



## Mary Lou Watson

January 26, 1918 - May 30, 2013

Mary Lou Watson of Cadillac passed away Thursday, May 30, 2013 at her home. She was 95. She was born on January 26, 1918 in Spencer, West Virginia to Charles O. & Ethel G. (Rader) Butcher. On June 5, 1939 in Brian, Ohio she married Richard L. Watson and he preceded her in death April 11, 2004.

Mrs. Watson had been employed at Cadillac Girl Coat and then became a homemaker and raised her daughter. She later went back to work at Cadillac Molded Rubber and retired from there. Mary Lou was a volunteer at the Shepard's table and a lifelong member of Zion Lutheran Church and was active in the Stitchery Group there. She loved to walk, play the piano, sewing, knitting and square dancing. She enjoyed going to the lake and feeding the ducks with her great granddaughter. Mrs. Watson also enjoyed cooking, canning, planting flowers, gardening and cross word puzzles.

She is survived by her daughter, Carolyn (Richard) Lucas of Cadillac; grandchildren, Deborah (Todd) Jiskra of Battle Creek and Rebecca (Derek) Larrance of Cadillac; great grandchildren: Marie, Christopher, MacKenzie and Corbin and her special friend and companion Kristie Gushwa.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Richard, and a brother.

Memorial services will be held 1:00 p.m., Thursday, June 6, 2013 at the Peterson Funeral Home in Cadillac with Reverend Scott Torkko officiating. Friends may meet the family prior to the service. Burial will take place at Maple Hill Cemetery in Cadillac. Memorial contributions may be made to

Mercy Hospice. An online guestbook is available at [www.petersonfh.com](http://www.petersonfh.com).

# Tribute Wall

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“ I knew Mary Lou when I started working at Molded Rubber in 1978 until she retired. she was always the sweetest little lady. and in her latter years she was still the sweetest lady. no matter where she saw you ,you always go a hug. I will miss seeing her. God Bless you Mary Lou

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**Evelyn Thompson** - June 11, 2013 at 10:31 PM

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“ Mrs. Watson was loved and will be missed by many, especially those who benefited so much from her kindness and love. I appreciate all the wonderful memories she provided in my life and I will think about her and smile.

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**Terry Fike** - June 03, 2013 at 11:01 AM

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“ Your Mom was very special to many of us. We shared our grief. She was a delight to converse with. I will also miss her. Blessings at this time and always. Elsie

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**Elsie L. Moore** - June 03, 2013 at 09:31 AM

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“ I will miss seeing "trouble" as I called her coming in. I'm so sorry for your loss she will be missed!!

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**Ann Guest** - June 01, 2013 at 09:07 PM