly for Norge while her husband was in the Army in Korea. She then dedicated her remaining years as a homemaker. Marilyn enjoyed reading, puzzles, knitting, embroidering and canning. She enjoyed and had a special bond with Emma, Tom's Pomeranian. Marilyn also had been a member of the St. Aloysius Altar Society and Diebert club in her early years.

In 1960 Derl and Marilyn moved to their home in Fife Lake. Together they raised four children that survive her; Carol (Ted) Tyler of Muskegon, John (Donna) of Lake City, Dianne (Richard) Jones of Gardena, CA, and Tom of Traverse City; twelve grandchildren; and twenty-two great grandchildren.

Marilyn was preceded in death by her parents, husband Derl, and sister Delores Link.

Per her wishes, there will be no visitation or services.

A burial will take place Wednesday October 18, 2017 at 10:00 a.m. at Garfield Township Cemetery.

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

Tribute Wall



“ *Marilyn Lois Beals*

January 30, 2023 at 04:02 AM



“ *Marilyn Lois Beals*

January 30, 2023 at 01:03 AM



“ *Grandma you will be dearly missed. So many memories...ribbon candy during Christmas, always snacks on your table, sledding down the hill when it was winter, playing on the water container and pretending it was a horse, crossword puzzles in the bathroom. If we rode your stationary bike we had to make sure that we rode a complete mile so it would be back on 0 again. I will miss your laugh and smile but you will always be in my heart. Love you always!!!*

Christina Juarez - October 19, 2017 at 01:47 AM



“ *I only had short opportunities to enjoy Aunt Marilyn, because I grew up in California. I know she had a warm heart of love because she leaves that legacy within her children. I loved the sparkle in her eyes and her genuine smile that shows in all her photos. May the Lord surround her loved ones with His peace and bless their memories with joy. Love and prayers, Teddie*

Teddie South - October 18, 2017 at 08:25 PM

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“ I remember going up to Grandmother's house and seeing Aunt Marilyn. She had the cutest green outfit, that she said I could wear if it fit. I thought we looked the same size, but unfortunately we weren't. I loved her so much. During my drivers training I used to walk from Muskegon Senior High to Aunt Marilyn's mom's. I had lunch with her. It was a long walk, but worth it. I love you Aunt Marilyn say hi to LeAnn and give her a hug.

Nancy and Roger Stenberg - October 17, 2017 at 04:30 PM

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“ John and Donna, you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. Thinking of you daily. May your Mom rest in peace.
Wayne & Dorothy

Wayne H. Everett - October 17, 2017 at 08:59 AM

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“ I will always remember watching your favorite shows with you when I was a kid. Every time I see Murder, She Wrote I think of you Grandma. I love you and I will miss you.

Darci - October 16, 2017 at 08:50 PM