



Genevieve "Genny" (Leach) Peterson

September 25, 1946 - December 2, 2011

Genevieve "Genny" (Leach) Peterson passed away Friday, December 2, 2011 at Munson Medical Center in Traverse City. She was 65. She was born in Kalamazoo on September 25, 1946 to Francis Alfred and Maureen (Boven) Leach and they preceded her in death.

Genny had grown up in Falmouth and had lived in the Mesick area for the last 30 years. She had worked for cherry growers in Traverse City for many years. Genny loved spending time with family and friends. She also enjoyed spending time outdoors. Genny had been a member of the AMVETS Auxiliary of Mesick. To those who knew her as a child she will always be known as Babe.

She is survived by her children: James Peterson of Mesick, Carl Douglas (Lori) Peterson of Florida and Amy DePue (fiancÃÂ½ Kevin Green) of White Cloud; grandchildren Mikyla, Kaitlin, Nicole, Jack, Alex, Rachael, Tyler, Allie, Devin, Christian, Angel and Alecia; sisters: Mary Ann Leach of Cadillac, Louise (Leo) Brougham of Grand Rapids and Sharon (Dan) VanHaitsma of Cadillac. In addition to her parents she was preceded in death by son-in-law John DePue and an infant son, Scott.

A memorial service will be held Tuesday, December 13, 2011 at the Mesick Rescue Training Center at 2:00 PM with Pastor Teresa Acker officiating.

Visitation will be one hour prior to the service. Memorial contributions may be made to: Biederman Cancer Treatment Center, 1105 6th Street, Traverse City, Michigan, 49684. Arrangements were made by the Peterson Funeral Home in Cadillac. An online guestbook is available at www.petersonfh.com.

Tribute Wall

DW

“ Glad we could help Jenny when she needed to go to the hospital. Our prayers for her and her families peace go out to all.
Don and Lori

Don and Lori Wylie - December 13, 2011 at 10:16 AM

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“ MaryAnn so sorry to hear about Babe. My prayers & thoughts are with you and the family.. Kathy

Kathy Baughan (LaChonce) - December 09, 2011 at 08:47 PM

SG

“ My cousin Dale Brinks sent me an e-mail letting me know of Babe's passing. I often think and talk of your family with fond memories. I have lost track of where your family was. I was hoping we would at some point run into each other. Now the opportunity has passed and that makes me sad. Babe you will always have a special place in my heart. A very important part of my growing up years. I wished we could have had a conversation and laughed about old times. My sympathy to your loved ones. I now live in Hudsonville, Mi. My husband's name is Erwin.

Sandy Buning Gruppen - December 08, 2011 at 10:14 AM

MF

“ Rest in peace Miss Genny....

Mike & Sally Flatman - December 07, 2011 at 09:36 PM

AL

“ *I miss you Nana! And I love you Nana! Merry Christmas! I hope you have a happy holiday!*

Allie - December 06, 2011 at 07:39 PM

RD

“ ”
*She'
s my Genevieve...
She'
s my lazy river...
She'
s my only love...
She'
s my favorite sinner...
Genevieve...
Whoa oh Genevieve..."*

Love you Nana :)

Rachael DePue - December 06, 2011 at 07:31 PM

AJ

“ *I love you Momma.*

amy jo - December 06, 2011 at 02:01 PM

BG

“ *love you cousin.*

Barb Gustafson - December 06, 2011 at 11:22 AM

KP

“ *I love you nana!!*

Kaitlin Peterson - December 06, 2011 at 09:56 AM

LS

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you*

Linda Simerson - December 06, 2011 at 09:09 AM