



## Doris May Lanning

December 16, 1918 - June 24, 2016

Doris May Lanning of Cadillac, Michigan passed away at the age of 97 on Friday, June 24, 2016.

Doris was born in Midland, Michigan on December 16, 1918 to Cora & William "Wesley" Beebe.

She married Keith D. Lanning on September 4, 1937 in Indiana and he preceded her in death on September 6, 1977. Doris and Keith had a beloved son; Larry W. Lanning (Cadillac) who passed away on September 10, 2014.

Doris retired in 1977 after 22 years of service from Kysor Industries of Cadillac. She wintered in Sarasota Florida where she worked part-time at Publix grocery store in the bakery department. She moved back to Cadillac in 2004 to be near family.

Doris was especially proud of her grandchildren and great-grandchildren and loved getting together with all the family and having dinner of roast beef and noodles.

Doris is survived by two grandchildren; Keri L. Lanning (Russ Smith) of Cadillac and Duane C. Lanning (Roberta Lanning) of Peosta, IA.; seven great-grandchildren and two great-great grandchildren all of Cadillac, Iowa & Illinois.

Doris had many special people in her life: M.J. Lanning was a special friend and she considered her a daughter for life Doris was also adopted by a special group of gals, "UpTown Rubies", a Sisterhood of Red Hats; led by Queen Mum, Lydia Speckmann. She valued the friendship of Lydia and all the girls.

Doris was the greatest Grandmother. She would always part ways and say goodbye to all with this quip, "Don't take any wooden nickels!" and "That's how the cookie crumbles!" We were blessed to have Doris in our lives for so long.

In accordance with her wishes cremation has taken place and her final resting place will be Maple Hill Cemetery in Cadillac. Her family will gather for roast beef and noodles honoring her at a later date.

An online guestbook is available at [www.petersonfh.com](http://www.petersonfh.com).

# Tribute Wall

JM

“ Keri, Duane & MJ, my heart aches for your loss, and I only wish I could be longer in Michigan to be with you. Grandma was a good ole gal, so kind and all about family. I know you' ll still feel the love from her from up above. You' re in my thoughts and prayers. Love you all, JoAnn

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**JoAnn Miltner** - June 29, 2016 at 08:16 PM

JB

“ Keri, Duane, and MJ,

*John and I were sorry to hear of Doris Lanning' s death. You and your families were a source of comfort, love, and assistance for her, and she was fortunate to have you in her life. Our thoughts are with you at this time of loss.*

*John and Jean*

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**Jean Bjork Boquist** - June 28, 2016 at 10:29 PM