



Elsie L. Nelson

March 4, 1930 - February 15, 2025

Elsie L. Nelson of Cadillac passed away Saturday, February 15, 2025 at Autumnwood of McBain. She was 94. Elsie was born on March 4, 1930 in Lake City to Russell & Marguerite (Zuck) Armstead. She has lived all of her life in the Cadillac area and graduated from Lake City High School. On October 8, 1949 in Cadillac she married Carl E. Nelson and he preceded her in death on June 4, 2011.

She began her work career at Michigan Bell Telephone Company and she worked there until she started to raise a family. Once her children were grown she went back to work and was employed at Sears in and Cadillac and had worked at both locations for many years. Later she went to work for Dr. Clifford at his dental office and she retired from the dental office of Dr. Meiers.

Elsie enjoyed bowling, playing bunco and meeting up with her friends from Michigan Bell, she also volunteered with the Fair Board and was a member of TOPS and Zion Lutheran Church in Cadillac where she also volunteered.

Survivors include her children: Randal (Diane) Nelson, Ann Straathof, Craig Nelson (Den Maury) all of Cadillac and Keith Nelson of Lansing; grandchildren: Tammy (Ken) Sulik, Stephanie (Bret) Eckert, Carol (Ben) Blank, Amy (Brent) Anderson, Jennifer Reddick, Katie (Jesse) Green, Johnnie (Jeff) Neahr, Avery Nelson, Adam Maury, Andrew Maury and Abby Maury; and

18 great grandchildren. In addition to her husband she was preceded in death by 2 brothers: Russell Armstead and Robert Armstead and a daughter-in-law, Jolynn Nelson.

Funeral services will be held 11:00AM Wednesday, February 19, 2025 at Peterson Funeral & Cremation Services in Cadillac with Pastor Mike Horlocker officiating. Burial will be at Hobart Cemetery. Visitation will be Tuesday from 5-7 PM at the Funeral Home. Memorial contributions may be made to Zion Lutheran Church. An online guestbook is available at www.petersonfh.com.

Cemetery Details

Hobart Cemetery

Wexford County, MI 49601

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 18. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Peterson Funeral Home
205 E. Cass St.
Cadillac, MI 49601
(231) 775-3411
info@petersonfh.com
<http://www.petersonfh.com>

Funeral Service

FEB 19. 11:00 AM.

Peterson Funeral & Cremation Services

Tribute Wall

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“ *Elsie was such a sweet and giving lady. She made the BEST molasses cookies in the world. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.* ”

Deborah Delosa - February 27, 2025 at 02:39 PM

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“ *Sandy Dado purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Elsie L. Nelson.* ”



Sandy Dado - February 18, 2025 at 02:49 PM

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“ *Elsie was a beautiful person inside and out. I will miss her.* ”

sandy Dado - February 18, 2025 at 02:22 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Elsie L. Nelson.* ”



February 18, 2025 at 10:22 AM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Elsie L. Nelson.* ”

February 18, 2025 at 10:22 AM

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“ So sorry for the loss of your mother. So many memories of her and your dad. Your family will always be remembered and you will be in our thoughts and prayers. Love , Tom & Lois



Lois Darrow - February 18, 2025 at 07:44 AM

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“ My deepest sympathy to the family on the loss of a wonderful lady. She was so kind, thoughtful, gracious, and most of all a lot of fun. I miss her already but know she rests and is reunited with her husband. You were all so blessed to have her in your lives as she surely was a blessing to all of us at Zion. Peace be yours.

ELSIE L MOORE - February 17, 2025 at 07:58 AM

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“ Thoughts and prayers for all of the family.
Elsie was a very special lady and will be missed by many.

Delma Staffin - February 16, 2025 at 09:20 PM