



Helen M. Katalenich

January 13, 1922 - December 26, 2009

Helen M. Katalenich, age 87, passed on to join her late husband, Thomas, in eternal rest on December 26, 2009. Helen was born January 13, 1922 to the late Jerdian and Hazel (King) Cheesmond. Helen and her late husband Thomas were avid dancers, pool players, hikers, and enjoyed their winters in Mesa, AZ. As the proud leader of our family, Helen is survived by her loving family of three children: daughters, Jeanne (Rudy) Nigl of Gillingham, WI, Nancy Cady of Grand Ledge, MI and her son, Thomas M. (Theresa) Katalenich of Plattsmouth, NE, and brother, Robert Jerdian (Beverly) Cheesmond. Helen was also the proud grandmother to 18 grandchildren, 23 great grandchildren, and 2 great, great grandchildren. Helen was preceded in death by her daughter Sharon Saxon, Brother Kenneth Cheesmond, granddaughter Rebecca Boisen, and great grandson Nicholas Nigl. Memorial services will be held at a later date. Helen and her late husband Thomas held a life-long respect for our military and would be honored by donations to the U.S.O., P.O. Box 96860 Washington D.C., 20077-7677. Online condolences can be made in care of Holihan-Atkin Funeral Home Grand Ledge at www.holihanatkin.com.