



Bertha W. "Bea" Boice

June 14, 1921 - May 15, 2015

Bertha W. "Bea" Boice of Grand Ledge passed away May 15, 2015. Bea was born in Berlin, PA on June 14, 1921 to Martha and George Schlosnagle and was the youngest of their eight children. She attended Berlin-Brothers Valley High School and graduated from Conemaugh Valley Memorial Hospital School of Nursing in Johnstown, PA in 1944. Bea served as a first lieutenant with the Army Nurse Corp in the Pacific and after the war ended she was a nurse at the veterans hospital in Allen Park, Michigan for five years. She married Keith Boice in 1948 and they raised their family of two, energy-filled boys, in Dearborn and later moved to Grand Ledge where she was a member of the ABC Club for 25 years. She also sold a variety of her hand crafted treasures at Ledge Craft Lane, tended to immaculate flower beds, completed daily crossword puzzles, played gin rummy and the one arm bandit, enjoyed canning, sled riding, watching birds and squirrels, and she was a dedicated Red Wings fan. Bea continued to care for her family into the next generation. She and Keith enjoyed traveling the world together with many trips back to their dearly loved Hawaii. In death, Bea will be able to join her beloved husband of 57 years, her parents and siblings (Ralph, Paul, Ray, Lloyd, Edna, Annie and Iva). This brave, strong matriarch leaves behind two sons, Barry and Bob, grandchildren Nikoma (Colin) Lipka, Cal (Stephanie) Boice, Jason, Andy, and great-grandsons Kalen and Logan. In lieu of sending flowers, please take the time to plant flowers in her memory and continue to keep her spirit and beauty alive.

A funeral service will be Held Wednesday, May 20, 2015, 1:00pm at the Holihan-Atkin Funeral Home, Grand Ledge with The Reverend Stephen Ezop, officiating. Interment with military honors will follow at Oakwood Cemetery. Visitation will be Tuesday 5-8:00pm at the funeral home. Share your memories and condolences online at www.holihanatkin.com

Cemetery Details

Oakwood Cemetery

299 Halbert Street
Grand Ledge, MI 48837

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 19. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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