



## Beulah May Monaghan

January 10, 1918 - October 16, 2010

Beulah M. Monaghan of Haslett formerly of Grand Ledge passed away October 16, 2010. She was born January 10, 1918 in Council Bluffs, Iowa to the late Guy and Esther (nee Weber) Whittaker. Beulah taught English at Grand Ledge High School and also taught incoming freshman English and composition at Michigan State University. Beulah enjoyed gardening, reading, writing, and bird watching. She is survived by her children; Sheila Carlson of Haslett, Susan Monaghan of Ann Arbor, Brian (Nancy) Monaghan of Grand Ledge and Robert Monaghan of Kalamazoo; grandchildren, Brian Allen Monaghan and Matthew Carlson; 5 great grandchildren; sisters, Mary (Leeland) Bachman of Ypsilanti, Mabel Borchardt of Sidney; brothers, Wayne (Linda) Whittaker of Metamora, Gary (Sharon) Short of Lake Orion, Dale (Shyrl Lynn) Whittaker of Ortonville. She is also survived by numerous nieces and nephews. Beulah was preceded in death by siblings, Iris Whittaker, June Stabe, Lyle Whittaker and Bruce Whittaker. A private family service will take place at a later time. Memorial contributions may be given to Michigan State University College of Arts & Letters Alumni Endowed Scholarship AE0005 University Advancement 300 Spartan Way East Lansing, Michigan 48824 Arrangements by the Holihan-Atkin Funeral Home, Grand Ledge.

# Tribute Wall

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“ I am remembering her fondly even after 40plus years ago having taken her class at MSU. She was so giving as an instructor. Her notes of encouragement on my papers have stuck with me throughout my life. It is the only binder of college work that I have actually lugged around with me from move to move. I should have told her when she was alive how much her words meant to me.

Kathleen - October 25, 2021 at 07:09 PM

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“ My absolute favorite professor at Michigan State. Always encouraged us to think for ourselves and to stand up for what we believed in.

Kathryn - August 31, 2020 at 11:07 PM



“ Ah, Mrs. M. She taught us not only to think, but to be. I still have - and cherish - all those quotations from that 11th grade English class so many years ago. Her thoughts continue to feed my soul. Her lively, lovely, free spirit will touch us always. Barbara Graham Sheldon, Class of 64##imported-begin##Barbara Graham Sheldon##imported-end##

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Mrs. Monaghan was memorable as an english instructor. She didn't just teach the basics but taught us to examine words to understand the derivation from other languages -- so we could determine what a word new to us might mean. I loved learning the way she taught. Precious. And i will never forget her.

Cris langham - December 22, 2023 at 11:22 PM



“ *From a former student, 1970-71. She had a lasting influence. She will be remembered.*##imported-begin##Michael Braden##imported-end##

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