



## Nancy J. Benson

August 13, 1935 - July 17, 2015

Nancy J. Benson of Cadillac passed away Friday afternoon, July 17, 2015 at The Lakeview in Cadillac. She was 79. She was born on August 13, 1935 in Gilroy, California to Joseph & Vera (Taylor) Botill. On June 11, 1955 in Cadillac she married Richard C. Benson. He preceded her in death on January 21, 2005.

Nancy graduated from Cadillac High School. She was named Woman of the Year in Cadillac and was active in CASA and PTO. She enjoyed sewing, antiques, ceramics, cooking and baking, but most of all her greatest enjoyment was her family. Mrs. Benson was a member of St. Ann Catholic Church and the Cadillac Country Club with her husband.

Survivors include her sons: Richard (Kelly) Benson of Traverse City, Scott (Leslie) Benson of Tustin, and Brian (Lauren) Benson of Manhattan, NY; 3 grandchildren: Jennifer and Jessica Benson and Cooper Benson; a sister, Gerry (Roy) Bray of Troy, MI; many nieces and nephews. Nancy was preceded in death by her parents, her step-father, Richard Bourassa, Sr., her husband, Richard, a sister, Gloria Breon and a brother, Richard Bourassa, Jr. The Mass of Christian Burial will be held 11:00 AM Wednesday, July 22, 2015 at St. Ann Catholic Church in Cadillac with Reverend Fr. Brian Medlin as celebrant. Burial will be at Mount Carmel Cemetery in Cadillac. Friends may meet the family from 5-7 PM Tuesday at the Peterson Funeral Home in Cadillac. Memorial contributions may be made to St. Ann Catholic Church Building Fund. An online guestbook is available at [www.petersonfh.com](http://www.petersonfh.com).



# Tribute Wall



“ *Our fond memories will continue as we think of cousin Nancy. Prayers and sympathy to the family. She is at peace now. Enjoyed seeing the family at viewing and visitation.*

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**Jerry and Diane Leavell** - July 21, 2015 at 07:47 PM