



## Ivora (Ivy) Mae Elenbaas

September 29, 1929 - July 22, 2012

Ivora (Ivy) Mae Elenbaas of Cadillac passed away Sunday, July 22, 2012 at her home with her family by her side. She was 82.

She was born in Manton on September 29, 1929 to Clarence L. and Vera (Vandercook) Hower. She was married to Loren B. Miller and he preceded her in death. She married Jacob D. Elenbaas on December 13, 1968.

Ivy worked as a school crossing guard and was employed at Saf-T-Mate and Goss Canvas. Ivy and Jake later owned and operated Cadillac Mobile Homes until retirement in 1975. Ivy and Jake wintered in Florida where she enjoyed her time with their many friends. She enjoyed the casino, knitting, crocheting and spending time with family.

Ivy is survived by her husband, Jacob; daughters, Bonnielou (Jerry) Hawkins and Sandra (Mike) Deming all of Cadillac; step sons, Jacob Dean (Sue) Elenbaas of Florida, Michael (Kitty) Elenbaas of Farmington Hills, Timothy (Charlene) Elenbaas and Brian (Jackie) Elenbaas all of Cadillac; 15 grandchildren, 26 great-grandchildren and one great- great grandchild. She was preceded in death by her parents; sisters, Jeanette and Mina and her brothers, Richard and Clarence.

A private graveside service will be held for the immediate family at Maple Hill

Cemetery in Cadillac at 11:00 a.m. Tuesday, July 24, 2012. A luncheon for family and friends will be held at the Moose Lodge on Boon Road in Cadillac immediately following the graveside service. Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Michigan. An online guestbook is available at [www.petersonfh.com](http://www.petersonfh.com).

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Sandy & Mike, Bonnie and family,*

*You are in our thoughts and prayers. Sorry to hear of your loss.*

*Much Love and Prayers*

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**Rick & Cheryl Mapes** - July 24, 2012 at 06:12 PM

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“ *Uncle Jake, our best wishes during this difficult time. Aunt Ivora will be missed by all of us. Sorry we could not make it back to Michigan at this time, but our thoughts are with you.*

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**Buck & Jean Oliver** - July 24, 2012 at 03:42 PM

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**Buck & Jean Oliver** - July 24, 2012 at 11:29 AM

JH

“ *Dear Jake and Family*  
*So sorry about your great loss, we will all miss her.*

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**Jeanie (Velfling) Hawkins** - July 24, 2012 at 10:53 AM

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“ *we grew up next door to Ivora. She was a wonderful lady. She will be greatly missed by many. Thoughts and prayers to her family.*

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**Connie ( McKinley) Berry and Cathy McKinley** - July 23, 2012 at 04:22 PM

BB

“ Jake,  
*Our hearts go out to you with the loss of your friend, companion and love.*

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**Bob & Jacquie Bruyette** - July 23, 2012 at 04:20 PM