



## Alice L. Payovich

April 19, 1926 - May 4, 2016

Alice L. Payovich, 90, of St. Joseph died Wednesday, May 4, 2016, at Lakeland Regional Medical Center in St. Joseph.

A graveside burial of her ashes will be held at 11 AM on Monday, May 9, at North Shore Memory Gardens. Memorials may be made to the Alzheimer's Association. Arrangements are by the Fairplain Chapel of Florin Funeral Service. Please share messages, memories, or photos at [www.florin.net](http://www.florin.net).

Alice was born on April 19, 1926 in Benton Harbor to James and Meril Shoemaker. She married her husband, Michael Payovich, in 1945 and he preceded her in death in 2009. They celebrated 63 years of marriage. Alice was employed at Ross Carriers for 5 years and then at Benedix Corp for 20 years. She was also a 20 year volunteer at both Lakeland Hospital and the local Blood Drives. Alice enjoyed golfing and playing tennis. She loved animals.

She leaves behind her daughter and son-in-law, Cindy and Al Andrews of New Orleans, two grandchildren, Todd and Scott, and six great-grandchildren, Reese, Porter, Cameron, Griffin, Harrison and Hayden. She was preceded in death by her parents and her son, Larry Payovich, on December 27, 1969.



# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

MAY 9. 11:00 AM (ET)

North Shore Memory Gardens  
5027 M 63 N  
Coloma, MI 49038

# Tribute Wall

SR

“ I was 3 years old when we moved next door to Mike and Alice, Larry was one of my first friends and his death shattered his parents and sister. Alice was a resilient woman, she loved her family and friends and now she is at peace and together again with Mike, Larry and her parents.

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**Sue Marutz Rice** - May 09, 2016 at 09:56 AM

PR

“ Larry was a classmate of mine, we were so sad when he passed so long ago. I have kept you all in my heart, knowing the real loss was in his family. God's blessings to you.  
"We shall all meet again, in the sweet by and by...."  
Patty Hanson Richmond

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**Patty Hanson Richmond** - May 09, 2016 at 09:08 AM