



Amelia Rose Benson

April 7, 1933 - February 9, 2011

Amelia Rose Benson, life long resident of Cadillac, went home to be with the Lord on February 9, 2011. She was 77.

She was born on April 7, 1933 to Edville and Permelia (Nichols) Carlson. Amelia graduated from Cadillac High School in 1951. She then married Robert K. Benson on June 16, 1951 and worked along side him running the family farm.

In addition to farming and raising six children, Amelia served as Clam Lake Twp. Clerk for eight years and did volunteer work for various organizations, including: Michigan Farm Bureau where she also served on the State Women's Committee; American Red Cross; Love INC; and DHS. She enjoyed bowling, golfing, playing the piano, genealogy research, and family gatherings. During her early years, she was a member of the First Christian Church, and for the past two decades she was a member of the First Baptist Church where she sang in the choir and taught Sunday school for many years.

Survivors include Robert, her husband of nearly 60 years, children; William (Jill) Benson of Cadillac, Kristine (Stephen) Liebrecht of Adrian, Jon (Jacqueline) Benson of Alpena, Karen (Steven) Sterzick of Alto, Debra (Mathias) Buckson of Ypsilanti, 20 grandchildren, a brother, Charles (Katie)

Carlson of Cadillac, a sister, Estella Gorham of Battle Creek, sisters and brothers-in-law; Mary Carlson of Baldwin, Arthur R. Benson of Washington, Lucille and Joe Peterson, Jr. of Cadillac, Hartley Benson of McBain, Dorothy George of Cadillac, Bernice Wondergem of Marion, and many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her eldest son, Kenneth, brother, Edville, a sister, Mary and her parents.

Funeral services will be held Saturday, February 12, 2011 at 2:00 pm at First Baptist Church, 125 Stimson Street, Cadillac with Reverend Dave McMahon officiating. Visitation will be today (Friday) from 3:30pm to 8:30 pm at the First Baptist Church and on Saturday from 12:30 pm until service time at 2:00 PM. Burial will be in Clam Lake Township Cemetery, Wexford County, MI. Memorial Contribution can be made to the First Baptist Church of Cadillac or Love INC. Envelopes are available at the Peterson Funeral Home, Cadillac or the Church.

An online guestbook is available at www.petersonfh.com

Tribute Wall

DP

“ Although it's difficult today to see beyond the sorrow, May looking back in memory help comfort you tomorrow.
Sincere sympathies and prayers to the Benson Family.

David Powell - February 14, 2011 at 08:47 AM

TM

“ We were shocked and saddened to here of this loss. The entire family is in our prayers.

Tom & Bobbi Moomey - February 13, 2011 at 07:25 AM

DM

“ Dear Karen,
I'm so sorry to hear about your mother's passing. My deepest sympathies and heartfelt prayers to you and your family.

Diane Chlebo Mullen - February 12, 2011 at 08:54 PM

DB

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Your family is in our prayers.

Debbie (Bolton) Bailey - February 12, 2011 at 03:32 PM

SC

“ So very sad to hear of your loss. God is holding all her family close. May He continue to bless you all and help you to remember all the good warm memories.

Sandy Cole - February 12, 2011 at 10:00 AM

JK

“ Amelia is LOVING ON JESUS! She was such a very lovely friend! She will be missed greatly!!

Jim & Nita Kitson - February 12, 2011 at 09:35 AM

DH

“ Our thoughts are with the Benson family!!

Dale & Joyce Hooker - February 11, 2011 at 05:57 PM

DF

“ Our sincere sympathies to all of the Benson family. Our hearts know the loss that you are feeling at this time.

Diane and Fred Fleischfresser - February 11, 2011 at 05:22 PM

PS

“ We would like to extend our heartfelt sympathy to the Benson family. May God strengthen you during this time of sorrow and give you peace.

Pastor Mike and Cya Stambaugh - February 11, 2011 at 04:58 PM

LG

“ Aunt Amy will be sorely missed - I truly enjoyed my visit with her and Uncle Bob when I was home in the summer of '09

Les George - February 11, 2011 at 02:56 PM

JT

“ The Benson family will be in my prayers. Amelia did wonderful work for the American Red Cross.

Jane Tinsley - February 11, 2011 at 01:11 PM

DT

“ Our prayers go out to the extended Benson family. We had the great pleasure to know Amelia and are saddened by the accident. Continue to be strong in God, as he will get you through this.

David & Reva Tripp - February 11, 2011 at 12:40 PM

BG

“ You are all in our hearts and prayers during this time of extreme sorrow. My father- Abe Nichols- always spoke very highly of Amelia. God Bless you in your healing process.

Betty Nichols Gehring - February 11, 2011 at 12:36 PM

CB

“ Sympathy and praryers for the Benson family, and thanksgiving to our Lord who blessed us all with Mrs. Benson. I know she is with the Lord and I hope that gives some comfort to her family and friends.

Chris Bristol - February 11, 2011 at 12:22 PM

DA

“ Amelia will be missed. Our sincere sympathies and prayers to the Benson Family.

Don and Patty Anderson - February 11, 2011 at 12:11 PM

TS

“ All our love to the Benson family! Praying His peace over you.

The Simons - February 11, 2011 at 11:22 AM

JM

“ Jon, Jackie and Family - So very sorry about your tragic loss. Please accept my deepest sympathy and know that you are remembered in prayer. Your Mom now rests with God who loved her first and always. God will give you the strength to walk this journey. Know that you are loved.

Julie Murray - February 11, 2011 at 10:28 AM

SP

“ So saddened to hear of your loss. You're in our thoughts and prayers.

Sue & Doyle Vander Pol - February 11, 2011 at 09:43 AM

DS

“ my sympathies and prayers go out to the family. She was a very special lady, I enjoyed golfing with her she always made me smile.

debi stone - February 11, 2011 at 09:43 AM

AG

“ Amelia was a wonderful volunteer who was dedicated to her community. On behalf of the American Red Cross, please accept my sincere condolences.

American Red Cross-Dave Gutierrez - February 11, 2011 at 09:16 AM

HE

“ We will miss you Aunt Amy. xoxoxoxoxo

Heidi - February 11, 2011 at 09:13 AM

SP

“ We will miss Amelia greatly. You are in our prayers.

Steve and Betty Playter - February 11, 2011 at 09:02 AM

KL

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*

Kathi Lerg - February 11, 2011 at 08:56 AM

OR

“ *Praying for the Benson family! Love you guys.*

Owen Roberts - February 11, 2011 at 08:42 AM