



## Lois M. Benzie

October 31, 1930 - September 30, 2008

LOIS BENZIE HAMILTON LAKES- Lois Benzie age 77 of Hamilton Lakes died Tuesday, September 30, 2008 at Marquette General Hospital in Marquette, MI. She was born in Norway on October 31, 1930 the daughter of the late Earl and Ethel (Edgren) LaFreniere. Lois graduated from Norway High School in 1948, and then went on to Albion College and then to Michigan State University. She married Kenneth Benzie on August 11, 1951 in Norway. Lois and Ken lived in Escanaba for over 30 years and when they retired moved to Hamilton Lakes. She enjoyed cooking and baking, sewing, gardening, reading and playing bridge. Lois is survived by her husband Ken; son Richard Benzie of DeWitt; daughters Julie Poquette of Escanaba, Mary Beth (Sam) Thoreson of Hamilton Lakes and Kris (Adam) Coronado of Pflugerville, TX; grandchildren Craig Nuottila, Tim (Wanita) Shaw, Megan Shaw, Cole (Chelsea) Thoreson, Katie Thoreson, Jill Benzie, Michael Benzie, Justin Poquette, Gilbert, Amy and Alex Coronado; brothers Bill LaFreniere and Jack LaFreniere; sister Carol Brown; many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her daughter Susan Shaw and brothers Richard and James LaFreniere. Visitation will be held on Thursday, October 2 from 9-11 a.m. at the Miner-Ortman Funeral Home in Norway. Memorial service will be held on Thursday at 11 a.m. with Rev. James Britt, pastor of Grace United Methodist Church officiating.

# Tribute Wall

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“ To the family...We are so sorry to hear about your loss. You have our deepest sympathy. May God give you peace and strength during this difficult time. We love you all....  
Bill, Cindy, Leti, Amber, Dennis & Brittney Crowe in Houston, Tx

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**The Crowe Family** - January 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ My thoughts and prayers go out to the entire family of Lois. It was my pleasure to care for Lois during her stay in Marquette. Even when feeling ill, Lois had such a positive attitude and a great sense of humor, this I will never forget. Once again, I am very sorry for everyone's loss, and everyone is in my prayers. \*~\*They that love beyond the world cannot be separated by it. Death cannot kill what never dies\*~\* William Penn With care,  
Jen Adams RN

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**Jen Adams-RN at marquette General Hospital** - January 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ For the Grandchildren: I know there is nothing that can be said to make this experience any easier. Just know that my thoughts and sympathy are with you. I'm here for you if you need me. -Chris "I would say to those who mourn... look upon each day that comes as a challenge, as a test of courage. The pain will come in waves, some days worse than others, for no apparent reason. Accept the pain. Do not suppress it. Never attempt to hide grief." Daphne du Maurier

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**Christopher Chapman** - January 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM