

HAPPY 100TH BIRTHDAY!!



Marianne Bishop of New Lothrop, Michigan is about to celebrate her 100th birthday. She was born as Marianne Wilamena Fedewa on February 8, 1909, in Fowler, Michigan. She married Arthur Bishop on June 11, 1932. He passed away in 1975. She now lives on her own, under the watchful eyes of family and friends.

She is the mother to 12 children. Her children and spouses are Tom and Doris Bishop, of Morrice, Michigan; Mike and Margaret Bishop of Lansing, Michigan; Sue and Dennis Poletti of Montrose, Michigan; Joe and Sallie Bishop of Pontiac, Michigan; Larry and Maureen Bishop of New Lothrop, Michigan; Tony and Brenda Bishop of Montrose, Michigan; Frank and Paula Bishop of New Lothrop, Michigan; Gerard and Lisa Bishop of Saginaw, Michigan; Theresa Casey of Hurst, Texas; Angela Morse of Montrose, Michigan. A son, Peter Bishop, passed away in August, 2005 and a daughter, Janet Wallen, passed away in May, 1999. A daughter-in-law, Sally Bishop, lives in Owosso, Michigan.

She also has 46 grandchildren, 50 great-grandchildren, and 10 great-great grandchildren.

Marianne has one living sister, Etta, 102, and 2 living brothers, Bernie 93, and Vern, 86.

Marianne has been a member of St. Michael's Catholic Church for 62 years, a member of the Legion of Mary for 45 years and a member of the Third Order of St. Francis for 44 years. She has sponsored the education of a priest from South America and two young women to the sisterhood.

Her faith and her prayer life including recitation of several rosaries daily keep her close to the Lord. She retains a very positive attitude along with a keen sense of humor. All of us, her descendants, are blessed by her wisdom and proud.