



Evelyn I. Peterson

February 25, 1923 - March 15, 2011

Evelyn I. Peterson of Cadillac formerly of Tustin died Tuesday morning, March 15, 2011 at her home. She was 88. She was born in Dighton on February 25, 1923 to Dayton & Lizzie (Smith) Roose and they preceded her in death. On April 20, 1946 she married Carl R. Peterson in Lansing and he preceded her in death on Sept. 23, 2003.

Evelyn was a homemaker and had been employed for several years at the Hilltop House, a home for special needs children as an aide. She had been a member of the South Community United Methodist Church for several years where she taught Sunday school and at the present time she was a member of the United Methodist Church in Cadillac. She enjoyed spending time with her family and friends, crocheting and embroidery.

Survivors include her 3 daughters: Diana (Howard) VanAntwerp of Cadillac, Elaine (Ed) Harris of Gaylord, and Carolyn (Tom) Shook of Leroy; grandchildren: Joel (Diane) VanAntwerp of Reed City, Mark VanAntwerp of Portland, OR, Darby Harris of Lansing, Tyler Shook and Alivia Shook of Leroy; great grandchildren: Sophie and Nathan VanAntwerp of Reed City; a brother, Harold (Doris) Roose of Mason; In-laws: Joe (Lucille) Peterson of Cadillac, Ruth Francisco of Lansing, Hartley Benson of McBain, Robert Ware of Mason, and Max Kelley of Lansing; several nieces and nephews. In addition to her parents and husband she was preceded in death by a grandson, Boyce

Harris; brother, Everett Roose; sisters: Grace Watson, Ethel Kelley, Helen Matsuda, Erma Ware and Phyllis Gober; a nephew, Wayne Kelley; as well as several infant brothers and sisters and sisters and brothers-in-law.

Funeral services will be held 11:00 AM Friday, March 18, 2011 at the United Methodist Church in Cadillac with Reverend Thomas Ball officiating. Burial will be at Maple Hill Cemetery in Cadillac. Friends may meet the family from 2-4 & 6-8 PM Thursday at the Peterson Funeral Home in Cadillac. Memorial contributions may be made to the United Methodist Church of Cadillac.

An online guestbook is available at www.petersonfh.com.

Tribute Wall

EH

“ So sorry to hear of Evelyns passing. May God be with you in this time of sorrow.

Elmo & Leora Hoaglund - March 17, 2011 at 11:33 PM

MS

“ Carl and Evelyn were my saving grace growing up. I lived right down the road from them. Their house was a safe place for me to go and to visit. I loved to sit and listen to their stories. They were my adopted grandparents. I learned my love for baking from Evelyn. I grew up and moved away and sadly never got to visit with them again. Such a sweet lady who will be sadly missed. Sending prayers to her entire family. God sure does have another Angel.

Mandy Dershem Salensky - March 17, 2011 at 01:23 PM

NL

“ So very sorry to hear of Aunt Evelyn's passing. Thoughts and prayers to all of you.

(Ethel's granddaughter)

Nanette Lillie - March 16, 2011 at 09:56 PM

DT

“ Evelyn was such a sweet, quiet Friend with a smile on her face always. She will forever be remembered as our "lifesaver" in younger years because she never said "no" whenever we needed a babysitter at the last minute. I will miss taking her to lunch and shopping...but most of all, I will miss her comforting manner, her easy way of visiting with her, and just being a good listener and Friend. There is no doubt in my mind that God has another Angel up there with Him. I'm sorry I cannot be there to celebrate her life, as I am still out West with my Family. Please accept my sympathy. I'm so lucky to have known your Mom.

Diana Thomas - March 16, 2011 at 05:27 PM

JC

“ So appreciated your Mom and her wit, bright spirit and care. Her deep faith and love was evident in her life. She will be missed. May God's peace surround you during this time of loss.

Judy Coffey - March 16, 2011 at 12:45 PM