



## Bertie M. Black

January 26, 1936 - March 11, 2014

Bertie M. Black of Tustin passed away Tuesday, March 11, 2014 at Munson Medical Center in Traverse City. She was 78. She was born on January 26, 1936 in Cadillac to Frank & Alice (Harris) Voorhees and they preceded her in death.

Bertie graduated from Cadillac High School and had been employed at Fashion Industries for three years and retired from Michigan Bell/Ameritech where she had been employed for 27 years. Mrs. Black was an avid scrap booker, and enjoyed gardening, crafts, reading, traveling, camping, photography, trips to the casino with friends and most of all spending time with her family. She was a member of the Red Hat Society, the Telephone Pioneers of America and participated in Relay for Life events.

On May 20, 1957 She married Richard L. Black, Sr. and he survives her along with their son, Frank A. Black, Sr. of Cadillac; daughter-in-law, Melissa M. Black of Tustin; 6 grandchildren: Frank (Teresa) Black, Jr., Trevor (Linda) Black, Jason (Emilie) Black, Justin (Danielle) Black, Jenny (Ken) Akini, and Heidi Black (Shawn Langenberg); 10 great grandchildren and one on the way; a brother, Mike (Gail) Voorhees of Reed City; 2 sisters: Patricia Howell of Leroy and Mary (Wayne) Kleckler of Big Rapids; brother-in-law, Art (Sharon) Black of Tustin; and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents she was preceded in death by a daughter, Lynda Black in 1967; a son, Richard L. Black, Jr. in 2012 and brothers: Jim, Brian, and Bill Voorhees.

Funeral services will be held 11:00 AM Saturday, March 15, 2014 at the Peterson Funeral Home in Cadillac with Pastor Will Markham officiating. Burial will be at Maple Hill Cemetery in Cadillac. Friends may meet the family from 5-7 PM Friday at the Funeral Home. An online guestbook is available at [www.petersonfh.com](http://www.petersonfh.com).

# Tribute Wall

RC

“ So sorry, my deepest sympathy. Thoughts and prayers.

Ruth Calkins - March 14, 2014 at 09:59 AM

BD

“ I am so glad I got to see you last year after so many years.  
My thoughts and love to Dick.

Bonnie Denzel - March 13, 2014 at 09:58 PM

CR

“ I will miss the times we spent together. God grant Dick and your  
family peace. Love Carol

Carol Coles - Rasberry - March 13, 2014 at 07:19 PM

SC

“ You will be missed more than you know. You were a dear friend and  
a wonderful Vice Queen for our Red Hat chapter, Crimson Cloche  
Clique. Rest in peace dear friend

Sallie Chenard - March 13, 2014 at 03:28 PM

PW

“ Mike we are so sorry for the loss of your sister. God bless.

Pam & Bill Warren - March 13, 2014 at 10:23 AM

JB

“ We will miss you! Don'  
t worry though, we will watch over Grandpa for you

Jason Black - March 13, 2014 at 07:35 AM