



Joyce Elaine Marsh

June 27, 1941 - December 5, 2011

Joyce Elaine Marsh went to be with the Lord on December 5, 2011 at Mercy Hospital in Cadillac. She was 70. She was born on June 27, 1941 to Gerald B. Garn and Mary Eva (Cochrane) Garn. Joyce graduated from Cadillac High School in 1959 and went on to study at Davenport Institute in Grand Rapids, MI. She married Jon E Marsh on August 11, 1961 and had just celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary this year.

She was a very loving wife and mother who graciously helped many around her that were in their time of need. Joyce started working for Doctor Lincoln, in Reed City, in 1961 and continued until 1986. She worked for multiple other doctors in Cadillac afterward and had even worked at Four Winns as a scheduler.

Joyce and her family had lived in Reed City from 1961 until they moved to Cadillac in 1993. She was known for working in her beautiful flower gardens. Her favorite flowers were dahlias. She loved the great outdoors and had taken many trips to the Rocky Mountains and especially Glacier National Park with her husband and son. She was active in efforts to help preserve wilderness areas for future generations.

Joyce is survived by her husband Jon E Marsh of Cadillac, her son Kurt (Rhonda) Marsh of Pottstown, PA, her sister Jo Ann (Duane) Morris of

Manton, and sister Jean (Myron) Preston of Midland; 2 grandchildren (Lauren and Kaitlyn Marsh). She was preceded in death by her father Gerald B. Garn (1993) and her mother Mary Eva Garn (2008).

A memorial visitation will be held at the Peterson Funeral Home in Cadillac from 2-4 PM Friday and will conclude with a prayer.

Those attending the memorial visitation are asked to dress casual and comfortable.

Those wishing to make a memorial contribution in Joyce's honor may wish to consider the University of Michigan Cancer Center or the American Cancer Society. An online guestbook is available at www.petersonfh.com.

Tribute Wall

RF

“ *Jon, Sorry to hear about Joyce passing. You are in our thoughts and prayers.*

Ron and Mary Freiberg - February 02, 2012 at 03:52 PM

RF

“ *Kurt, my prayers are for you and your family during this time, Russ*

Russ Fatum - December 12, 2011 at 08:08 PM

DS

“ *So sorry about Joyce's death. My deepest sympathy to Jon, Kurt and family.*

Denise Serdel - December 12, 2011 at 01:22 PM

NB

“ *a great friend enjoyed times up to big boy and at 4winns*

nathan bowling - December 09, 2011 at 04:37 PM

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“ *Kurt and family,
You'
re in our prayers during this time at the loss of your mother.*

Lila Foster (Yarrington) - December 09, 2011 at 08:34 AM

BB

“ *Our condolences to you Jon and your family.*

Bill and Vi Buss - December 08, 2011 at 02:55 PM

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“ My last visit with Joyce was at my father's funeral, George Cochrane. Time has sent our families in different directions but memories last forever Peace to Jean and JoAnn and love to all the family

Stella M Stroh (Cochrane) - December 07, 2011 at 08:48 PM

SM

“ So sorry Jon, we will miss seeing her.

Sterling and Kay McLachlan - December 07, 2011 at 03:03 PM

VD

“ We were so sorry to hear about Joyce's passing. She was such a dear person who will be missed very much!

Vivian DeVivo - December 07, 2011 at 02:19 PM

BD

“ You have my sincere sympathy in Joyce's death. I had a nice visit with her in Reed City at Brent's wedding reception. Your family will be in my prayers.

Bonnie Dalman - December 07, 2011 at 01:19 PM

KC

“ Keeping you and your family in our thoughts and praying for strength. I know she is looking down from Heaven and is so very proud of you. Her love will never fade and she will always be there to guide you. If you need anything I'm just a phone call away... Love & Friendship

Kris Coopes - December 07, 2011 at 10:07 AM

TB

“ Uncle Jon, Kurt and Rhonda, Lauren and Kaitlyn, you are very much in our thoughts and prayers. We love you.

Todd and Emily Boyce - December 07, 2011 at 10:00 AM

ES

“ Kurt, thinking of you and your family at this difficult time. May God grant you peace.

Erika Smock - December 07, 2011 at 08:45 AM