



Joyce L. Danford

September 4, 1932 - May 18, 2013

Joyce L. "Danny" Danford of Cadillac passed away Saturday morning, May 18, 2013 at the Curry House Assisted Living. She was 80. She was born on September 4, 1932 in Cadillac to Jess and Pearl (Morgan) Anders and they preceded her in death. On December 18, 1948 in Cadillac she married Arthur Danford and he preceded her in death on May 16, 1997.

Danny was employed at Mercy Hospital in Cadillac for 47 ½ years, with the majority of that time spent in the pediatric unit. She retired on August 31, 2006. She was a member of Temple Hill Baptist Church. Danny loved traveling and enjoyed a good meal at the Cracker Barrel restaurant. She loved country music and enjoyed caring for others throughout her life.

She is survived by her son, Dan (Denise) Danford of Cadillac; grandchildren: Gideon (Jamie) Mitchell, Shari Danford, Cory (Aimee) Danford, Holly (Josh) Franklin, Casey (Michelle) Danford and Toby Danford; nine great grandchildren; one great-great grandchild and her dog, Pearl. She is also survived by her special friends that were with her to the end: Nancy Shoop, Lila Kornoely, Mary Ellen Snow and Flo Morris and her favorite physician, Dr. Tom Richmond.

In addition to her parents and husband she was preceded in death by a daughter, Susan Mitchell in 2005; brothers: Elmer, Gale, Jack and Gary and her sisters, Evelyn and Beulah.

The family would like to thank the Memory Care Unit at the Curry House and Mercy Hospice.

Funeral services will be held 11:00 a.m. Wednesday, May 22, 2013 at the Peterson Funeral Home in Cadillac with Reverend Jack Miller officiating. Friends may meet the family on Tuesday from 6-8 p.m. at the Funeral Home. Burial will take place at Haring Township Cemetery in Wexford County. Memorial contributions may be made to Mercy Hospice, Missaukee Humane Society or Temple Hill Baptist Church. An online guestbook is available at www.petesonfh.com.

Tribute Wall

JN

“ Dan, it has been many many years since we lived across the road from each other. So sorry to hear of your mother's passing. Sending good thoughts and prayers to you and everyone.

Janet Sutton De Nubilo - June 05, 2013 at 05:29 PM

V(

“ Joyce you were an amazing women and mother and grandmother, I know this next journey will be amazing. Please give Susie a big hug for me. You both were such loving, caring women. And such great friends, Until we meet again..I love you my friend ~

Valerie J Myers (Racine) - May 25, 2013 at 10:12 PM

RD

“ You will be dearly missed Aunt Joyce! May you and Grandma rejoice in Heaven!

Rebecca Duncan - May 23, 2013 at 10:14 PM

ME

“ Our condolences to the Danford family.
The staff at Miracle Ear

Miracle Ear - May 22, 2013 at 12:06 PM

GG

“ We are very sorry for your loss, we've both known Joyce for most of our lives, I remember watching her walk by our house with her dog, all the hours she spent helping others, I guess it's time for her to rest now.

George and Marcia Grames - May 22, 2013 at 11:59 AM

PE

“ So sorry for your loss of such a remarkable woman.

Pat Edwards - May 22, 2013 at 11:24 AM

VL

“ So sorry for your loss. Joyce was truly a special lady.

Vera Lumbert - May 21, 2013 at 09:19 PM

BM

“ Danny, you will be missed, all the talks we had, the laughter and even some tears. God Be with you, Love you!

Barb Mann - May 21, 2013 at 07:41 PM

JP

“ My Aunt Joyce was a wonderful person inside and out! She will truly be missed!

Judi (Danford) Pearson - May 21, 2013 at 12:01 PM

KD

“ Danny I will miss your wonderful smile and your pleasant humor. You were truly a gift from God to us all. It was a pleasure to work with you and know you. Love you

Kay Dodge - May 21, 2013 at 09:06 AM

CC

“ I have wonderful memories of Danny and my Mother-in-law, Pearl Cochran taking care of my sick son at Mercy Hospital peds. I never knew what to expect when I came up at noon to feed him lunch. She was an amazing woman and gave her whole heart to those kids. I cried when I read that she named her dog Pearl (I am guessing after Mom). My heart goes out to you, her loving family. God give you strength. I really loved her too.

Carolyn Cochran - May 21, 2013 at 08:32 AM

LN

“ Dan and Denise, I am so sorry to hear of Joyce's passing and also of your father's passing, Denise. Even though I just met Joyce at last year's family reunion, I saw what a wonderful and special lady she was. You will be in our prayers.

Linda Novotny - May 20, 2013 at 11:03 PM

DH

“ We worked with Danny in the Peds unit and taught us much. She was a delight to be around.

Dennis and Susan Hyzer - May 20, 2013 at 09:26 PM

DH

“ Danny was a wonderful lady that we worked with. She taught us much and had a very special gift working in the Peds unit.

Dennis and Susan Hyzer - May 20, 2013 at 09:22 PM

BV

“ *Joyce was a wonderful Lady, who always thought of others first.
She will be sadly missed by those that knew her .*

Betty Vanderhoef - May 20, 2013 at 02:35 PM

DS

“ *You will be greatly missed Aunt Joyce. You were dearly loved and a
precious gift to everyone who knew you. Say Hi to Skeet for me!!
XOXO*

Dawn (Root) Sizeland - May 20, 2013 at 11:05 AM