



Arlene Edna Rebentisch

October 27, 1923 - July 16, 2015

Arlene Carlton Rebentisch a resident of the Wayne/Westland area since the early 1940s passed away at the age of 91, on July 15, 2015 at the Westland Convalescent Centre, where she had resided for the past 17 years. Although bed ridden for that length of time, she remained alert, and until recently, very interested in the lives of her children and grandchildren. She was determined to live to see her 90th birthday and then to celebrate the arrival last December of twin great-grandsons. She is survived by daughters Jane Verdrager of New Hampshire and Janice Purcell of Tennessee, as well as three brothers, John, Fred and Merlin Tomlin. Survivors also include 7 grandchildren, Kamee Verdrager Leshner, David Verdrager, Bret Verdrager, Jeannine Verdrager Henn, Robin Carney Murphy, Penny Carney Houghton and Maxx Carney, as well as 9 great-grandchildren. Raised on a farm in Fowlerville during the depression, she was one of twelve children, 2 sisters and 9 brothers. She was predeceased by both sisters and 6 of her brothers, her first husband, Dick Carlton, her second husband, Hugo Rebentisch, as well as Josephine Carlton Carney, her youngest daughter, who passed away June 25, 2015. She had been an accomplished seamstress, designing and making fantastic Halloween costumes for all of her grandchildren, as well as an amazing quilter. Prior to her residency in the Convalescent Centre, she had been very active in the Westland Senior Center with her second husband, Hugo Rebentisch. Committal Prayer Service to be held at a later date at Michigan Memorial Park, 32163 W. Huron River Drive, Flat Rock. To share a memory, please use

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“ *In the early 1960s, she was my babysitter for several years. She was an enormous, positive influence in my life. Sixty-plus years later, I think about her and her daughter, Josie, several times a year. I miss them both, who treated me as if I were a sibling in the family.* ”

Tom Bowden - January 24, 2025 at 03:10 PM



“ *Arlene Edna Rebentisch* ”

December 07, 2023 at 05:11 AM

CS

“ I am a Minister of Jehovah's Witnesses my wife and I would like to give you and your family our deepest sympathy for the lost of your loved one. We would like to leave you with these words of encouragement from Gods word the Bible. At Job 14:14 it ask the question, "If a man dies, shall he live again?," The bible makes the promise: Your dead love ones will live...They will rise up. The bible also says, The righteous themselves will possess the earth and they will reside forever upon it. Isaiah 26:19;Psalms 37:29. May you find comfort in these scriptures and in the loving memories of your loved one. If you have any questions or concerns about the lost of your loved one feel free to email us at ctksdk@yahoo.com
Sincerely, Carlos & Sandy

Carlos & Sandy - July 29, 2015 at 08:14 PM

KP

“ My name is Kathy Parrelly and I had the pleasure of being her nurse for all of her 17 years at Westland and she was like family to me, I lived in Iowa for 20 years and my grandparents had a farm as well as other relatives and we shared similar stories of the good old days...we made each other laugh and we both said we'd take back the old days in a heartbeat..Arlene was a fighter....she fought the odds many times...I visited her in the hospital when we sent her out and she came back everytime..we celebrated her 90th birthday in the hospital with cake and tiara...she was a mother hen to most of her roommates. ...she dressed up for Hollween when she could and belonged to the Red Hat Society...she wanted to hang onto everything she could and she hid what she couldn't....lolol...I will miss her terribly and wish I could name room 336 after her..it won't be the same at my work...but I'm sure her Spirits will still be there...As I'm sure her and Josie will be wearing their Sparkly Angel Wings and sprinkling the glitter everywhere...Much Love to all the family...I will cherish only the good times???



Kathy Parrelly - July 19, 2015 at 08:35 PM

DM

“ I will miss our almost daily chats. You were so much a part of my life for almost ten years.
We shared so much. We laughed, we cried and we taught each other so many things!
I loved you and I will never forget you!

Deb McKenney - July 19, 2015 at 06:13 PM

JH

“ Rest well Grandma!! -Jeannine

Jeannine Henn - July 18, 2015 at 10:44 AM



“ *Great seamstress, great cook. Great memories. Lonny Tomlin*

lonny tomlin - July 17, 2015 at 03:28 PM