



Ione Ida Pant

May 31, 1931 - February 20, 2011

Ione Ida Pant of Cadillac died Sunday, February 20, 2011 at her home. She was 79. She was born on May 31, 1931 in Ionia County, Michigan to Sheldon and Freida (Sparks) Myers. She married Harold Clare Pant in 1949 in Saranac and he preceded her in death 1990.

Ione was employed as a Bus Driver for Special Transportation in Lansing for over 20 years. She also worked in Ionia as a cook in a restaurant and also at Senior Companions Helping Hands, and for the last 12 years both here and in Manistee she was employed at Foster Grandparents through the Schools. She was at Franklin Elementary for six years while in Cadillac. She was affiliated with the United Methodist Church in Cadillac and was a member of the Forty & Eight and life member of the Portland American Legion Auxiliary. She enjoyed preparing meals for football teams and won an award for the Best Potluck and her biggest thing was being a foster grandparent and specialized in reading and math.

She is survived by her sons; Robert (Karon) Pant of Eaton Rapids, Steve (Helen) Pant of Lansing and Tim (Debbie) Pant of Cadillac, twelve grandchildren, seventeen great-grandchildren and sisters; Lorna Myers of Montpelier, OH, Sherri (Frank) Rasmus of Saranac, MI and Brenda (Danny) Bush of Lansing.

She was preceded in death by her husband, a son, Ron Pant, a daughter, Tammy Preston, a brother, Robert Myers and a sister, Lois Heaven.

In accordance with her wishes cremation has taken place. Her final resting place will be in Saranac, Michigan.

Arrangements are being made by Peterson Funeral Home in Cadillac. An online guestbook is available at www.petersonfh.com

Tribute Wall

HN

“ *Sorry for your loss. You're in our thoughts and prayers.* ”

Hope Network - February 28, 2011 at 08:08 AM

CA

“ *Irene and I shared many laughs, I looked forward to seeing her every week. She would tell me all about helping the kids at school and about her kids and grand kids. Her eyes would always light right up when she talked about them. I will really miss her she was a wonderful person.* ”

Casey Anderson - February 24, 2011 at 05:27 PM

DC

“ *Tim, so very sorry for the loss of your mother. However, I am thankful that she is now out of her pain. You have had a difficult year, these past nine months or so. Praying for God's peace and comfort for you and your family during this difficult time.* ”

Diane Coon - February 24, 2011 at 09:42 AM

MG

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this time of loss. May it comfort you to know that she has gone to be with the Lord.* ”

Mr. and Mrs. Stan Guenther - February 23, 2011 at 12:47 PM

JC

“ *Sending prayers and sympathy to you in the loss of your Mom. May God's peace surround you at this difficult time.*

Judy Coffey - February 23, 2011 at 03:26 AM

MH

“ *Aunt Nonie, Her love and laughter will stay in all our hearts forever. Mike and Cathy*

Mike Heaven - February 22, 2011 at 11:10 PM

JW

“ *lone was a great person. Always had something to say and could always make me laugh. I will miss her very much and my heart goes out to the family.*

Josh Wolfington - February 22, 2011 at 08:45 PM

MS

“ *Tim and Deb sorry for your loss we will always remember your mothers caring heart and the cookies she spent days making for the golfers. May she rest with the lord.*

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Savoie - February 22, 2011 at 04:36 PM

DD

“ *I will miss lone and seeing how she loved helping the children at Franklin School. My heart is saddened over her loss.*

Douglas Durand - February 22, 2011 at 04:31 PM



“ *Loved you in life, forever in my Heart in death.*

Dorothy Hawkins - February 22, 2011 at 02:13 PM