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Mrs. Marilyn Leota Johnson, age 89, passed away Wednesday, December 3, 2020 in Muskegon, Michigan. She was born in Riverton Township on November 5, 1931 to John and Audrey (Poe) Cory. Marilyn moved to Muskegon as a teenager and graduated from Muskegon High School, class of 1949. She was employed by Muskegon Community College for many years prior to her retirement in 1990. Marilyn was a member of Immanuel Lutheran Church and had formerly been involved with the PTA and 4-H Club. She enjoyed knitting, crocheting, reading, gardening, and spending time outdoors. On November 25, 1949, Marilyn married Austin N. Johnson in Muskegon and he preceded her in death in 2002. She is survived by three children, Kenneth (Susan) Johnson, Patti Johnson, and Beverly Bartels; four grandchildren, Josh (Pam) Sabec, Corrie McDaniel, Samantha (Bobby) Ellis, and Michelle (Brett) Bourdette; six great-grandchildren; and two half-siblings, Robert (Barbara) Macksam and Cindy Verschueren. Due to COVID-19 and concerns with social distancing, cremation has taken place and a private family service will be held at a later date. You may sign her online guestbook at www.sytsemafh.com Arrangements by The Lee Chapel of Sytsema Funeral & Cremation Services, 6291 Harvey St., Norton Shores, MI 49444.



Tribute Wall

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Ellen Pallasch lit a candle in honor of Marilyn.



December 8 at 7:55 AM



Tricia Tumele (Pike) December 8 at 7:00 PM

Aunt Marilyn will be missed. I had a connection with her ... We would sit at her kitchen table for hours and look through picture's and we would watch game shows on TV together and she loved her game shows.. she was always so comforting to me even through the hardest times of my life.. and she was so kind and loving..she never judged anyone she always seen the good in people.. she would get is T-girls as she called us .mixed up but she was always there for people if they needed her to talk and she gave me so much great advice.. I love you Aunt Marilyn RIP with your husband and My Mother I pray for comfort for her family and this Circle of life is never easy. God Bless.



Joyce Keson (Submitted By Niece) December 8 at 9:11 AM

I used to enjoy visiting with Marilyn in Muskegon whenever I was in town. My deepest sympathy to the family. Love and prayers. Joyce (Morell) Keson



Ellen Pallasch December 8 at 7:59 AM

What a wonderful lady she was. I enjoyed visiting with her when I picked up or dropped off sewing for her. She was quite a character. RIP, Marilyn, you will be missed.



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Marilyn by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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