



## Blanche E. Coon

March 14, 1927 - July 17, 2012

Blanche E. Coon of Cadillac passed away Tuesday, July 17, 2012 at her home. She was 85. She was born on March 14, 1927 in Lake City to Claude and Nancy (McMahon) Farrell and they preceded her in death. She married Maurice D. Coon at St. Stephens Catholic Church in Lake City on July 19, 1952 and he preceded her in death in January of 1969.

Blanche had been employed at Medical Arts and at Lakeview Lutheran Manor where she worked for over 25 years. She had also volunteered at Mercy Hospital in Cadillac and was a member of St. Ann Catholic Church in Cadillac where she was active with the ladies altar society. Mrs. Coon enjoyed spending time with her children and grandchildren, bowling, going to the casino and karaoke.

Survivors include her children: Craig (Betty) Coon of Swartz Creek, John (Melissa) Coon of Versailles, KY, Tim (Dawn) Coon of Cadillac, Deborah Bogard of McBain, Theresa Coon (Marty Wilczynski) of Cadillac, and Kate (Tim) Slack of Cadillac; grandchildren: Spence & Ryan Slack, Gretchen & Lindsey Coon, Nick, Matt, & Mike Coon, Chris, Betsy & Travis Coon; 4 great grandchildren; brothers-in-law: Robert Coon of Cadillac and Herb (Phyllis) Coon of Oregon. In addition to her parents and husband she was preceded in death by a daughter, Maureen K. Coon in 2000 and a son in law, Don Bogard in 2004; 3 brothers: Leo, Gene and Henry Farrell; 2 sisters: Dorothy Perrigo

and Bethel Kuzawa.

The mass of Christian Burial will be held 10:00 AM Thursday, July 19, 2012 at St. Stephen Catholic Church in Lake City with Reverend Fr. Craig Haider as celebrant. Burial will be at Lake City Cemetery. Friends may meet the family from 5-8 PM today (Wednesday) at the Peterson Funeral Home in Cadillac where the Rosary will be prayed at 6:30 PM. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society. An online guestbook is available at [www.petersonfh.com](http://www.petersonfh.com)

# Tribute Wall

CB

“ *My thoughts and prayers to the family. Your mom was a wonderful woman who will be missed by many.*

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**Connie (McKinley) Berry** - July 23, 2012 at 04:25 PM

SF

“ *Sending love, prayers, and deepest sympathy to the family, with special hugs to my dear Kate! The picture posted here is beautiful, and the smile is just as I remember from time spent at your home as a young girl.  
May God bless you all, and bring you peace during this sad & difficult time.  
With love,  
Sara*

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**Sara Matteson Finton** - July 19, 2012 at 08:22 AM

TR

“ *Kate,  
I'm so sorry for the loss of your mom. It's a very hard thing to lose a parent but knowing that she is in heaven singing with angels will put your heart at ease.*

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**Tami Rose** - July 18, 2012 at 07:35 PM

PN

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with the whole family. Blanche was one special lady that will be sadly missed.*

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**Paulette Neebling** - July 18, 2012 at 06:27 PM

JF

“*Kate, so very sorry for you loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*”

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**Jean Fauble** - July 18, 2012 at 05:03 PM

KS

“*My thoughts and prayers are with you all during this difficult time. Mrs.C was an awesome woman and very much loved by many people. She will be greatly missed.*”

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**Kim Colby Scheil** - July 18, 2012 at 03:35 PM

KS

“*You are all in my thoughts and prayers. BL was a very special lady and will be greatly missed.*”

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**Kim Colby Scheil** - July 18, 2012 at 11:54 AM

PH

“*I will miss your smiling face at the front desk at Mercy and being able to joke and laugh with you. Thank you for being my friend!!*”

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**Pam Haley** - July 18, 2012 at 10:11 AM

Jl

“ *I love you aunt Blanche!*

*Your tender heart and soul will be missed.*

*I have so many great memories of being around you and your family. We had great times together.*

*My heart aches over the news. I miss YOU, I miss Granny (Bethel), Grandpa (Ray)...everyone. We are ALL truly blessed to have received so much LOVE from you when you were here! Thank you and I hope yawl are having fun in heaven.*

*Baby John*

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**John Claude Vasell (Fort Wayne, IN)** - July 18, 2012 at 09:34 AM

HS

“ *Your family is in our thoughts and prayers...Love you all!!!*

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**Holly Sircher** - July 17, 2012 at 11:48 PM

JT

“ *God's blessings and love to you and yours. You are all in my thoughts and prayers. Blanche was so special and will be so missed.*

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**Judy Tykwinski** - July 17, 2012 at 08:16 PM