



## Alice Louise Wheeler

January 30, 1920 - March 2, 2013

Alice Louise Wheeler of Cadillac passed away Saturday, March 2, 2013 at her home. She was 93. She was born in Mount Pleasant on January 30, 1920 to John & Ila (Vreeland) List, Jr. She graduated from Mount Pleasant High School and went on to study at Alma College for two years. Alice had been employed at the Leonard Refinery in Alma.

On October 19, 1940 in Mount Pleasant she married Wayne Grant and he preceded her in October of 1957. She later married Richard Wheeler on July 24, 1959 in St. Louis, Michigan and he preceded her in death on June 9, 1984.

Alice moved to Cadillac in 1963 and owned and operated the Pine Knoll Motel in Cadillac for many years with her husband. Mrs. Wheeler was a member of the Cadillac Area Artist Association and enjoyed watercolor painting, knitting, sewing and donated many mittens and caps to Headstart and Project Christmas. Alice was an active member of St. Mary's Episcopal Church in Cadillac since moving here.

Survivors include her children: James (Gloria) Grant of Ada, Susan Smith of Durand, Mary (Jim) Pals of Cadillac, Jane Wheeler of Lowell and Mark (Shelley) Wheeler of St. Joseph; grandchildren: Eric, Sarah, Dana, Jennifer, Debbie, Denise, Manda, Kerri, Elijah and Elliot; 18 great grandchildren; 5

great- great grandchildren. In addition to her husbands she was preceded in death by a son, Robert Wayne Grant and a daughter-in-law, Linda Grant. The Family would like to extend a special thank-you to Alice's care givers; Jamie Walker, Erica Dick, Carolyn Rushford, Sue Hale, Tracie Hiltz, Yvonne Lane, Tina Champion and Lisa Hopkins.

Memorial services will be held 11:00 AM Saturday, March 23, 2013 at St. Mary's Episcopal Church in Cadillac with Reverend David Brower and Linnea Stifler officiating. Friends may meet the family prior to the services at the church. For a more lasting memorial you are asked to consider contributions to the St. Mary's Episcopal Church Building Fund. Arrangements were made by the Peterson Funeral Home in Cadillac. An online guestbook is available at [www.petersonfh.com](http://www.petersonfh.com).

# Tribute Wall

MS

“ Aunt Mary! Please know our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. We are looking forward to seeing you next week. We love you!

Mandy & Joe Schneider - March 22, 2013 at 10:32 AM

MS

“ It was a pleasure knowing and loving you Alice. My thoughts are with the family.

Margie Sipe - March 05, 2013 at 08:20 PM

JC

“ Love and prayers to Alice's dear family ~ what a saint of the Lord, so appreciated knowing her.

Judy Coffey - March 05, 2013 at 03:48 PM

SB

“ Dear Mary & Jim,  
Please accept our sincere sympathy in the loss of your mother.

Shari & Gary Bednarick - March 05, 2013 at 11:24 AM

SB

“ My thoughts and prayers are with the family.

Sandy Bengelink - March 05, 2013 at 07:28 AM