



## Sonia "Sonny" Elaine Tubbs

April 22, 1935 - October 3, 2024

Sonia "Sunny" Tubbs 89 left earth Thursday, October 3, 2024. She was born April 22, 1935, at home to the late William "Bill" Larson and Helen (Dudley) on Larson Road; she was preceded in death by her husband Floyd, son Lloyd, siblings & in-laws Caroline (Richard Balcer, Wallace Nolff), Manon (Devere Hart) Andrew "Andy" (Linda) Larson and a lot of wonderful friends and dance buddies. She is survived by children Jackie Gordon of Acme & Mark (Nicole) Tubbs of South Boardman and many grandchildren, great grandchildren, nieces & nephews.

We will give never ending thanks to those amazing individuals who loved & cared for her through Kalkaska Memorial Hospital. She was so comfortable she was able to open her beautiful big, blue eyes wide and gaze in awe at something we couldn't see. We tried to talk to her, but she couldn't hear. Her focus was on something greater. It was only for a moment. She closed her eyes and departed the dying shell of a body – the earthly tent that housed her soul – and she is free.

Please join us at Wolfe-O'Neill Funeral Home at 106 S. Cherry St. in Kalkaska at 10:00 am this Friday, October 11, 2024, for visitation and/or at the 11:00 a.m. funeral service. South Boardman cemetery for a graveside gathering will follow and then a luncheon upstairs at the South Boardman American Legion Hall hosted by the local Auxiliary.

In lieu of flowers, Sunny suggested contributions to Thrive Medical Clinic of Traverse City, providing help for pregnant moms and/or Crossroads Farm – The Lanes, 3138 US Hwy 131 SW, South Boardman: assisting youth from the 5 county area in grades 6 through 12 with the message of hope.

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

# Cemetery Details

## Boardman Twp. Cemetery

4668 Boardman River Rd. SW  
South Boardman, MI 49680

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 11. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Wolfe-O'Neill Funeral Home  
106 S. Cherry  
Kalkaska, MI 49646  
(231) 258-5121  
<https://www.wolfeoneill.com/>

## Service

OCT 11. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Sonia "Sonny" Elaine Tubbs.*



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October 09, 2024 at 10:30 PM



“ *John & Marie Lamie purchased the Enduring Grace for the family of Sonia "Sonny" Elaine Tubbs.*



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**John & Marie Lamie** - October 09, 2024 at 08:11 AM



“ *Sonia was my mother Caroline Larson/Balcer/Nolff's youngest sister! Somia was more than an aunt to me having helped my grandparents raise me as a small child and was therefore as much an older sister as an aunt. Sonia was also a surrogate mother to myself and my cousins who have also lost their mothers over the years. She was an adviser, inspirational mentor, and friend to us all. Her sunny smile, "Hello, how are you doing" and hugs will be sadly missed!*

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**Roger Balcer** - October 08, 2024 at 01:49 PM