



Joyce E. Updegraff

March 6, 1927 - July 15, 2019

Joyce E. Updegraff of Cadillac died at Curry House on Monday, July 15, 2019, at the age of 92.

Joyce was born in Saginaw, Michigan on March 6, 1927, to James Edwin and Mabel Johanna (Oldenburg) Clark.

She graduated from Saginaw High School in 1945. She married Russell Updegraff on April 25, 1947, in Saginaw and he died on April 6, 1985. Joyce and Russ moved to Cadillac in 1959 from Manistee. She was a stay at home mom until the early 60's when she went back to work as a secretary at Kysor Industrial. She worked there for 15 years and then at Cadillac Rubber & Plastics until her retirement in 1982.

She was a long-time member of the First Covenant Church in Cadillac. She also was a volunteer in the hospital gift shop for many years.

Joyce will be greatly missed by her three children: Chris (Joan) Updegraff of Harrietta, Kimberly (William) Paul of Cadillac and Craig (Leta) Updegraff of Ada; her grandchildren: Tara (Tom) Halladay, Abbey (Rob) Hall, Adam (Abby) Updegraff, Chrystie Paul, Alex Updegraff and Nick Updegraff; her great-grandchildren Jillian and Parker McNitt, Allison Halladay, Cooper, Brigham and Mitchell Hall and Sadie, Gwen and Maggie Updegraff. She is also

survived by a brother, Wallace Clark and sister-in-law, Christine Olsen Clark and their children. She will also be missed by her long-time best friend, Florence Paul.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, her brother William Clark and a grandson, Michael Paul.

As per Joyce's request, cremation has taken place and no services will be held. Her final resting place will be Maple Hill Cemetery in Cadillac.

The family wishes to thank the staff of Curry House and Munson Hospice for their compassionate care in Joyce's final weeks.

An online guestbook is available at www.petersonfh.com.

Tribute Wall

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“ To Kim, Bill and family: I just learned of your mom's passing. I had always wanted to visit her at Curry House, but my schedule with grandchildren would not allow it. She will always have a place in my heart. I felt close to her as we worked together at Kysor Industrial and Cadillac Rubber & Plastics. It is so hard to lose a mom. Praying for you in your loss.

Tamara Swanberg - August 01, 2019 at 06:04 AM

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“ R.I.P., Joyce. Your three children were blessed with a wonderful kind mother.

Daniel Brooks - July 17, 2019 at 05:11 AM

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“ Chris and Joan and family, so sorry to hear of your Mom's passing. My prayers are with you all.

Carol Boyer - July 16, 2019 at 08:19 PM