



Barbara Carolyn Peake

March 6, 1930 - December 19, 2019

Barbara Carolyn Peake of Grand Ledge passed away December 19, 2019. Carolyn was born March 6, 1930 in Lansing, Michigan to the late Walter and Inez (Dinkins) Ellis. She was a stay at home raising 4 children. She enjoyed camping at St. Helen and always had a campfire and also looked forward to playing bingo.

She is survived by her children, Linda (Wray) Ertle, Bruce (Debbie), Barbara (Douglas) Rossow and Alan (Lorna); 8 grandchildren; several great grandchildren along with sisters, Sue and Carlene. Carolyn was preceded in death by her husband of 67 years, Kenneth L. on November 16, 2017.

A private graveside service will be held at a later time. Memorial contributions may be given to Grace Hospice, 2205 Jolly Road, Suite C, Okemos, Michigan 48864.. Arrangements by the Holihan-Atkin-Barclay Funeral Home, Grand Ledge. Share your memories and condolences online at www.holihanatkin.com

Cemetery Details

City of DeWitt Cemetery

801 N. Bridge Street
DeWitt, MI 48820

Tribute Wall

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“ This woman was my Mom! Looking back on our life together, I can see how much she gave up just so we four kids could have. Too many times she wore old shoes that didn't fit her so that we could have shoes that did fit us. She wore old coats that she sat up nights and mended over and over again, so that we four kids would have clothes to wear to school! I used to hear her cry at night after we were put to bed. She would tell me it was because of a show she was watching on T.V.!! I know differently now... She was fierce when it came to guarding her children, her home, her marriage. Dad was a stinker, but she loved him with everything she had! I wish I was more like her..I wish I had done more FOR her. She had a heart that was bigger than she was, but she didn't brag about it, or try to make people see it. She sure got it broken many times and came out smiling!! We had so many fun times with this woman, too!! We would wait till Dad had gone to bed, then make fudge and popcorn. Watch T.V., and laugh about things. We would laugh into pillows so we wouldn't wake Dad up. All of us would roll around on the floor and laugh until our stomachs hurt!! She could really get us going!!! She was fun when we had someone spend the night with us, too!!! Always had goodies for us, and let us get away with a lot!!! What a special Mom!! And oh, my dear God in Heaven, I miss her SO MUCH! I find myself needing to call her and ask her something, or to just hear her voice, and then it hits me that I can't. I almost panic because I can't. She was always there for us. And, now, she isn't...I do thank God that she was my Mom!!!!!!

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