

Doris Backing
December 20, 1926
June 19, 2016

Doris A. Backing, 89, of Free Soil, passed away Sunday afternoon at Metron of Belding. Doris was born on December 20, 1926 in Manistee, the daughter of Leo and Anna (Maske) Dufon. She graduated from Free Soil High School and attended Muskegon School of Business. She was a member of St. John's Cantius Catholic Church in Free Soil. After raising her family, Doris ran a successful clothing and jewelry business for 20 years in Dallas, TX. She enjoyed playing the piano, traveling and spending time with her family. She will be missed by her family and friends. Doris married Fred L. Backing in October 1, 1949 and he preceded her in 2014. She also is preceded by her parents, sister; Rose and brothers; Leonard and George. Doris is loved and survived by her children; Mark Backing of Grand Rapids, F. Morris Backing, Marwood (Cindy) Backing all of Belding, Mary (Fred) Barr, Kathy (Rick) Hysell all of Saranac, H. George (Vickie) of Delton and Leonard Backing of Belding, many grandchildren, great grandchildren, nieces and nephews. One sister, Phyllis Hanna of Manistee and two brothers, Harold Dufon of Free Soil and Dennis Dufon of Bradington, FL. Mass of Christian Burial will be 11:00 AM Friday, July 1, 2016 at St. John Cantius Catholic Church, Free Soil with Father Dennis O'Donnell as celebrant. Committal prayers will follow in St. John Catholic Cemetery. Visitation will be one hour before the service at the church. Memorials may be given to Metron of Belding/Resident Christmas Fund. The family extends their sincere appreciation to the staff of Metron of Belding for their loving care of Doris.