

Bernette Maxine Ronning, 93, of Manistee, died Thursday, April 19, 2012, at West Shore Medical Center in Manistee. She was born July 23, 1918, in Muskegon, the daughter of Abraham and Mable (Keck) Garber.

Bernette was a very crafty woman. She loved to crochet and had made afghans for all of her relatives and many of her friends. Bernette enjoyed word searches and puzzles. She also enjoyed watching the birds. Most of all, Bernette loved to spend time with her family, especially with her grandchildren.

Bernette is survived by: 3 sons, Ronald (Donna) Ronning of Bear Lake, Rodney (Sylvia) Ronning of Baton Rouge, Louisiana, and Larry (Donna) Ronning of Manistee; 1 daughter, Cheryl (Art) Krause of Manistee; 10 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; 4 sisters, Gladys Greiner of Cadillac, Josephine Weaver of Brethren, Betty Nash of Leroy, and Lucille Tessman of Eastlake; 1 brother, Harold Garber of Muskegon; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Bernette was preceded in death by: her husband Harlo Ronning in 1986; her parents; 2 sons, Thomas and Richard Ronning; 1 granddaughter, Laura Krause; 4 brothers, Robert Garber, Merle Garber, Raymond Garber, and Wesley Garber, and 3 sisters, Nada Long, Esther Caulkins, and Dorothy Cable; and an infant sibling.

Funeral services will be conducted at 11:00 AM, Monday, April 23, 2012, at the Bear Lake United Methodist Church, in Bear Lake, with Rev. Dr. Bobby Cabot officiating. Interment will take place in the Pleasant View Cemetery in Brown Township. Visitation will be held from 10:00 until time of services at the church.

The Terwilliger Funeral Home, in Kaleva, is in charge of arrangements.

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