



Meritta Ann Nash

August 29, 1931 - October 7, 2017

Meritta Ann Nash, age 86 of Clare, affectionately known as “Poppy” to family and friends, passed away Saturday, October 7, 2017 at her home in Clare, Mi. Meritta was born the daughter of Cleo and Lela (Wilson) Cook on August 29, 1931 in Northport, Mi. She was united in marriage to Arleigh C. Nash on July 17, 1965 in Harrison, with him predeceasing her on March 12, 2010. Meritta had worked for Michigan Bell Telephone following graduation from High School until 1965 when she began driving School Bus for Harrison Community Schools until her retirement in 1993. She enjoyed Golfing and played on several leagues over the last 35 years.

Meritta is survived by her children Ann Rene Robbins of Clare, Scott (Diane) Peterson of Traverse City, Susan (Richard) Shively of Clare; Lisa (Charles) Wyatt of Norfolk, Virginia; two step children Suzi (Mark) Anthony and Michael (Mitchell) Nash both of Grand Rapids; her grandchildren Paul (Darris) Griffith of Kennewick, Washington, Shayhan Robbins (Katie) of Denver, Colorado, Emily Peterson and Kendra Peterson both of Traverse City and Amanda Paternio of Norfolk, Virginia; great grandchildren Colton and Payton Griffith and Lela andCarolynne Paternio. Two brothers Clint (Cheryl) Cook and Bill Cook both of Northport. Meritta was predeceased by her parents, amazing husband Arleigh C. Nash and stepson Michael Nash.

In keeping with the family’s wishes cremation has taken place with a memorial service to be held at a later date. Memorial contributions suggested to the First Congregational United Church of Christ in Harrison. Arrangements were

handled by the Clare Chapel of Stephenson-Wyman Funeral Home. On-line
guestbook at www.stephenson-wyman.com

Tribute Wall

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“ *Rebecca Brewer lit a candle in memory of Meritta Ann Nash*



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“ *From the first time I met Poppy I was hooked. There was just this wonderful energy about her. I absolutely loved helping to take care of her. I'll never forgot our talks, eating snacks together, or Meadow and her watching tv and laughing together. She will truly be missed by my family and I. She will always hold a special place in my heart!! I would greet her every morning with " good morning sweet lady" so....now " until we meet again sweet lady. I love you"*
Rebecca Brewer

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