



## Wilda Lela Edward

March 8, 1930 - August 11, 2010

Wilda Lela (Patton) Edward, age 80, went to be with her creator on August 11, 2010. Wilda was born on March 8, 1930 in Flint, Michigan to Beulah and Reno Patton. Wilda was trained as a Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) in Marquette, MI and worked in hospitals in Petoskey, Flint, and Sault Ste Marie. It was while working at War Memorial Hospital, that she met and married Colin J. Edward. They were married on February 4, 1961 and stayed committed to each other for forty five years. Wilda worked, in later years, as a lunch hour supervisor at Lincoln School. During her life time, she was active in the cub scouts as both a Den mother and Den Leader Coach. She was active in the Red Cross blood drives taking blood pressures. She was an active member and officer with Lock City chapter 0477 of the National Active and Retired Federal Employees where she served as Secretary/Treasurer. Wilda was a 14 year team member with the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life event. In her spare time, she liked crocheting, crafting, sewing, and being with her friends and family. Wilda is survived by one son: James Joseph Edward ( Jimmy Joe) of the Soo, one sister: Avis (the late Orvan) Alcorn, two brothers: Grant (the late Sylvia) Patton of Brimley, and Clare (Louine) Patton of Davenport, Florida. Many nieces and nephews also survive her. Wilda is preceded in death by her husband: Colin J Edward, father: Reno Patton, mother: Beulah (Smith) Patton, youngest brother: Heber and Nancy Patton of Birch Run, Michigan. She was also preceded in death by two infant children: William Paul Edward and Mary Catherine Edward. Funeral services will be

held at 3:00 PM on Tuesday, August 17, 2010 at C.S. Mulder Funeral Home with Pastor Rod Case officiating. Friends may call at the funeral home from 1:00 PM until the time of the service. Burial will be at Oaklawn Chapel Gardens. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be left to the family to help with funeral expenses.

# Tribute Wall

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“ Oh... how I wished I could have been there for the gathering of family and friends as we say goodbye. Aunt Wilda will be missed by myself, in a significant way. She was always there when my kids were small, willing to help out in any way she could, she was such a creative, loving woman who cared for her family and friends. Take care Jimmy...

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**Doreen** - August 23, 2010 at 12:00 AM

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“ Aunt Wilda will be missed greatly by myself and my family. I will always remember the great times we had and all of the family get togethers. She will be missed and loved forever! Love, Cindy and family

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**Cindy (Matheny) Fowler** - August 18, 2010 at 12:00 AM

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“ Jimmy: Our thoughts and prayers are with you in this time of great loss of your mother. Accept the comfort of our caring Heavenly Father and the family members and friends around you. Aunt Avis, Uncle Grant and Clare (my dad) have lost a much loved sister. Thinking of you all.  
Your cousin, Steve

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**Stephen Patton** - August 16, 2010 at 12:00 AM