

Bernice Leona (Rapson, Lotter) Wilde



Bernice Leona (Rapson, Lotter) Wilde, 95, of St. Louis, went to be with her Lord, Sunday, Nov. 6, 2011 at Mid-Michigan Medical Center Gratiot in Alma.

Bernice was born on April 22, 1916 in Bad Axe, the oldest of 12 to Harry and Elsie (Humphrey) Rapson. She married Harold J. Lotter on Feb. 13, 1934, and they were blessed with six children. In 1972, she married Alvin Wilde. Bernice worked at Lake View Manor in Cadillac as a nurse's aide and as a cook for several different restaurants. She loved painting pictures, writing poetry and had several books printed. She also enjoyed working in her garden and flowerbeds.

Bernice is survived by six children, Bernette P. Sharp, Charlotte A. Fritz, Betty L. (Eldon) Otberg, William (Peggy) Lotter, George (Emma) Lotter and Robert (Emma) Lotter; one sister, Frances Hickey; 29 grandchildren; 62 great-grandchildren; and 50 great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; first husband, Harold in 1968; second husband, Alvin; and 10 brothers and sisters.

Funeral services will be conducted at 11 a.m. Tuesday, Nov. 15 at Grace Community Bible Church in Cadillac, with Pastor George Gawthrop officiating. Interment will be in Colfax Cemetery in Bad Axe.

Arrangements have been entrusted to the care of Lux Funeral Home in St. Louis. To view Bernice's obituary online or to leave a condolence for the family, visit www.luxfuneralhomes.com.