



Maxine L. Blackmer Beckelic

July 29, 1927 - February 13, 2015

Maxine L. Blackmer Beckelic of Cadillac passed away February 13, 2015 at her home. She was 87. Maxine was born July 29, 1927 in Cadillac Louis & Jennie (Crane) Baker and they preceded her in death. She married Gordon G. Blackmer and he preceded in death. She married Mark E. Beckelic on August 27, 1979 in Cadillac and he preceded her in death on April 12, 2006.

Maxine graduated from Cadillac High School and had been employed at J.C.Penny, Michigan Bell, Kickaway Garment Co. and also did Daycare for several area families. Maxine retired from Mercy Hospital in 1989 after 18 years of service. She enjoyed crossword puzzles, reading, and going for rides, and her grandchildren and great grandchildren were her life. Maxine had been attending Temple Hill Baptist Church in Cadillac.

Survivors include her children Gregory (Mary Jo) Blackmer, Rick (Mary) Blackmer all of Cadillac, Mark (Anna) Blackmer of North Carolina, John (Pam) Blackmer and Wendy (Tim) Blackmer-Gross all of Cadillac; step-son, Robert (Linda) Beckelic of Davison, MI; 14 grandchildren; 23 great grandchildren; a sister, Marion Stephenson of Florida; a sister-in-law, Dot Baker of Cadillac; special niece, Mary Kay Sluiter and many nieces and nephews. In addition to her parents and husbands she was preceded in death by her many brothers and sisters.

In accordance with her wishes cremation has taken place and graveside services will be held at Maple Hill Cemetery in Cadillac at a later date.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Michigan. An online

guestbook is available at www.petersonfh.com.

Tribute Wall

WB

“ Thank you. We appreciate your thoughts, prayers and kind words.

Wendy Blackmer - February 23, 2015 at 06:00 PM

JC

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you and your families.

John & Linda Coffell - February 18, 2015 at 08:32 AM

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“ We are so sorry to hear about Maxine. We send our special thoughts and prayers to you all.

Lynn and Jay Goss (Stephenson) - February 17, 2015 at 03:15 PM

JL

“ I knew her as a kind and gentle lady who dearly loved her family.

Jon Lucas - February 14, 2015 at 10:42 PM

CL

“ I feel so blessed to have known your mom/grandma who I found to be a fun and beautiful lady. Bless you all. Know you are all in my thoughts and prayers.

Caroline Potvin Lanspeary - February 14, 2015 at 07:48 PM

LB

“ Loved Maxine, worked with her many years at Mercy. Loved her laugh and good heart.

Lori Longstreet Beech - February 14, 2015 at 01:07 PM

GR

“ You all are in my thoughts & prayers. Maxine was a wonderful lady & special friend. She will be greatly missed but may she rest in peace.

Glenda Sue Robertson - February 14, 2015 at 09:03 AM

DB

“ Sympathy to the Blackmer family. Your mom did not get cheated as she had 87 years on this earth and can now enjoy her eternal life.

Daniel Brooks - February 14, 2015 at 08:29 AM