



Martha Rozanna Bird

June 20, 1926 - April 12, 2020

Martha Rozanna Bird of Luther passed away Sunday, April 12, 2020 at Samaritas Senior Living in Cadillac. She was 93.

Martha was born June 20, 1926 in Detroit to Horace Bloom "H.B. Bloom" and Gazella (Sebree) Kreider and they preceded her in death. On August 14, 1947 in Iron Mountain, Michigan she married Donald E. Bird and he preceded her in death in 1985.

She loved babies and was a fantastic mother. Martha loved spending time with her family and especially grandchildren. After her children were grown she was a cook at Pineview Boys Home. Martha helped many families by helping care for older family members. Martha was a fantastic cook and baker and was known for her cinnamon rolls. She loved making decorative pillows and crochet dishcloths that she shared with her family. Martha attended church all her life and was a faithful member of Evert Bible Methodist Church, Edgetts Wesleyan and Harvest Worship Center.

Martha is survived by her children: David (Keren) Bird of Traverse City, Daniel (Diana) Bird of Olivet, Maribeth Teixeira of Porterville, California, Timothy Bird of Vestaburg, Michigan, Rebekah (Dale) Wohlgemuth of Fish Camp, California, Thomas (Dinah) Bird of Alma, Ruthanne (Michael) Ferris of Lowell, Mark (Kristen) Bird of Alexandria, Kentucky, Michael (Marcella) Bird of Palo

Verde, California; 18 grandchildren; 24 great-grandchildren; a great-great grandson; siblings: Frances (Dan) Thompson of Bartlesville, Oklahoma, H. James (Kathryn) Kreider of Intercession City, Florida, Ruth Dexter of Jackson, Michigan, Anna (Larry) Bontrager of Cadillac; in-laws, Jim Green of Ottawa, Tennessee and Carol Kreider of Las Vegas, Nevada, and Tony Albarello of Crystal Falls, Michigan and many nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents and husband she was preceded in death by a son, Stephen Bird; a brother, Paul Kreider and sisters, Esther Green and Mary Albarello.

Private family services will be held at Edgetts Wesleyan Church with Pastor Dan Miller and Pastor Mike Green officiating. Burial will be at East Ellsworth Cemetery in Lake County. A public memorial service will take place at a later date when the COVID 19 restrictions are lifted.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Gideon International. An online guestbook is available at www.petersonfh.com.

Tribute Wall

DJ

“ I just found out that dear Martha Bird passed away earlier this year. Oh, my....what a precious lady!! I loved her very much. May she Rest In Peace and rejoice with her Saviour, her hubby Don, and children Steve and MaryBeth...

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Delona (Wayer) Johnson - October 19, 2020 at 09:25 PM

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“ So sorry for your loss. Martha and I spent a lot of time together at Samaritas. She was a great lady. My thoughts and prayers are with your family.

Deborah Delosa - April 22, 2020 at 11:32 AM

AB

“ Happy Easter, Mom Bird! We'
ll all miss your delicious homemade bread>

Al Bartholomew - April 15, 2020 at 03:48 PM

CE

“ Mrs. Bird used to babysit me and my siblings. She was a wonderful lady and taught me how to play the piano when I was 9 Years old. There isn't one childhood memory I have that doesn't have Martha in it. I loved her cooking ! I just loved Mrs. Bird and her hugs that she would give me. She will be missed. Praying for the family in this difficult time.

Christine Engels - April 15, 2020 at 11:37 AM

EH

“ My parents just shared this with me. I cared for Martha many years ago and she really touched my heart and I have thought of her often. She was such a beautiful soul and caring person. I am so sorry for your loss.

Emily H - April 15, 2020 at 09:44 AM

MW

“ So sorry for your loss, we loved her very much. An incredible person that we will never forget.

Michael and Debbie Wasilco - April 15, 2020 at 09:41 AM

WG

“ Heart-felt sympathy to Martha's family. I'm grateful for the very real influence your mother had on my life! Also grateful for the visits we had with her, over the past 7, or so, years. I will miss her! ¡ó†¥†ñ

Wanda & Louis Grisham - April 15, 2020 at 08:54 AM

CR

“ So sorry for your loss, such a sweet, devoted lady.

Chris & Kris Raymond - April 15, 2020 at 03:05 AM

JB

“ Heaven just got a sweet lady. So sorry for your loss.

John and Kim Bartholomew - April 14, 2020 at 04:32 PM