



Joyce A. Birdwell

October 19, 1926 - January 11, 2013

Joyce A. Birdwell of Cadillac passed away Friday evening, January 11, 2013 at her home. She was 86. She was born on October 19, 1926 in Cadillac to Vern & Jean (French) Robinson and they preceded her in death. On February 21, 1947 in Cadillac she married William D. Birdwell and he preceded her in death on October 30, 2007.

Joyce was a homemaker and a member of the Independent Bible Church in Cadillac. She was a Detroit Tiger and Lions fan and loved house plants, reading, crossword puzzles and going to the Senior Center.

Survivors include her children: Stephen (Edith) Birdwell of Cadillac, Sally (Tom) Herald of Traverse City, Stanley Birdwell of Cadillac and Sharon Birdwell of Pensacola, FL; 11 grandchildren; 5 great grandchildren; 1 great great grandchild; a brother, Philip (Holly) Robinson of Flagstaff, AZ; 2 sisters: Ada (Wayne) Mills of Chandler, AZ and Verna Elenbaas of Cheboygan; many nieces and nephews. In addition to her parents and husband she was preceded in death by 2 brothers: Ronald & Norman Robinson and a granddaughter, Dawn Marie.

Memorial services will be held 1:00 PM Wednesday, January 16, 2013 at the Independent Bible Church in Cadillac with Reverend Nate Walker officiating. Friends may meet the family from 11:00 AM until services at the church. Her

final resting place will be Maple Hill Cemetery in Cadillac. Memorial contributions may be made to the Independent Bible Church Kids Camp or to Mercy Hospice. An online guestbook is available at www.petersonfh.com.

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Our loss Heavens gain"

Our thoughts and prayers are with all the family.

Philip Mills - January 15, 2013 at 11:26 AM

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A wonderful and loving person. We will her.

Wayne and Ada Mills - January 15, 2013 at 09:34 AM

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I am sorry to hear of Joyce's passing. I live in the Chicago area so I will not be able to attend.

Evelyn Swanson & Family - January 14, 2013 at 06:41 PM

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We are so sorry for your loss. You all are in our thoughts and prayers.

Ivan & Glenda Sue Robertson - January 14, 2013 at 04:37 PM

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Wish we could join you, give our love to everyone.

Philip Robinson - January 14, 2013 at 12:49 PM