



Lila E. Makarewicz

September 7, 1928 - March 28, 2014

CROSWELL: Age 85, died Friday, March 28, 2014 in Mt. Clemens. She was born September 7, 1928 in Saginaw, daughter of the late Fred and Cleo (Cottrell) Ruppel. Lila and Marion H. Makarewicz married on May 28, 1949 in Saginaw. He preceded her in death September 11, 2007. Lila was a member at St. Patrick Catholic Church, the Altar Society, and served on the Parish Council. She was a Girl Scouts & Camp Fire Leader, and was involved with the Band Boosters and was a past P.T.A. President. She is survived by her daughters Janice (Charles) Rytlewski, Deborah (Gerald) Roberts, Ann Marie (Joe Bahnweg) Cook, Mary Makarewicz, and Theresa (Jack) Lane; sons Michael (Cynthia) and Thomas; one brother, Fred Ruppel, sisters Janet Wiggins, and Judy Hover; 11 Grandchildren: Jennifer (fiancée Andy Pauwels) and Jill Roberts, Christopher (Krystal) Cook, Stacey (Nathaniel) Munger, Aaron Cook, Rebecca and Jeffrey Makarewicz, Brian and Kristine Makarewicz and McKenzie and Ariel Lane, and 5 great grandchildren: Alexavier Cook, Matthew, Justin, Caidence and Ella Munger. Mass of Christian Burial will be 11 A.M. Thursday, April 3, at Ave Maria Parish-St. Patrick Church, Crosswell. The Rev. Donald Eppenbrock will officiate. Inurnment will be in Mt. Hope Cemetery, Crosswell. Friends may call at the Pomeroy Funeral Home, Crosswell, from 2 to 9 PM Wednesday with Vigil service at 4 P.M. Friends may also call at St. Patrick's Catholic Church from 10 to 11 AM Thursday before mass. Memorials are suggested to Lakeshore A.F.C.

Tribute Wall

BW

“ *My deepest sympathy for the whole family.*

Bonnie Warren - April 03, 2014 at 11:49 PM

DF

“ *Dear Theresa, We're so sorry for the loss of your mother. Please accept our deepest sympathy, and may the Lord bless and comfort you and all of your family.*

Dave & Cathy Vallee & Family - April 03, 2014 at 11:53 AM

AL

“ *All I remember about Lila is that she was always always smiling and laughing. If anyone loved life, she did!! My prays and sympathy to her family.*

Anne (Cabala) LeVasseur - April 02, 2014 at 08:26 PM

SS

“ *I am so sorry to hear of the passing of Lila. She was an amazing woman. She was the ultimate "church lady" and brought peace and comfort to so many in their time of need, including my own several times. May you be surrounded by family and love at this difficult time. Remembering all of you in my prayers. Sue (Brown) Sherman, daughter of Ed and Roberta Brown*

Sue and Dennis Sherman - April 02, 2014 at 07:30 PM

LN

“ *Keith and I send our condolences on the passing of your mother. We hope your memories will wrap you with warm love and God will be with you always.*

Lori Allan Nicol - April 02, 2014 at 06:55 PM

KM

“ So sorry to hear about Lila. She will be greatly missed. Our thoughts and prayers to your family.

Karen and Lillian MacFarland - April 02, 2014 at 10:10 AM

JL

“ Mary and Family,
May your memories bring you comfort, your friends sustain you and you faith uphold you. Praying for you at this difficult time.
Jan Lippert

Jan Lippert - April 01, 2014 at 09:44 PM

DH

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you, Mary and all your family!
Your Mother was a beautiful lady and God Bless her for all the community service she was involved with! Lila, your Mother, will live on in your heart of hearts Go there often to remember all the wonderful moments you shared with her! May God's Blessings of Peace and Understanding be your strength!

Dee & Ken Hupp - April 01, 2014 at 08:41 PM

RB

“ Mary, our prayers are with you and your family.

Regenia Baker - April 01, 2014 at 07:31 PM

CD

“ I have such wonderful memories of us in England together and at the state side 95th BG Reunions. Lila you will be missed. Your smile and hugs were always welcome!!

Clorinda Dodds - April 01, 2014 at 01:47 PM

AN

“ *Ann & Family*
Please know you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. Thinking of you.
Andrea & Wally Mencavage

Andrea Nunn-Mencavage - April 01, 2014 at 08:53 AM

TL

“ *Mike I'm so sorry to hear about your Mother passing away, my thought's and prayers are with your family.*

Tammy Lambert - April 01, 2014 at 06:29 AM

JB

“ *I have fond memories of the time spent with your Mom; your house, Camp Fire Girls.*
Sending love and thoughts to your family at this time.

Jennifer (Carson) and Nicolaus Barry - March 31, 2014 at 07:46 PM

KR

“ *So sorry..she was well liked and will be truly missed*

Ken and Trace Rennie - March 31, 2014 at 06:45 PM

KS

“ *Our prayers and best wishes go out to you and your whole family. We are so sorry for your loss. My mother Mrs. Lillian MacFarland misends her condolences also.*

Kevin D MacFarland Sr - March 31, 2014 at 06:15 PM

JG

“ *Prayers to the family*

junction garage - March 31, 2014 at 06:15 PM

PB

“ Thanks for the lovely memories that we shared at the 95th Bomb Group Reunions and the trip to Horham, England. My heart goes out to all of family. Lila will me missed.

Patrice Gallagher Basham - March 31, 2014 at 05:49 PM

CR

“ Rebecca and Family - I'm so sorry to hear of your loss. It's never easy losing a loved one. Lila has a great smile! She looks like a woman who had strong convictions. I'm certain you all have many stories to share that will geneate laughs and tears the same. Always keep those stories close to your heart as they will comfort you the rest of your life. Be safe in your travels back home Rebecca! We miss you!!

Carrie Robinson

Carrie Robinson - March 31, 2014 at 04:10 PM

RS

“ *Lila E. Makarewicz*

Randy, Candy and Emma Sonck - March 31, 2014 at 10:29 AM

FE

“ My sympathy and prayers to the Makarewicz Family in the loss of their loved one, Lila. I pray and say as we have been doing now for centuries: "Eternal rest give to her, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine on her forever. May she rest in peace! May her soul and all the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace." Sincerely, Fr. Donald J. Eppenbrock, RC-Priest.

*Sacramental Priest of Ave Maria Parish/St. Patrick Church
Lexington, MI*

Fr. Donald J. Eppenbrock - March 30, 2014 at 04:58 PM

BH

“ *Jan, Debbie, Ann, Mike, Mary, Tom and Theresa;
May you find peace and comfort in knowing that your grief is shared
by so many of us. Your mom will be sorely missed. God bless you
all and your wonderful family.
Brad & Mary Hover*

Brad Hover - March 30, 2014 at 04:47 PM

DE

“ *Hey Mom, Love you!!!! You really tricked me here. Doing my best to
get you all ready for your big day. You will look beautiful! Everything
will pass your approval! PS -- tell dad with miss him too. All my love
-- Deb*

Debbie - March 30, 2014 at 02:50 PM