



Eileen Ashley

May 23, 1929 - June 24, 2025

Eileen Ashley of Cadillac went to be with her Lord Tuesday, June 24, 2025 at Whispering Pines Senior Living. She was 96. Eileen was born on May 23, 1929 in Allegan County, Michigan to William B. & Edith I. (Bever) Stockwell. On October 22, 1948 in Manton she married Glen Lloyd Ashley and he preceded her in death on January 25, 1993.

She was a 1948 graduate of Manton High School and had been employed at Cadillac Girl Coat for over 15 years. Eileen was a member of the Red Hat Society for many years; she also volunteered as a Girl Scout leader. She enjoyed quilting, gardening and making pies. Eileen was a member of Northern Light Church in Cadillac and enjoyed spending time with the ladies Bible study. She was very invested in the lives of her grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Survivors include her children: Kathy (Gary) Box, Molly (Terry) Whetstone and Sharon (Dan) Zakrajsek all of Cadillac; her son-in-law, Jim Helmboldt of Lake City; 9 grandchildren and 8 great grandchildren. In addition to her parents and her husband Eileen was preceded in death by her son, Gail Ashley on February 11, 2008; her daughter, Susan Helmboldt on July 11, 2024; a brother, Henry Stockwell; 2 sisters: Leah Johnson and Doreen Canfield.

The memorial service celebrating Eileen's life will be held 11:00 AM Saturday,

June 28, 2025 at Peterson Funeral & Cremation Services in Cadillac with Pastor John Mellish officiating. Friends may meet the family Saturday morning from 10:00 AM until services at 11:00AM. Her final resting place will be Fairview Cemetery in Manton. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Michigan or to Veterans Serving Veterans. An online guestbook is available at www.petersonfh.com.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JUN **28**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Peterson Funeral Home
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Cadillac, MI 49601
(231) 775-3411
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Tribute Wall

JN

“ Auntie was my quilting buddy. We had fun conversations about quilting projects we were both working on. She always looked on the positive side of things and for the best in everything and everyone. I'm glad that she's at peace and resting now. I love you Auntie!

Julee Nelson - June 28, 2025 at 03:18 PM

FF

“ Fesler Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Eileen Ashley.

Fesler Family - June 27, 2025 at 12:50 PM

FF

“ Fesler Family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Eileen Ashley.



Fesler Family - June 27, 2025 at 12:50 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Eileen Ashley.



June 27, 2025 at 11:17 AM

JB

“ Julee, Terry, Janean and Bill purchased the Joyful Memory for the family of Eileen Ashley.



Julee, Terry, Janean and Bill - June 27, 2025 at 10:25 AM

BM

“ Bob, Beth, Pam, Paula, Shelley, Mike. purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Eileen Ashley.



Bob, Beth, Pam, Paula, Shelley, Mike. - June 27, 2025 at 09:21 AM

GF

“ Gayle & David Smith & Family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Eileen Ashley.



Gayle & David Smith & Family - June 26, 2025 at 09:04 PM

FF

“ From your City Church Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Eileen Ashley.



From your City Church Family - June 26, 2025 at 06:29 PM

DK

“ Lived across the street from Mrs. Ashley until 1982. Whenever I came home to visit my mom and dad, I made it a point to go see her. She was a very sweet lady. Thoughts and prayers for her.

David Kolarik - June 26, 2025 at 05:50 PM

JO

“ Jason, Amy, Oechli, Owen and Olivia planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Eileen Ashley.

Jason, Amy, Oechli, Owen and Olivia - June 26, 2025 at 08:44 AM

JO

“ Jason, Amy, Oechli, Owen and Olivia purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Eileen Ashley.



Jason, Amy, Oechli, Owen and Olivia - June 26, 2025 at 08:44 AM

EC

“ Your mom touched my life in such a special way.. I truly enjoyed our ladies Bible study she held at her home when we all attended Victory.
Her faith encouraged and uplifted many times.

Prayers of peace for your entire family.

Eileen “Gabby” Chapman - June 26, 2025 at 08:10 AM

CD

“ *What a beautiful lady! I am so happy Chloe and I visited with her last week. She was such a positive person. She had a beautiful soul. So very sorry for your loss.*

Connie Duncan - June 26, 2025 at 08:01 AM

EL

“ *Elena L. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Eileen Ashley.*

Elena L. - June 25, 2025 at 10:33 PM

LC

“ *Such a special friend, she will be missed. I feel very blessed we were able to share time together by playing cribbage, doing crafts or enjoying family. Heartfelt sympathy to you all.*

Laurie and Brian Champion - June 25, 2025 at 09:36 PM