



Donna Louise Blackmer

January 15, 1938 - July 24, 2012

Donna Louise Blackmer of Cadillac died Tuesday, July 24, 2012 at Mercy Hospital in Cadillac. She was 74.

She was born on January 15, 1938 in Cadillac to Herbert & Opal (Uptegraft) Wood and they preceded her in death.

Mrs. Blackmer had been employed for many years at Willis House of Quality Meats and also at Avon Rubber and Paulstra in Cadillac.

Donna loved gardening and watching wildlife coming in her back yard even if it was bears. She was a big time sports enthusiast and played fast pitch soft ball for years and was known as Mama Mongoose.

Survivors include her children: Cheryl (Kerry) Rowe of Las Vegas, Joe (Nancy) Wood of Manton, Matt (Kelly) Wood of Cadillac, Michael Blackmer of Allendale, Steve (Joanne) Blackmer of Cadillac; 15 grandchildren; 23 great grandchildren; many nieces and nephews; special nieces: Paula & Dorie; special friend Jerry Getty. In addition to her parents she was preceded in death by her twin brother Donald and brothers: Louie and Lyle.

Funeral services will be held 11:00 AM Friday, July 27, 2012 at the First Christian Church in Cadillac with Reverend Ken Pastotnik officiating. Burial will be at Haring Township Cemetery. Friends may meet the family from 6:00

PM to 9:00 PM on Thursday at the Peterson Funeral Home in Cadillac.
Memorial contributions may be made to the First Christian Church or to Mercy
Hospital. An online guestbook is available at www.petersonfh.com.

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Tribute Wall

CB

“ I am so sorry for the loss of your mother. She was a wonderful lady and will be greatly missed by many. My thoughts and prayers to you and your family.

Connie (McKinley) Berry - July 30, 2012 at 10:15 AM

LF

“ Donna was my babysitter when I was a kid. We always had fun with Donna. Now I am 47 but never forgotten Donna. Say 'Hi' to my loved ones in Heaven for me. Love ya!

Lisa Hoytenga Finn - July 28, 2012 at 01:19 PM

BW

“ We are so sorry for you loss. Have wonderful memories of Donna from the ball field.

Bill & Pam Warren - July 27, 2012 at 12:33 PM

AT

“ Think of you often and remember when Cheryl and I brought you roses to get out of the doghouse and of course since we're so sweet it worked! Rest in peace Mom, you deserve it! Love to all Ann & Bill

Ann & Bill Titus - July 26, 2012 at 05:17 PM

EM

“ Very sorry for your loss. Denny and I so enjoyed both Donna and Mike's fun times with us on our bowling league. Peace.

ELSIE MOORE - July 26, 2012 at 04:46 PM

SW

“ *My aunt by marriage my friend by choice. I will miss you.*

Sandy Wood - July 26, 2012 at 02:27 PM

SN

“ *You will always be my favorite Aunt..You will be dearly missed and I still have very fond memories of when you lived with us. Hopefully now you can be with your family in heaven. May God Bless you and your family during this difficult time.*

Sandie Di Natale - July 26, 2012 at 12:27 PM

JM

“ *What a GREAT Lady!Donna always made me smile.She will be sorely missed.*

Jim McKinley - July 26, 2012 at 10:13 AM

FH

“ *To the Blackmer family, I am sorry to hear of your loss and I pray that each day is more endurable than the last. May the God of comfort supply you with the peace you need until you experience this scripture at Revelation 21:4 "*
He will wipe out ev ery tear from their eyes and death will be no more neither will mourning nor outcry nor pain be any more the former things have passed away. My deepest sympathy, Freda.

freda hancock - July 26, 2012 at 05:28 AM

BC

“ *What a wonderful lady, I played fast pitch with Donna on the same team for many years...rest in peace Mama Mongoose.*

Betsy Clark - July 25, 2012 at 09:39 AM

RM

“ *my dear feisty fun Donna, I will miss you so very much! We never did find those white go-go boots to go with your animal walker cushion, but I will keep looking! You dance for me in Heaven until I get there. Big Hugs until then.*

Robin Mosher - July 25, 2012 at 09:02 AM