



Echo E. Rathbun

July 20, 2013

Echo E. Rathbun of Cadillac passed away Saturday morning, July 20, 2013 at her home. She was 80. Echo was born May 29, 1933 in Lake City, Michigan to John R. and Jeanne L. (King) Long and they preceded her in death. On February 13, 1954 in LaGrange, Indiana she married Harry A. Rathbun and he preceded her in death on February 12, 2008.

Echo retired from Michigan Bell after working there for over 30 years. She enjoyed going to the casino, playing bingo and loved her grandchildren. Echo and her husband Harry enjoyed spending their winters in Laughlin, Nevada for many years.

She is survived by her daughters: Jeanne Ingraham of Cadillac, Janet (John) Reitman of Virginia Beach, VA and Jerri (Chris) Coates of Kent City, MI; son in law, Mike (Liz) Haysmer of Logan, OH; eight grandchildren: Jason Haysmer, Harry (Jenny) Haysmer, Charlie (Sherrie) Ingraham, Lesa (Evan) Storms, Zach Reitman, Zane Reitman, Nicole Coates and Jared Coates; five great grandchildren: Stephanie and Kobe Ingraham and Jade, Jasmine and Jordan Storms; a brother, John (Donna) Long of Cadillac; sisters: Patt Bennett of Lake City, Jackie Dahlby of Indianapolis, IN, Marilyn (Dave) Minor of Cadillac and Jan (Chuck) Calkins of North Carolina and many nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents and husband she was preceded in death by a brother, Gerald Long, a sister, Janell Burch; a daughter, Julie Haysmer and a son in law, Paul Ingraham.

Funeral services will be held 1:00 p.m., Tuesday, July 23, 2013 at the Peterson Funeral Home in Cadillac with Reverend Kenneth Vanderwest officiating. Friends may meet the family Monday from 5 to 8 p.m. at the Funeral Home. Burial will take place at Lake City Cemetery in Missaukee County. Memorial contributions may be made to Mercy Hospice or the American Cancer Society. An online guestbook is available at www.petersonfh.com.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Today and always, may loving memories bring you peace, comfort, and strength.*

David Powell - August 14, 2013 at 09:58 AM

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“ *So sorry we are not able to make the service. Our thoughts and prayers are there with our family.*

Harry & Jenny Haysmer - July 22, 2013 at 06:03 PM

JK

“ *Janet and family, We are so sorry for your loss. Your Mom was a wonderful person and raised some great daughters. Keep her memories close.*

Jeff and Laura Kwilinski - July 22, 2013 at 08:08 AM

JB

“ *Jeanne & family thinking of you*

Jan Boyd - July 22, 2013 at 05:53 AM

MS

“ *Sorry to hear of the passing of your Mom. She was a great neighbor and dear friend to my parents, Elmer & Dorothy & family. She will soon be in the "Bingo Hall of Fame" with Dorothy!*

Marsha Brannam - Soulliere - July 21, 2013 at 10:53 PM

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“ *Sorry for loss. Echo was so much fun at bingo with my mom. I enjoyed visiting her whenever we came to. Cadillac. May your happy memories help you with your loss*

Kay (Brannam) Stanfill - July 21, 2013 at 07:44 PM

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“ *Sorry about your Mom. She will always be with you through all of your memories of her.*

Vera Lumbert - July 20, 2013 at 08:46 PM