



## Laura Marie Swanson

September 12, 1916 - November 29, 2012

Laura Marie Swanson, age 96, of Clare, passed away on Thursday, November 29, at the Brittany Manor of Midland. She was born the daughter of Charles and Mary (Canfield) Babcock on Sept. 12, 1916 in Winegars, Gladwin County, Michigan. She married Leroy Swanson on June 8, 1935 in Cadillac. Laura and Leroy had been the former owners of the Southgate Motel in Grayling. They had lived for a time in Florida and moved back to Clare, Michigan in 1993. Leroy passed away in March of 1994. Laura was a member of the Clare United Methodist Church where she had been a member of the "United Methodist Women" until failing health prevented her attendance. Laura is survived by her children, Gary and Patricia Swanson of Florida, Kay and Robert Reeves of Auburn, and Sharon and Dennis Stookey of Utica, sisters, Irene Gould and Minnie Patrino both of Gladwin, eight Grandchildren and 10 Great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her grandson, Norman Smock, her sister Ida Elliott and brother Clarence. Funeral services will be held on Tuesday, December 4, at 11 AM from the Clare Chapel of Stephenson-Wyman Funeral Home with Pastor Dennis Bromley officiating. Burial will be in the Cherry Grove Cemetery. Friends may meet with the family on Monday from 7 to 9 PM at the funeral home

# Cemetery Details

## Cherry Grove Cemetery

1000 Cedar St.  
Clare, MI 48617

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 3. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Stephenson - Wyman Funeral Home (Clare)  
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# Tribute Wall

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“ I will miss my grammy with all of my heart. I'm so glad I had all of those special days with her. I will never forget our sleepovers and staying up until midnight talking and reminiscing about her childhood memories. I will never forget the good times my mom and I had in her apartment in Clare or the good days we had in her apartment in Midland. I'm so sad that I won't be able to see her any more but I know she will still be with me...looking down from heaven and keeping us safe. I'm happy for her that she is finally with grandpa..I know how much she was missing him. I will treasure every minute I had with her and I feel so fortunate to have had her as long as I did.

*Rest in peace now my precious Grammy and don't forget to send me butterflies. Love forever Kim*

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