



## Madelyn L. Burkhart

January 17, 1920 - February 19, 2015

ADRIAN – Madelyn L. Burkhart, age 95 of Adrian, formerly of Palmyra, went to be with her Lord on Thursday, February 19, 2015, at home.

She was born January 17, 1920, in Palmyra, Michigan to Cecil and Dorothy (Markle) Still, graduated from Adrian High School with the Class of 1938, and attended Adrian College.

Madelyn married Paul Burkhart in 1940, and he preceded her in death in 2002, having been blessed with 62 years together.

Madelyn drove bus for the Lenawee Intermediate School District for many years. She was a faithful member of Bethany Assembly of God, taught Sunday school for over 60 years, and led Women's Ministries for many years. Madelyn left a legacy of deep faith, giving and caring through her volunteer work which included respite care for the Council on Aging, serving as a Red Cross aide during World War II; delivering meals on wheels, and serving as a 4-H leader and Palmyra Township treasurer, to name a few. Madelyn was a great cook and opened her home to many. She was an avid reader, enjoyed flower gardening, and treasured time with her family, especially her grandchildren and great grandchildren.

She is survived by her children, Linda Brown of Adrian; David Burkhart of Minneapolis, MN; Rev. Dr. Rob Burkhart of Blissfield; Rhonda (Steve) Cramer of Adrian; and Lori (Gary) Phillips of Blissfield; 12 grandchildren; 15 great grandchildren; her siblings: Cecil Still, Ladd (Bernice) Still, Melvin 'Mike' Still, Anita Monroe, and Dorothy (Lynn) Jenkins all of Adrian; and many nieces and

nephews.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by brothers Ronald, Roger and Vernon Still and two great granddaughters. Funeral services will take place at 11:30 a.m., Monday, February 23, 2015 at Bethany Assembly of God Church with her son, Rev. Dr. Rob Burkhart officiating. Burial will be private at Palmyra Cemetery. Friends may visit the family at Wagley Funeral Home on Saturday from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m., Sunday from 1:00 to 7:00 p.m., and Monday at the church from 10:30 a.m. until the service.

In lieu of flowers, contributions in memory of Madelyn may be made to Hope & Encouragement for Humanity (HEH), Christian Mission Inc., Tiny Purpose or Hospice of Lenawee. Online condolences and memories may be shared at [www.WagleyFuneralHome.com](http://www.WagleyFuneralHome.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB **23**. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

Bethany Assembly of God  
2045 East US 223  
Adrian, MI

## Service

FEB **23**. 11:30 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Madelyn L. Burkhart*

January 28, 2023 at 12:24 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Madelyn L. Burkhart.*



February 22, 2015 at 06:00 AM



“ *Mrs. Burkhart was a wonderful person ! I had her as a 4-H leader. The family was truly blessed to have her!*

**Brenda Etter** - February 21, 2015 at 08:53 PM



“ *Your Mom had a way of always making others feel special. The last time I saw her she told me how they came to see the baby girl with all brothers smiling like it was such a big event. She'd told me that many times over the years and wanted me to hear it one last time. Knowing her was a gift I'll always treasure. Your family is in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.*

**Ellen Gust** - February 21, 2015 at 03:42 PM

MM

“ To the family of Madelyn Burkhart--- Our thoughts and prayers are with you all during this difficult time of loss. I'm sure she will be missed greatly. We were neighbors in Palmyra area for many years...the good ole days!! I believe your mom taught me to sew and I made an apron for a 4-H project. Again our deepest sympathy.

Mike & Linda Marvin - February 21, 2015 at 03:13 PM

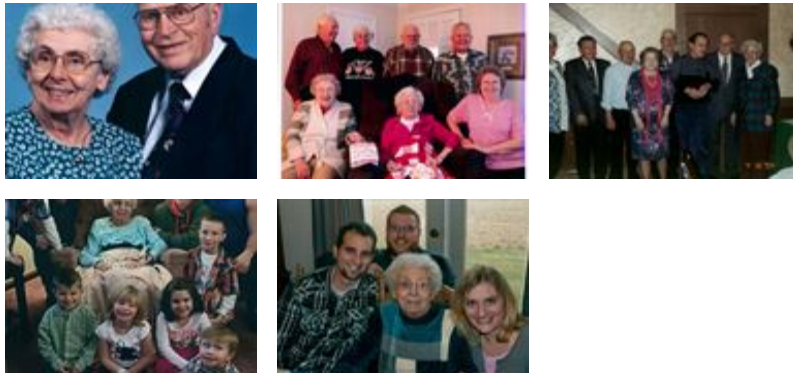
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“ What a beautiful, gracious loving heart she was. I'll always remember how she kept my mom company during one of our board meetings. They really hit it off and had always wanted to get them together more often but failing health hindered that for them both. So thoughtful. I loved her the first time I ever met her at church and the Mission.... love at first sight!

Fran sneed - February 21, 2015 at 01:06 PM



“ 72 files added to the album Life Tributes



Wagley Funeral Home - February 21, 2015 at 10:45 AM

BM

“ *She never missed remembering and sending June Wood, cousin, a birthday card until the last few years. She will always be remembered as an amazing faith filled and loving woman. Even though I didn't (Barbara Wood Miroballi) keep in touch with her after I left Michigan, I will remember her as one my favorite cousins. She had a well lived life.*



*We will rejoice that she has gone to be with her Lord and family that went before her.*

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**Barbara Wood Miroballi** - February 20, 2015 at 08:54 PM

MV

“ *I remember this lovely lady who graciously welcomed me into her home when I was a kid. I'd come over to visit Rhonda and I always felt right at home. My heartfelt condolences to the Burkhart family at this difficult time. May God will comfort your hearts and give you peace. Marlene Bonnell Vickery*

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**Marlene Vickery** - February 20, 2015 at 08:50 PM

PL

“ *A wonderful friend that was a amazing woman and that lived her beliefs. Raising a wonderful family that is a true legacy to how her and Paul lived their lives and in raising up their own families and their children. Our love and prayers go out to her family and remembering all their wonderful memories.*



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**Pam Guistino/Matt Lacey** - February 20, 2015 at 08:18 PM

LM

“ *She was a really sweet lady. I am so sorry for your loss.*

*Lelia Mitchell*

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**Lelia Mitchell** - February 20, 2015 at 08:03 PM

CG

“ *What a beautiful woman, she was what my mom would say, "Jesus with skin on"...*

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**Cheryl Griewahn** - February 20, 2015 at 05:07 PM

PK

“ *Such wonderful memories of Ms. Madelyn. She was such an amazing woman who didn't just teach and share her beliefs, she lived her faith every day. I know that you are proud of the wonderful family who are left behind to live out your amazing legacy.*

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**Patty (Poe) Klemm** - February 20, 2015 at 02:14 PM