

LATHOLAH M. MARTINI

1915 - 1997

Latholah M. "Toi" Martini, 81 of Midland, passed away Wednesday, Jan. 29, at Columbia Hospital in Kissimmee, FL.

Mrs. Martini was born March 4, 1915 in Sebawaing to the late Grover and Caroline (Collier) Pitcher. She graduated from Sebawaing High School in 1933. On October 7, 1934 she was united in marriage to Gerald H. Martini in Sebawaing and moved to Midland in 1945. Mr. Martini predeceased her on March 2, 1979. She worked for LaBeau Jewelers for many years and was a member of Midland Elk Elks and St. John's Lutheran Church.

Survivors include one sister, Alica Joyce Vardon of Bloomfield Hills, nephews, Edward M. Vardon and his wife Carolyn of Twin Lakes, WI, James G. Vardon and his wife Sue of Northfield, Donald Bolger of Durand and Barry Bolger and his wife Katherine of Northville; one niece, Marel Staihl of Flint; grandnieces and nephews, Heather Vardon, Melissa Vardon, Michael Staihl, Michele Staihl, Benjamin Bolger, Marci Bolger, Jason Bolger, Karen Chumbley and Colleen Martandez; great-grandniece and nephew, John and Latholah; also sisters-in-law, Marian Bolger and Doris Kuniach and close friend Dick Clark of Hope.

Preceding her in death besides her husband Gerald, are one brother, Collier Ruebell, and brothers-in-law, Dr. Howard Vardon and Christian Bolger, and one nephew-in-law, Howard Staihl.

Funeral services were conducted at 10 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 1 from St. John's Lutheran Church with Rev. Louis Koke officiating with interment in Northlawn Cemetery, Sebawaing.

Wilson Miller Funeral Home, Midland, was in charge of arrangements.