

Local Farewells...

**Marjorie M. Bennett
Whitmore Lake, MI**



1929~2012

Age 82, died January 30, 2012 in Ypsilanti, MI. She was born May 11, 1929 in Cassopolis, MI the daughter of the late Wayne Robert and Mathilda Ann Morton. Marjorie married Ronald L. Bennett, he precedes her in death. She graduated from Ann Arbor High School and worked for Bell Telephone as an operator. She also worked as a waitress at Leo Ping's restaurant in Ann Arbor where she learned to make Chinese food and passed the love for it on to her children. Marge later was employed for O&S Bearing in Whitmore Lake for several years until she and her husband bought a 10 cabin fishing resort on Sugar Island in Sault Ste. Marie where they worked together for the next 10 years until Ronald's death in 1986. Marge then sold Bennett's Landing, retired and moved back to Whitmore Lake. She became an active member of Old St. Patrick's Church and it's Women's Altar Society, who voted her Woman of the year in 2006. She became a member of the Whitmore Lake Kiwanis where she sewed many dolls for children at local hospitals, they voted her Humanitarian Of The Year 2008-2009. Survivors include her children; Dianne (Richard) Shehan of Whitmore Lake, Daniel L. (Denise) Bennett of Pinckney, Douglas R (Kelley) Bennett of Whitmore Lake, Dale E. (Laura) Bennett of Dexter, Debora S. (Marj Jackson) of Ypsilanti and Dawn H.M. (Jim) Loughead of Canterbury, CT, Grandchildren; Michael (Pamela) Shehan, Charra S. (Daniel) Hammett, Candice J. (Bernard) Frierson, Guy Odekirk, Dustin (Lyndsay) Bennett, Donald Bennett, Morgan Jones, Jessica Jones, Kody (Cassandra) Jones, Wyatt Jones, Robert (Keri) Bennett, Daniel (Christina) Bennett, Ronald Kavanaugh, Ryan Kavanaugh, Russell (Christina) Bennett, Kristal Jackson, Brendan and Zachary Loughead and A.J. and Christine Boike and great grandchildren; Lillian Shehan, Kahliel Frierson, Cheyenne, Jessica and William Swarthout, Gabriel and Peyton Hammett, Logan, Kayden and Jaykob Bennett, Karson Jones, Tallon and Kaydin Boike. Siblings who survive her, John (Ann) Morton of Dearborn, Susan (Charles) Carter of El Segundo, CA, Michael (Patricia) Morton of Brighton and brothers in law Albert Heikkinen and Jerry Moe. She is preceded in death by siblings, Patricia Glysson, Waynette Heikkinen and Frances Moe. The family will gather with friends on Wednesday from 1-8 PM at Borek Jennings Funeral Home, Hamburg Chapel. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held Thursday, February 2, 2012 at St. Joseph Catholic Church 6805 Mast Rd., Dexter beginning with a gathering at 10 AM followed by a 11 AM Mass with Rev Fr. Brendan Walsh as Celebrant. You are invited to join the family in a luncheon following the mass. The luncheon will be at St. Joseph's Parish Hall in the town of Dexter located at 3470 Dover just off Third Street. Burial will follow the luncheon at Old St. Patrick Cemetery in Northfield Twp. In lieu of flowers please consider donating to the Whitmore Lake Kiwanis .

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