



Marilyn Roland

January 7, 1932 - March 23, 2022

Marilyn Mae Roland, a resident of Madison Heights, passed away on March 23, 2022 at the age of 90. A daughter of Hugo and Martha Waatti, she was born on January 7, 1932. Marilyn made her career as a switchboard operator for the Olympia Stadium- the original home of the Detroit Red Wings.

A devoted mother and grandmother, Marilyn stood by her family through thick and thin. She enjoyed babysitting her grandchildren when they were young, and loved her furry grandchildren, too. A lifelong bowler, Marilyn had an impressive average of 186. Marilyn cheered on the Detroit Tigers and the Red Wings. When she was younger, Marilyn loved working in her yard and fixing up her little house. In her later years, she enjoyed feeding and watching the birds and squirrels out her window. Even in the winter she wanted the front door open so she could watch them. Marilyn could play up to 12 cards at a time in bingo. She loved cards, especially pennies and pinochle with her sister, Alice, and good friend Pat. Marilyn will be dearly missed.

Beloved wife of the late Clyde. Loving mother of Claudia (Mike) Garnett, Karla Williams, Barbara Williams, Karl Williams, Thomas (Nancy) Williams, and Shawn (John) Tretchler. Cherished grandmother of Traci and Kelly Garnett; Kelsi, T.J., Arlena, Lisa, Ronnie, Justin, and Tyler Williams; and Timothy, Shannon, and Kyle Tretchler. Treasured great-grandmother of 22. Dear sister of Marvin (Sandra) Waatti and Roger (Nancy) Waatti.

Marilyn will be laid to rest at Great Lakes National Cemetery in Holly,
Michigan.

Tribute Wall

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“ I miss you so much❤️❤️Love you so much I know your better off I'll see you again and can't wait

Barbara Williams - March 29, 2022 at 02:09 PM

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“ She was my beautiful grandma, she loved her family and I remember her love for bowling, may she Rest In Peace and watch over us all, I love you grandma

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