



## Mary Elaine Townsend

October 19, 1927 - April 14, 2015

Mary Elaine Townsend (87) passed peacefully into the loving arms of her heavenly father April 14, 2015.

Mary managed her prolonged illness with great humor and quick wit. She was fortunate to have the loving care and support of the Curry House and Munson Hospice Staff.

Born October 19, 1927 in Cadillac to John and Mable Grant. After graduating from Cadillac High School she worked at Michigan Bell until she dedicated her life's work to raising her family and supporting her husband in his business Cadillac Printing Company.

Married to Clarence G. Townsend "Shag" January 1948 in Cadillac they settled to raised their family. Mary was a longstanding member of the First Covenant Church, Cadillac Country Club and BPOE. She was active in fundraising every year for American Cancer Society.

Her biggest devotion in life was to her family who will forever treasure her loving support. She is now reunited with those she loved dearly that preceded her and are welcoming her to their heavenly home. Those preceding her are parents; brothers, Richard and Jerry; sister, Virginia; husband, Shag and son Michael.

Surviving Mary are her son, Jeff; daughter, Julie Fady (Jack); her grandchildren, Josh and Kristen; great grandchildren, Jordan Buisch, Amaiya and many nieces and nephews.

Mary loved Cadillac. Donations in her memory can be directed to the Cadillac Area Community Foundation - Youth Advisory Committee Field of Interest Fund. May the continued support of our community provide the blessings of the rich life Mary provided in raising her family in Cadillac.

Memorial services will be held at a later date. Arrangements were made by the Peterson Funeral Home in Cadillac. An online guestbook is available at [www.petersonfh.com](http://www.petersonfh.com).

# Tribute Wall

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“ Wonderful memories of Aunt Mary will always be with us. A dear, gentle lady. We will miss her. Our love and prayers for Julie, Jeff and family

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**Bill & Cheryl Samson** - April 19, 2015 at 09:04 PM

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“ Thinking of you all with deepest sympathy. Mary was a sweet lady whom I enjoyed chatting with on her visits to see Mike at Cadillac Printing. she will be missed. Blessings

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**Elsie Moore** - April 18, 2015 at 07:57 AM