



## Marie Danford

May 27, 1923 - December 18, 2015

Marie Danford of Cadillac passed away Friday, December 18, 2015 at Munson Healthcare Cadillac Hospital. She was 92.

Mrs. Danford was born May 27, 1923 in McBain to Jacob and Elizabeth (Schut) Elenbaas and they preceded her in death.

She graduated from McBain Rural Agricultural School and later worked at B.F. Goodrich in Cadillac. Mrs. Danford later retired from Mercy Hospital in Cadillac after serving 25 years as a unit clerk. She was a member of Temple Hill Baptist Church in Cadillac. Mrs. Danford loved Detroit Tigers Baseball and her dog, Smokey. She enjoyed spending time outdoors; deer hunting, gardening, motorcycle riding and snowmobiling. She was especially liked attending the North American Snow Festival with her 1969 Ski Doo Nordic.

On January 6, 1945 in Salina, Kansas she married Clare Danford and he survives her along with their children: Judi (Mike) Pearson of Satellite Beach, Florida, Mary (Gary) Henry of Tustin, Donald (Vicki) Danford of Cadillac; three grandchildren: Brooke (Greg) Williams, Tracy (Paul) Hoaglund and Ande Curtiss; four step grandchildren; five great grandchildren; one great-great grandchild; a brother, Joe Elenbaas of Grayling; several nieces and nephews and special friends Jim and Rose Tompkins of Cadillac.

In addition to her parents she was preceded in death by three sisters, three brothers; a granddaughter, Kerri Keeler and a daughter in law, Jan Danford.

Graveside services will be held 9:30 a.m. Tuesday, December 22, 2015 at Haring Township Cemetery with Reverend Jack Miller officiating.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Diabetes Association.  
An online guestbook is available at [www.petersonfh.com](http://www.petersonfh.com).

# Tribute Wall

GB

“ So sorry for your loss...Marie and Uncle Diddley were a big part of my childhood years...RIP Marie.

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**Gaillynn Brunk-Draur** - December 23, 2015 at 02:20 PM

JH

“ Mary, Gary, Tracy Paul, Mike ,Jessica and Judy ans the rest of Marie' s family. We are so sorry for your loss. Our prayers are with your family. We are glad you can find some comfort in knowing you will someday see her hin Heaven. I know this does not take away the pain of losing your loved one.

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**June Hinsley** - December 21, 2015 at 07:17 PM

TC

“ I' m sorry for the loss of a great mother and friend.

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**TERRY COCKERAM** - December 21, 2015 at 04:23 PM

JH

“ Clare and Marie Danford have been such excellent examples to us all of the meaning of goodness.

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**James Herrinton** - December 21, 2015 at 02:18 PM

VE

“ So sorry for your loss. Clare and family you are in my prayers during this difficult time. Marie was a very strong lady. She will be truly missed.

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**Verna Elenbaas** - December 21, 2015 at 01:02 PM

JE

“ Aunt Marie was an woman who saw and lived through the Great Depression, WW II, and all of the historical developments of the 20th Century. She was a tough and fun aunt that I remember most when I was much younger. Her loss will be felt. Another pioneer of our family gone, but with God. I'm thankful that I she was my aunt.

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**Joe D. Elenbaas** - December 20, 2015 at 02:15 PM

DB

“ I am so sorry for your loss Uncle Clare and dear cousins. Our prayers will be with you all during this time. I have many fond memories of our time together as children playing and growing up together in Cadillac.

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**Dianne Marie Broeker** - December 20, 2015 at 01:58 PM