



## Joyce K. Patterson

August 1, 1934 - August 23, 2014

Joyce K. Patterson of Cadillac passed away August 23, 2014 at Belle Oaks Living Center of Lake City. She was 80.

Joyce was born August 1, 1934 to Leonard and Esther (VanHolt) Larson. She was raised in Cadillac and Leroy graduating from Cadillac High School in 1951. She went on to receive her Associates Degree from Ferris University, where she also met her future husband, Dean Patterson.

Joyce and Dean were married in the Zion Lutheran Church in Cadillac in 1955.

Joyce worked for several years in the Frank Miltner law office and later worked in the family business, Cadillac Plumbing and Heating.

Together Joyce and Dean raised three sons who survive, Jim (Patti) Patterson of Lake City, John (Merlene) Patterson of Colorado, and Joe (Laurie) Patterson of Cadillac.

Joyce is also survived by her grandchildren, of whom she was very proud, Ashley Patterson of California, Joshua Patterson and Hanna Patterson of Colorado, and Zachary Patterson of Michigan. Additional survivors include a sister Marilyn (Jerry) Pratt, three nieces, Debra Larson Black, Jan Smith and Lisa Rochelieu, one nephew Michael Pratt, and one sister in law Martha Larson.

Joyce had very dear friends, Marilyn and Bill Snyder, Marg Witherspoon and Norma Putvin, who were of great comfort.

Joyce was preceded in death by her husband Dean in August of 2012, her parents, a brother Don and nephew Donnie.

Per Joyce's request cremation has taken place and a private family memorial will be held at a later date.

Arrangements were handled by the Peterson Funeral Home in Cadillac. An online guestbook is available at [www.petersonfh.com](http://www.petersonfh.com).

# Tribute Wall

TA

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you & your family. RIP*

Thomas & Laura Ault - August 31, 2014 at 07:48 AM

JS

“ *Aunt Joyce was a beautiful and fun loving Aunt, who gave me many wonderful memories. She will be sadly missed.*

Jan & Denis Smith - August 29, 2014 at 03:06 PM

EC

“ *We were very saddened to hear of Joyce's passing. Joyce was a kind and beautiful woman. May God bless all of you as you heal from this tremendous loss.*

Eric & Cynthia Christensen - August 27, 2014 at 01:28 PM

JW

“ *Thank you for sharing your beautiful mom with our family!*

Jan Witherspoon Watson - August 27, 2014 at 10:48 AM

JC

“ *Extending deepest sympathy to you and your family. Our thoughts & prayers are with you.*

John & Linda Coffell - August 27, 2014 at 10:08 AM

GE

“ *A great Lady...RIP*

gary elliott - August 26, 2014 at 04:23 PM