



Iliene Joyce Nelson

January 22, 1937 - August 5, 2014

Iliene Joyce Nelson of Tustin passed away Tuesday, August 5, 2014 at Spectrum Health Blodgett Campus in Grand Rapids. She was 77. Mrs. Nelson was born January 22, 1937 in Comstock Park, Michigan to Allen Curtis and Frances Marion (Bartholomew) Miller.

Mrs. Nelson graduated from Leroy High School. She worked as a cook in the Pine River School District for 20 years. She loved making homemade sweet rolls and pizza for the students. Mrs. Nelson enjoyed sharing her cooking and baking with others. Her greatest joy in life was watching her grandchildren participate in sporting events and musical performances. She also enjoyed spending time riding her John Deere mower and snowmobiling in the past. Mrs. Nelson was an avid Tigers fan and enjoyed wintering in Florida for the last 20 years. Most of all she enjoyed being a loving wife, mother and grandmother and friend to many.

On September 24, 1954, almost 60 years ago, in Ashton, Michigan she married Lawrence V. "Cobb" Nelson and he survives her along with their children: Jerry Nelson (Christina Pscodna) Nelson, Mike (Brenda) Nelson, Marv (Roberta) Nelson, Steve (Cindy) Nelson and Bob (Brenda) Nelson all of Tustin; grandchildren: Lindsay, Miranda, Chelsea, Christie, Skyler, Kassy, Sheree and Connor; a great grandchild, Emmett and siblings: Lawrence (Norma) Miller of Florida, Nancy Eastway of Cadillac, Carl Miller of Evart and

Roger (Robyn) Miller of Leroy.

She was preceded in death by her parents; stepfather, Karl Mehl and brother in law, Elmer Nelson.

Funeral services will be held 11:00 a.m. Friday, August 8, 2014 at the Peterson Funeral Home in Cadillac. Friends may meet the family Thursday from 5-8 p.m. at the funeral home. Burial will be at Dover Township Cemetery in Lake County. Memorial contributions may be made to the Luther Lions Club. An online guestbook is available at www.petersonfh.com.

Tribute Wall

MR

“ *Very Sorry for your loss she was a great Woman!*

Michael Raven - August 18, 2014 at 07:27 AM

PI

“ *Dear Family,
We are thinking of all of you and praying that your memories of wonderful times will help you in the days to come.
Very sorry that we are not able to be with you tomorrow.*

Pete and Ginny Irland - August 07, 2014 at 10:10 PM

PV

“ *our deepest sympathy to you and your family.*

Paul/Barb ValVerde - August 07, 2014 at 07:43 PM

JW

“ *my deepest sympathy to the Nelson Family.*

James Westbrook/Judey - August 07, 2014 at 07:41 PM

LG

“ *Love and prayers to the entire Nelson family. Cindy's Aunt Lynn Geer*

Lynn Geer - August 07, 2014 at 12:44 PM

MA

“ *Sympathy*

MaryKay - August 07, 2014 at 09:58 AM

MA

“ *One great lady has left us, but we will never forget her.*

MaryKay - August 07, 2014 at 09:57 AM

RC

“ *The Good Lord must of needed a good cook and a baseball mom in heaven. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family as I have many great memories of Iliene during the times I was playing ball with the "Bristol Bunch." I was a lucky person to have been associated with her.*

Rich Choponis - August 06, 2014 at 09:47 PM

DE

“ *PRAYERS TO THE FAMILY*

DAVE ERLER - August 06, 2014 at 07:54 PM

KB

“ Dear Cobb and family

It is with a heavy heart that I pen this, but Iliene was for sure special. I just spoke to her recently at the " Bartholomew Family Reunion" and she was her joyful, positive self, speaking in terms of her cancer. I explained to her that she was my person of interest in terms of prayer. She smiled at me, and told me she had pretty much licked the cancer and was looking forward to the final procedure, which I was told she had. I told her I would continue to pray, and I have. It takes one special, holy person like Iliene to embrace this life, and now to stand in the presence of her Lord and Savior, and I know, without a shadow of doubt, He said to her, " Well done good and faithful servant." God bless you all as you go forward in the days to come. Let precious Jesus be your comfort and peace in the days to come.

Kristina M. Bartholomew-Olson - August 06, 2014 at 06:24 PM

JC

“ I worked with Iliene at Tustin Elem. as her principal and loved our morning talks. She was special!

James Cooper - August 06, 2014 at 12:47 PM

DW

“ I consider it a special privilege to have met her and her family. My condolences.

Dave Williams - August 06, 2014 at 12:22 PM

MT

“ Prayers to the Nelson family. She was a wonderfully sweet lady to everyone. I am thankful I got to know her over the years.

Molly Tower - August 06, 2014 at 10:56 AM

MH

“ *Her laughter and warmth will be missed by all. Our deepest sympathy to all the Nelson family.*

Melanie (Beebe) Hall - August 06, 2014 at 09:39 AM

JC

“ *My love and prayers to the family. Best school lunches ever! She was a mom to us all.*

Julie (Martin) Cebulski - August 06, 2014 at 09:01 AM

DN

“ *My deepest sympathy to the Nelson family. Iliene was one wonderful lady and I have so many fond memories of her from my childhood days. Gone but never forgotten.*

Dorothy (Trowbridge) Northup - August 06, 2014 at 08:29 AM

RC

“ *My deep sympathy with thoughts and prayers.*

Ruth Calkins - August 05, 2014 at 09:57 PM