



Florence J. (Burkett) Gustafson

February 7, 1931 - February 17, 2015

Florence J. (Burkett) Gustafson of Cadillac passed away Tuesday, February 17, 2015 at The Lakeview in Cadillac. She was 84. She was born on February 7, 1931 in St. Louis, Michigan to Jacob W. & Maude E. (Chapman) Burkett and they preceded her in death.

Florence graduated from St. Louis High School in 1949. On March 25, 1968 in St. Louis, Michigan she had a double wedding. Florence married John A. Gustafson and her twin sister, Kathryn married John's brother, Carl A. Gustafson.

Florence had been employed at General Telephone Co. in Alma and also enjoyed working on the farm in Cadillac with her husband. She was a member of Zion Lutheran Church in Cadillac for many years where she served as a Sunday School teacher and librarian. Florence enjoyed the outdoors, watching the birds and gardening.

She is survived by her children, Edwin W. Gustafson of Charlevoix and Eric L. Gustafson of Cadillac; a sister, Kathryn L. Gustafson; a special nephew, Stanley (Margaret) Gustafson and several other nieces, nephews and cousins.

In addition to her parents she was preceded in death by her husband John on October 31, 1986; a sister, Wilma Burkett and a brother, Francis Burkett.

Services will be held 11:00 a.m. Friday, February 20, 2015 at the Peterson Funeral Home in Cadillac with Reverend Scott Torkko officiating. Friends may meet the family Thursday from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. at the funeral home and one hour prior to the service. Burial will take place at Oak Grove Cemetery in Lake Township, Missaukee County. Memorial contributions may be made to Zion Lutheran Church. An online guestbook is available at www.petersonfh.com.

Tribute Wall

RT

“ *We will both miss Florence and our prayers are with you Kathryn.*

Robidoux Twins - March 27, 2015 at 08:18 PM

MP

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*

Mueller Twins, PA - March 23, 2015 at 11:02 PM

JA

“ *We were very sorry to hear about Florence. We have missed her and Kathryn at the past few Michigan Twins Conventions. Xoxox*

Jannlifsey and Jill Messing, Michigan Twins Association - March 15, 2015 at 05:19 PM

JD

“ *Very sorry for the loss of your mother, Ed. Prayers and well wishes for you and your family.*

Joseph Donovan - February 19, 2015 at 10:09 PM

MB

“ *She was a wonderful lady. My heart and prayers are with you.*

Matt Brehm - February 19, 2015 at 07:41 PM

MM

“ *Wishing peace and comfort to all who love Florence.*

Martha Meek - February 19, 2015 at 10:18 AM

KW

“ Our prayers are with the family. We loved Florence and will miss her so much. May God give you peace.

Keith & Cynthia Way - February 19, 2015 at 06:27 AM

JB

“ I think we're all better people for having known her.

Jason Balwinski - February 18, 2015 at 10:18 PM

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“ I'm so sorry for your family's loss. may god comfort you in your time of need

Tonia Shoop (chase) - February 18, 2015 at 08:54 PM

EM

“ So very sorry for your loss. She was such a fine Christian and was a pleasure to have her as a friend. We will all miss her.

ELSIE MOORE - February 18, 2015 at 08:02 AM

DB

“ I am sorry to hear about the loss of your mom Ed.

Debbie Budnick - February 18, 2015 at 07:23 AM