



H. Noreen Gustafson

September 30, 1939 - May 9, 2015

H. Noreen Gustafson of Cadillac passed away Saturday, May 9, 2015 at her home. She was 75. She was born on September 30, 1939 in Detroit to Edwin & Beverly (O'Connor) MacConnell and they preceded her in death.

Noreen graduated from the Cadillac High School in 1957. She had been employed at Cad a Stran Ceramics, Butternut Bakery and several area restaurants. Noreen was a member of St. Ann Catholic Church in Cadillac. Mrs. Gustafson had served as an officer of both the Wolverine State Archaeological Society and the Central States Archaeological Society. She also enjoyed bird watching, writing poems and collecting Native American Baskets. Noreen was also an avid Detroit Lions fan.

On April 19, 1958 in Cadillac she married Donald E. Gustafson and he survives her along with children: Edwin Gustafson (Kim Marrison) of Tustin, Donald J. (Cindy) Gustafson of Cadillac, Roxeanne Gustafson of Cadillac, and Rita (Dan) Shankel of Creston, OH; 7 grandchildren: Betsy (Lance) Morris, Brenda Gustafson, Katie Gustafson, Daniel Gustafson, Daniel Shankel, Amy (Kris) Sills and Lisa (Matt) Johnson; 8 great grandchildren; a sister, Katie (Jim) Peterson of Gregory, MI; many nieces and nephews. In addition to her parents she was preceded in death by a brother, Theodore MacConnell and a sister, Patricia Mercurio.

The Mass of Christian Burial will be held 11:00 AM Wednesday, May 13, 2015 at St. Ann Catholic Church in Cadillac with Msgr. Francis J. Murphy as celebrant. Burial will be at Mount Carmel Cemetery in Cadillac. Friends may

meet the family from 5-7 PM Tuesday at the Peterson Funeral Home in Cadillac and the Rosary will be prayed at 6:30 PM. Memorial contributions may be made to the Arthritis Foundation. An online guestbook is available at www.petersonfh.com.

Tribute Wall

MW

“ *will be missed .alwas fun at the shows*

marc and mari lou walters - May 18, 2015 at 12:59 PM

MR

“ *My condolences to all of the family. My thoughts and prayers are with you. I am sorry I did not know of this sooner Rita, I will talk to you soon.*

Meri Richardson - May 15, 2015 at 10:35 PM

BK

“ *So sorry to hear of her passing. She will be remembered! Peace be with the family.*

Ben Kurth - May 13, 2015 at 08:09 AM

JP

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you, we are so sorry for your loss.*

Jenny and Dave Penney - May 12, 2015 at 09:03 PM

BD

“ *We extend our condolences for your loss. Our prayers are with you.*

Bruce and B.J Dille - May 12, 2015 at 06:50 PM

RS

“ *Roxi & Family,*
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You have our sincere sympathy in the lose of your Mom.”

Ron Scott - May 12, 2015 at 12:43 PM

JH

“ Noreen, you were my big sister. I remember baby sitting with Katie at your house when Roxie was little. Then she grew up and helped take care of my mom, and then, there she was giving you her helping hands. RIP. You've been a courageous soul all of these years, you will be missed, but never forgotten. Love, Jan

jan helmboldt - May 12, 2015 at 10:22 AM

RK

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the family in this time. God bless.

Rob Kurth - May 11, 2015 at 10:09 PM

MP

“ Our hearts, thoughts and prayers are with all of you.

MaryGrace Peterson - May 11, 2015 at 09:36 PM

RD

“ Aunt Noreen will be greatly missed.always remember our summer vacation in Cadillac with her.

Rose Mercurio Decker - May 11, 2015 at 05:34 PM