



## Mary E. Tavernier

March 12, 1925 - August 22, 2015

Mary E. Tavernier of Cadillac passed away Saturday morning, August 22, 2015 at the Curry House Assisted Living in Cadillac. She was 90. Mary was born on March 12, 1925 in Meauwataka, Michigan to Peter H. & Marian R. (Schlege) Ferguson. On August 16, in Toledo, Ohio she married Alvin J. Tavernier and he preceded her in death on March 27, 2009.

Mary had moved to Ohio for some time and moved back to Cadillac in 1947 and had been employed at B.F. Goodrich, Fashion Industries, Mercy Hospital as a nurse's aide, and was a fashion model in Florida and Cadillac. She enjoyed spending time with people, going to garage sales, playing cards and traveling. Mary and her husband Al spent many winters in Florida.

Survivors include a sister, Bessie VanderVlugt of Cadillac and many nieces and nephews. In addition to her parents and husband she was preceded in death by a sister, Peggy Seeley.

In accordance with Mary's wishes cremation has taken place and no services will be held at this time. Her final resting place will be Maple Hill Cemetery in Cadillac. An online guestbook is available at [www.petersonfh.com](http://www.petersonfh.com).

# Tribute Wall

JB

“ *Rest in Peace Mary you were loved so much and now you are back with Al*

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**JOHN BUSSELL** - August 29, 2015 at 03:11 PM

SS

“ *You were quite the gal Aunt Mary, Rest in peace will miss you.*

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**Sherry Seeley** - August 26, 2015 at 01:56 PM

DJ

“ *I will miss you sweet Mary, you were always a hoot and a classy lady. Will cherish our time spent with you and Al. RIP my friend, I will always be your BRAT!*

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**Deb and Bruce Johnson** - August 24, 2015 at 06:54 PM

NM

“ *We were neighbors and had some wonderful times including Halloween evenings with pizza and passing out candy for all of the kids. Fun. I've missed her since she, we moved and will continue to do so. Bye, Mary.*

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**Nancy Mulkey** - August 24, 2015 at 05:32 PM

LK

“ *Mary was always such a wonderful person and so supportive of our activities as kids.. Al had a wonderful talent for cutting glass and I still have the mugs and vase that he and Mary gave me for graduation... Heaven gained a beautiful soul...*

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**Laura Kwilinski** - August 24, 2015 at 03:51 PM

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“ *When I first moved to Cadillac, I met Al and Mary. Such great memories of the two. Rest in peace.....*

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**Alice Grubba Hammond** - August 24, 2015 at 02:04 PM

SS

“ *Mary, you were such a kind, beautiful woman. I have many fond memories of the times Mary, Mom and I went to Grand Rapids.*

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**Shelley (Curtiss) Scott** - August 24, 2015 at 10:08 AM

DB

“ *You were one beautiful and true lady. RIP, Mary.*

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**Daniel Brooks** - August 24, 2015 at 08:10 AM