



Mayme M. Guthrie

October 13, 1922 - July 28, 2017

Mayme M. Guthrie of Cadillac passed away Friday July 28, 2017 at Samaritas Senior Living in Cadillac. She was 94. Mayme was born in Cadillac on Friday the 13th of October in 1922 to Finnish immigrants John Ramo & Lempi Maria (Pulkinnen) Williams.

Mayme was a lifelong resident of Cadillac and graduated from Cadillac High School in 1941. She married Winford Patrick Guthrie on April 25, 1942 and they were married for 20 years. Mrs. Guthrie retired from Gene Deming Auto Sales as a bookkeeper. After her retirement she went to work at Wal-Mart and was there for 18 and half years before retiring in 2008 at the age of 85.

She was a member of the St. John's Lutheran Church in Lake City where she grew up and most recently was a member of Zion Lutheran Church in Cadillac. Mayme was active in the Cadillac community and had served as an officer of the Scandinavian Society and the Wexford County Historical Society. In the 1990's she was named Homemaker of the year and had also won a gold ribbon at the State Fair. Her love for writing was seen both locally and far away as a published author and her talents as a musician and composer will be enjoyed for years to come through the CD's she has made.

Survivors include her 3 children: Thomas Guthrie of Cadillac, Linda Kroes of Cadillac and Wendy (Greg) Moore of Boynton Beach, Florida; 7 grandchildren: Jim (Teresa) Kroes, Kristin (Mike) Holley, Aimee (Chad) Rayborn, Heidi (Brent) Schubring, Melodi (Chris) Koenig, Shawna Whetzel and Randie (Ken) Whetzel; several great grandchildren and great-great grandchildren; a brother,

Wells Williams of Okemos, Michigan and a sister, Bertha Rosted (who is 100) of Cadillac; and many nieces and nephews. In addition to her parents she was preceded in death by 4 brothers: John, Rudy, Otto, and Arthur Williams and a sister, Elsie Crawford and a son-in-law, Douglas Kroes.

Memorial services will be held 12 Noon Tuesday, August 1, 2017 at Peterson Funeral & Cremation Services in Cadillac with Reverend Scott Torkko officiating. Her final resting place will be Maple Hill Cemetery in Cadillac.

Friends may meet the family from 10:00 AM until service. Memorial contributions may be made to the Wexford County Historical Society. An online guestbook is available at www.petersonfh.com.

Tribute Wall

JD

“ I am so sorry for the loss of your loved one, Mayme. The Bible promises a time when God will " swallow up death forever." And then God will make this earth into a paradise and resurrect our dead loved ones and we will be reunited with them! jw.org Julie

Julie D. - August 24, 2017 at 03:46 PM

KC

“ I worked with Mayme at Walmart for 6 years and she was always pleasant to be with. She worked so hard all of the time, she amazed me. What a dear sweet person she was. I pray for her eternal rest with the lord and for her family and friends to have peace and wonderful memories of her. I loved her. <3

Kerry Claytor - August 04, 2017 at 06:10 AM

MM

“ Mayme was such a treasure! Enjoyed working with her at the fair over the years; she had such wonderful stories to share. Blessings to you.

Marie Mercier - August 02, 2017 at 06:34 AM

JS

“ Enjoyed working with Mayme at Wal-Mart. Thoughts and prayers for all of you at this time of loss.

Judy Sherman Shively - July 30, 2017 at 06:17 PM

JF

“ We would like to express our deepest sympathy. May those precious memories be foremost in your hearts and minds during this difficult time.
Isaiah 25:8

Jackson Family - July 30, 2017 at 08:33 AM

JO

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.

*Thinking of you all,
Joey & Hollie Olson and Mistie Watson*

Joey Olson - July 29, 2017 at 08:59 PM

BM

“ I was sorry to hear of Mayme's death. Your entire family is in my thoughts and prayers in your time of loss.

Bobbi Moomey - July 29, 2017 at 08:54 PM

JH

“ Wendy and family,
We are so sorry for your loss.
Your mom was a woman with many colorful stories that will live on.
May she RIP.
Joyce & Jeff

Joyce & Jeff Hirschman - July 29, 2017 at 05:04 PM

JH

“ We are so very sorry for your loss. She was a one of a kind mom and I know her stories will be told over and over in years to come.

Joyce & Jeff Hirschman - July 29, 2017 at 04:41 PM

JS

“ We are so very sorry for your loss. Love the Mayme stories. She was one of a kind. RIP Mayme.

Jeri Guskind & Seymour Schwartz - July 29, 2017 at 12:11 PM

PC

“ I am so sorry for your loss Tom, Linda , Wendy and all of your families . Mayme was one in a million , with her zest for life and her amazing sense of humor . RIP Maymes

Patti Cuddeback - July 29, 2017 at 12:00 PM

JB

“ Thinking of you and so sorry for the loss of such an outstanding woman.

Jean Bonham - July 29, 2017 at 07:26 AM

JL

“ We share many memories of Mayme over the years at Demings Motor Sales and her involvement in the community. She was a very fine lady, respected and ever so kind. Prayers to the family as you deal with her loss.

Jerry and Diane Leavell - July 28, 2017 at 06:10 PM