



Barbara Jean Lenz

August 30, 1930 - January 5, 2013

Barbara Jean Lenz of Cadillac passed away Saturday, January 5, 2013 at Spectrum Health in Grand Rapids. She was 82. Barb was born August 30, 1930 in Detroit, Michigan to Richard and Mabel Catherine (Hull) Hartley.

Barb worked at the Detroit Public Library for several years, before the birth of her children. Barb and her husband, Bob, moved to Cadillac in 1985 where they became members of Zion Lutheran Church. She enjoyed singing in the church choir. She loved to read and to travel nationally and internationally. Barb also enjoyed skiing and gardening.

On May 5, 1951 in Detroit she married Robert G. "Bob" Lenz and he survives her along with their children, James Lenz of Tennessee and Cathy (Jim) Canary of New York, and three grandchildren: Karen and David Lenz and John Canary.

She was preceded in death by her sisters, Beverly and JoAnn.

Funeral services will be held 1:00 p.m. Tuesday, January 8, 2013 at the Zion Lutheran Church in Cadillac with Reverend Scott Torkko officiating with visitation one hour prior to the service. Friends may also meet the family Monday from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. at the Peterson Funeral Home in Cadillac. Burial will take place at Maple Hill Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be

made to the National Kidney Foundation of Michigan, which has been immensely helpful to Barb and her family. An online guestbook is available at www.petersonfh.com.

Tribute Wall

JS

“ Jim and family, our thoughts and prayers are with you at this very sad time in your lives. Your mother's legacy will continue and be evident in your strong reserve, kind nature and Christian life. God bless you all.

Jim and Nina Smithpeters - January 09, 2013 at 10:31 AM

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“ Jim, I am very sorry to hear of the loss of your mother. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.

Hugh Stringer (Bristol) - January 09, 2013 at 07:41 AM

JC

“ Jim,
My thoughts & prayers are with you & your family at this special time.

Jim Heaney (Bristol Compressors) - January 08, 2013 at 04:41 PM

JA

“ She was my Aunt and a super lovely woman. I have many fond memories of her and would like to offer our condolences to Bob and family. I am sure she will be sorely missed.

Judy Shires Alva - January 08, 2013 at 01:31 PM

DL

“ Jim, Karen, and David, we will keep you in our thoughts and prayers! The Lord watch over all of you.
Don and I will be in Cadillac this weekend and will pay our respects.

Don and Joan Lager - January 07, 2013 at 10:25 PM

CP

“ *My deepest sympathy for your loss of a loving wife and mother. Keep your fondest memories and good times close to your heart. My prayers for you during this sad time.*

Cathy Piasta - January 07, 2013 at 09:51 PM

RC

“ *Our Love and Prayers to all of you. It is so hard to lose Mom, Grandma, Wife.*

Roger and Norma Canary - January 07, 2013 at 09:47 PM

JW

“ *We were Barb and Bob's Neighbors on Bramell in Detroit-Barb was a sweet and helpful neighbor-we remember her sending us a card with money to buy our twins something when they were born.How wonderful to have had so many years of retirement to enjoy together, Bob-good memories. Prayers for you and your families,Jim and Lynda*

Jim and Lynda Wishart - January 07, 2013 at 07:45 PM

JW

“ *Your Detroit Neighbors*

Jim and Lynda Wishart - January 07, 2013 at 07:39 PM

DL

“ *So sorry for everyone. My prayers are with the entire family.*

Donna Lenz - January 06, 2013 at 04:49 PM