



## Marlene Y. Stilson

January 29, 1940 - May 2, 2025

Marlene Y. Stilson of Cadillac went to be with her Lord Friday, May 2, 2025, at her home with family by her side. She was 85. Marlene was born on January 29, 1940, in Ionia, Michigan to Harold A. & Ella Mae (Borton) Ludlow.

She graduated from Ionia High School in 1958 and had worked in the local dime store for some time. Marlene had also worked at a bank after getting married and later went to work for the State of Michigan at the MESC office and then the Department of Social Services, totally 19 years, retiring in 1992.

Marlene enjoyed flower gardening, cooking, reading, walking and studying God's word. She was an active member of the Jennings Community Church and helped out with the kitchen committee and enjoyed the women's bible studies.

On January 29, 1960 in Ionia she married Gerald R. "Jerry" Stilson and he survives her along with their children: Sherry Stilson Yeager of Cadillac, Linda Stilson of Grand Ledge, Penny Stilson Westmaas and Rob (Darlene) Stilson all of Cadillac; five grandchildren: Mike (Heather) Stilson, Kristin Yeager, Rachel Westmaas, Heather Stilson, and Matthew Stilson; 2 great grandchildren: Charlie & Eden Stilson; and a brother, Harold Ludlow of Hillsdale. In addition to her parents Marlene was preceded in death by a grandson, Jacob Westmaas.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 AM Wednesday, May 7, 2025, at the Jennings Community Church with Pastor Ron Sisco officiating. Marlene's family will receive relatives and friends from 10:00 AM until services at 11:00 AM at the church. Lunch will follow. Private family burial will be at Maple Hill Cemetery in Cadillac. More lasting memorial contributions may be made to the Jennings Community Church or to Hospice of Michigan. An online guestbook is available at [www.petersonfh.com](http://www.petersonfh.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Maple Hill Cemetery

Mitchell Street  
Cadillac, MI 49601

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 7. 10:00 AM (ET)

Jennings Community Church  
696 S. LaChance Rd.  
Lake City, MI 49651

## Funeral Service

MAY 7. 11:00 AM.

Jennings Community Church

# Tribute Wall

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“ *thinking of all of you in this loss of wife,mother and grandmother.  
Prayed for you all today that God would give you comfort from good  
memories and the love you share. Blessings Joyce Bradley*

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**Joyce Bradley** - May 06, 2025 at 02:37 PM