



Olga Almira Paladino

June 21, 1923 - September 9, 2025

Olga Almira Paladino passed away peacefully at the Eden Center in Kalkaska on Sept. 9, 2025 at the age of 102. She was born in Detroit on June 21, 1923 to the late Rudolph and Amalie (Pliska) Pechar.

The family lived in Detroit until moving to Dearborn in 1937. Olga graduated from Fordson High School in Dearborn. She took additional secretarial training, then got hired at Chrysler Universal through World War II and beyond. During this time, she enjoyed traveling with friends to many interesting places in the United States.

Olga married William "Bill" Vito Paladino in 1955, and they resided in Livonia raising three sons. In 1970 the family moved north to Coldsprings Township in Kalkaska County where they enjoyed country life raising various farm animals, planting gardens, grapevines and a variety of trees. Olga and Bill moved her parents to a small house on the farm so they could care for them. Other activities included volunteer work at CETA Hall and joining a bowling league.

Sadly in 1972 Bill died in a tragic accident and Olga continued caring for her three teenage sons and her parents. After her youngest son graduated she went

back to work as an aide at Meadowbrook Medical Care Facility where her mother had become a patient.

Olga continued to live in her own house being cared for in her later years by her son and daughter-in-law and eventually moving to the Eden Center in March 2025. The family is very appreciative of the wonderful care she received there.

Olga is survived by her sons, Robert (Barbara) Paladino of Coldsprings Township, Dino (Debbie) Paladino of Nixa, Missouri, Larry Paladino of Dunedin, Florida and stepdaughter, Christine Pozenel of Bay City; grandchildren, Donald Paladino, Anthony Paladino, Leah Masters, James Hall and Joseph (Angela) Paladino.

Cremation has taken place. A Celebration of Life will be held sometime in the spring at Coldsprings Twp. Cemetery.

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

Tribute Wall

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“ *My condolences to the entire Paladino family 🙏🙏🙏🙏*

Antonio Poli - September 12, 2025 at 10:20 AM

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“ *My condolences to the Paladino family on the passing of Mrs. Paladino. She was a very kind lady. May her memory be a blessing.*

Cindy Matthews Bandy

Cindy Matthews Bandy - September 11, 2025 at 08:34 PM

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“ *Miss Olga, it was a pleasure and honor caring for you at Eden center. Your kind heart*

Will always be remembered . May you rest in peace

Kathleen Schott - September 11, 2025 at 02:24 PM