



Lela Sawyer

January 11, 1929 - February 4, 2011

Lela Sawyer of Cadillac passed away February 4, 2011 at Green Acres Retirement Living in Cadillac. She was 82. Lela was born to Joseph and Maria (Gonzales) Loza on January 11, 1929 in Santa Barbara, California. She married Clinton B. "Todd" Sawyer February 17, 1951 in Fort Ord, California.

Lela owned and operated her own beauty shop in Cadillac for many years and had also worked at Dodgson beauty shop. She was president of The Wexford County Democrats for 15 years. Lela also enjoyed collecting antiques and was a member of St. Ann Catholic Church of Cadillac.

Survivors include her husband Clinton "Todd" of Cadillac; daughters: Patti (Courtney) Morgan of West Pointe Park, Michigan and Karen (John) Stott of Powder Springs, Georgia; grandchildren; Courtney, Joseph, Elizabeth, John Paul and Christopher; a sister; Mary Guaden of San Jose, California and many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents; two brothers: Rueben and Joseph Loza; five sisters: Felicia Marquez, Josie Marquez, Grace Venegas, Sally Martin and Rachel Fantozzi.

Funeral services will be held 11:00 am Thursday, February 10, 2011 at Peterson Funeral Home in Cadillac with Reverend Francis J. Murphy officiating. Visitation will be Wednesday, February 9, 2011 from 2-4 pm and 6-

9 pm at the Funeral Home. Burial will be at Cherry Valley Cemetery in Hartwick Township, Osceola County. Memorial contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Association or Salvation Army.

An online guestbook is available at www.petersonfh.com

Tribute Wall

RP

“ Todd, Patti, Karen and Families. It is always sad when one passes on. I wish you all my sincere condolences. I wish you my heartfelt Loving thoughts and prayers.

Romey Marquez Potter - February 20, 2011 at 05:40 PM

CS

“ Todd, Patti and Karen; I am so sorry to hear of Lee's passing. I cherish the memories I have of her and your whole family.

Carole Loughrin Sherman - February 13, 2011 at 08:14 PM

SD

“ Patti,
Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time of sorrow.
Jan & Steve Deters

Steve Deters - February 10, 2011 at 02:21 PM

RS

“ Todd, We just learned today (2/10) OF Lela's passing. Our sympathies are with you.

Rev. Toby J. Stadden - February 10, 2011 at 09:33 AM

DM

“ Todd, Patti, Karen and our great Aunt Mary; Our thoughts and prayers go out to the family, from your family in California

Danny and Diana Marquez - February 09, 2011 at 05:03 AM

SL

“ Dear Todd and Family,

I was sorry to hear of Lee's death. Please know my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this sad, lonely, confusing, and difficult time.

Sally A. Loughrin - February 08, 2011 at 08:58 PM

PE

“ Dear Todd, Patti, Karen and family: I am so sorry that we cannot be with you at this time. You are all in our thoughts and prayers. God bless you.

Peggy - February 08, 2011 at 12:16 PM

JG

“ Todd and Family: I am so sorry to hear of your loss. I remember the times when you and my parents were friends many years ago. Only memories are forever so cherish what you have.

Jan Loughrin Grasman - February 07, 2011 at 03:19 PM

JM

“ Todd, Patti, Karen and all who loved Lee.
Our prayers and sympathies are with you.

Love, John and Denise

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Life is eternal, and love is immortal.

Death is only a horizon;

and a horizon is nothing save the limit of our sight."

- Rossiter Worthington Raymond

John and Denise Morgan - February 07, 2011 at 01:38 PM

CJ

“ *Patti, I hope you received my text. We were very happy that your mom and dad came to our wedding. We will be keeping you all in our thoughts and prayers. Give the boys a hug from us.*

Cathy and John Jezdimir - February 07, 2011 at 12:56 PM

ML

“ *Todd; Were traveling so I can't be in person at the funeral. I remember all the fun we had as couples at the AJ Joint party's with Lee, Lois and the old timers. My thoughts are with you and your family at this difficult time. I'm glad you have your family with you.*

M.J. Lanning - February 07, 2011 at 12:23 PM

KS

“ *My thoughts and prayers will continue during this time.*

Katie Shiner - February 07, 2011 at 11:47 AM

MS

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with the family during this difficult time of loss.*

Micki Stott - February 07, 2011 at 11:27 AM