



Karen Rae Bennetts

August 11, 1938 - May 5, 2012

Karen Rae Bennetts of Cadillac died Saturday, May 5, 2012 at Munson Medical Center in Traverse City. She was 73. She was born on August 11, 1938 in Berkley, Michigan to James & Lila (Laur) Collins and they preceded her in death.

She enjoyed gardening, cooking, baking, collecting dolls and spending time with her family.

On April 5, 1958 in Berkley she married Robert C. Bennetts and he survives her along with their children: Robin Debeau of Lapeer, Shannon (Rick) Joy of North Branch, Lila (Mike) Smith of Lapeer, Jonna (Mike) Roopas of Canton, GA, Kelly (Greg) Morey of Columbiaville, MI, Bobby Bennetts of Battle Creek, and Karie (Bob) Griffin of North Branch; Numerous grandchildren and great grandchildren; 4 sisters: Sharon (Bob) Rich of Novi, Nancy Dennis of Royal Oak, Vivian Abbey of Midland, and Charlotte (Hank) Popkes of Mount Pleasant; numerous nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents she was preceded in death by her brothers: Albert, Bernard, Dick, Marley, and David Collins and a sister, Ella Loyer and a great granddaughter, Sweet baby Katherine Schank.

Memorial services will be held 11:00 AM Monday, May 7, 2012 at the Peterson

Funeral Home in Cadillac with Reverend Brian Seifert officiating. Friends may meet the family one hour prior to the services. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to family to be used toward the Society for Crippled Children. An online guestbook is available at www.petersonfh.com.

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Tribute Wall

BF

“ *My deepest sympathy to all of your family. Karen was a wonderful person, always had a big heart for everyone. She will be greatly missed. Wish I could have been there for all of you, as you have always been there for me.*
Beth Hudson & family

Beth Hudson & Family - May 14, 2012 at 02:29 PM

KB

“ *Jonna, Kelly, Karie, Robin, Shannon, Lila & Bobby, am so sorry to hear about your Mom! I wish I had heard sooner, sorry I wasn't able to be there for her service.*

Kris Harris Burmeister - May 09, 2012 at 03:22 PM

WB

“ *Chance and I are very sorry for your loss.*

Wendy Bennetts - May 07, 2012 at 01:52 PM

RR

“ *We are so sorry for your loss, Karen was a wonderful beautiful woman! With love, Russ and Dawn Reker*

Russ and Dawn Reker - May 07, 2012 at 12:23 PM

BZ

“ *Sorry for your loss.*

Bob Zalewski - May 07, 2012 at 09:49 AM

LW

“ Our sympathy to Shannon, Rick, and family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Michigan Canoe Racing Association Family

Lynne Witte - May 07, 2012 at 09:42 AM

GM

“ Heaven has just recieved another angel. Thinking of all of you at this sad time.

Grace McCauley - May 07, 2012 at 09:29 AM

MM

“ Aunt Karen will be greatly missed by our family.

I am very sorry that I can not be there, but my thoughts and prayers are with all of you.

Marcia McCann - May 06, 2012 at 04:24 PM