



Katherine Sundstrom

August 19, 1936 - July 24, 2014

Katherine J. "Kay" Sundstrom of Cadillac passed away Thursday, July 24, 2014 at Mercy Hospital in Cadillac after a long battle with multiple sclerosis. She was 77. Kay was born August 19, 1936 in Winterfield Township, Clare County, Michigan to George and Alberdena (Buning) Mulder and they preceded her in death.

Kay had lived most her life in this area and had worked for Cadillac Area Public Schools as a cook for over 20 years until retiring in 1998. She enjoyed bowling for many years, traveling, camping and bird watching for the past ten years. Kay loved spending time with her family and also enjoyed watching all of the Detroit sports teams. She had been affiliated with the Cadillac Christian Reformed Church and was a breast cancer survivor since 1981.

On May 29, 1959 in Vogel Center, Michigan she married Dale G. Sundstrom and he survives her along with their children: Randy (Ann) Sundstrom, Dennis (Laura) Sundstrom, Karyn (Jim) Loeks all of Cadillac and Kimberly White of Caledonia; grandchildren: Joseph Sundstrom, Michael Sundstrom, Gunnar Loeks and Benjamin White; siblings: Harvey (Beverly) Mulder of Falmouth, Melvin (Donna) Mulder of McBain, Bernard (Ruth) Mulder of Hudsonville, Robert (Leah) Mulder of Allendale, Jerry (Judy) Mulder of Lake City, Lois (Marvin) VanHeuvelen of Grandville, Gladys (Ralph) Powney of Hudsonville and Wilma "Billie" (James) DeRuitter of Estes Park, Colorado; brother in law, Robert Lucas of Grandville and many nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents she was preceded in death by a sister, Dorothy

Lucas and a brother in law, Bruce Feenstra.

Funeral services will be held 11:00 a.m. Monday, July 28, 2014 at the Cadillac Christian Reformed Church with Reverend Bert VanAntwerpen officiating.

Visitation will be held Sunday from 4-7 p.m. at the Peterson Funeral Home in Cadillac. Burial will be at Maple Hill Cemetery in Cadillac. Memorial contributions may be made to Multiple Sclerosis Society or to the charity of your choice. An online guestbook is available at www.petersonfh.com.

Tribute Wall

CM

“ I am sorry to hear of the loss of our cousin, Kay. I have just returned from a vacation and could not make it to the funeral. May God bless all the family at this time of loss.

Carolyn (Gerald) Mulder - August 05, 2014 at 08:23 AM

MB

“ Kim - My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time. I am so sorry to hear of your loss. I will keep you in my prayers.

Michelle Hoekwater Bruce - July 29, 2014 at 03:16 AM

JM

“ So sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers go out to Karyn Loeks and Family.

John And Missy (DuVall) Moomey - July 28, 2014 at 08:32 PM

TF

“ Have many fond memories while working with kay. She was such a bubbly person, an extraordinary individual. She will be missed. Our thoughts and prayers go out to Dale and his Family.

The Marsha DuVall Family - July 28, 2014 at 08:21 PM

RM

“ Our thoughts & prayers are with you.

Richard & Ruth Mercer - July 28, 2014 at 11:27 AM

JB

“ So many of my fondest early childhood memories happened in Kay's kitchen and home. She will be missed but always with happy thoughts. Sending love to all the Sundstroms.

Jill Sheridan Borre - July 28, 2014 at 07:57 AM

JS

“ Prayers for your family at this time. Very fond memories of hanging over at your house Karyn in high school and your mom was a sweet wonderful woman. Prayers with the whole family at this time!

Jerrie (Simmons) Storm - July 27, 2014 at 07:06 PM

RH

“ Kay was such a sweet lady with a most beautiful smile. She had a special way of making all of us feel important, my late wife among them.

Ron Hellenga - July 26, 2014 at 07:06 PM

WE

“ Dale: You and family are in our thoughts and prayers. God Bless.

Wayne & Dorothy Everett - July 26, 2014 at 02:27 PM

RA

“ Kay was a truly remarkable woman and loved by all who knew her. She is free from all pain and we look forward to seeing her again. Our deepest sympathy is with Dale and the family. Rest well, dear Lady.

Ron & Nancy Altman - July 26, 2014 at 11:51 AM

BF

“ My thoughts and prayers go out to Jim, Karyn and Gunnar Loeks. My deepest sympathy.

Becky Flores - July 26, 2014 at 09:13 AM

EM

“ What a fine wife, mother, grandmother and friend who always had a warm and friendly smile. Kay faced her illness with a strength many lack. She will certainly be missed by all and we are all better for having known her. My deepest sympathy.

Elsie L. Moore - July 25, 2014 at 10:52 PM

BA

“ So thankful to have crossed paths with Kay and your family on this life's journey. Remembering her fondly and sharing in your grief today.

Beth (Jacobson) Anderson - July 25, 2014 at 08:25 PM

BR

“ Kay was our neighbor and friend for 43 years, a vibrant, active and friendly person to everyone in our community. She will be missed.

Bruce Ringstrom - July 25, 2014 at 04:35 PM

AS

“ My thoughts and prayers go out to Kim White & Family

Anthony Pritchett Sr. - July 25, 2014 at 05:46 AM

VF

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with your family she was an amazing women. I remember and think of your family often n the fun we had at family reunions. God bless you in your time of loss.*

Vicky Fryer/Reid - July 25, 2014 at 01:44 AM