



## Ruth J. Johnson

August 18, 1920 - May 15, 2018

Ruth J. Johnson of Cadillac passed away Tuesday, May 15, 2018 at Green Acres Retirement Living. She was 97. Ruth was born on August 18, 1920 in Osceola County, Michigan to August & Arvilla (Syers) Beckstrom. On September 17, 1950 in Cadillac she married Robert D. Johnson and he preceded her in death on February 17, 2006.

Ruth was a graduate of Cadillac High School and retired from Michigan Bell in 1980 after 33 years of employment. She was a member of the Cadillac Elks Lodge with her husband for many years. Ruth loved gardening and working with flowers, she enjoyed playing cards with her friends, shopping, traveling, decorating, and going to the casino and most of all her beloved family.

Survivors include her daughter, Lisa (Randy) Truax of Cadillac; grandson, Nicholas (Megan) Jones and great grandson, Parker Jones; and many nieces and nephews she dearly loved. In addition to her parents and husband Ruth was preceded in death by a grandson, Nathan Jones on September 18, 2010, a daughter, Jill R. Johnson on June 19, 2017, 2 brothers: Fred and Dick Beckstrom and 3 sisters: Doris Osowski, Pat Mason and Sally LePard.

Memorial services will be held 1:00 PM Friday, May 18, 2018 at Peterson Funeral & Cremation Services in Cadillac with Pastor Derek Carpenter officiating. Ruth's final resting place will be Maple Hill Cemetery in Cadillac.

Friends may meet the family from 12 Noon until services on Friday at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Michigan or to the Down's Syndrome Association. An online guestbook is available at [ww](#)

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# Tribute Wall

DH

“ Aunt Ruth was a true friend and we will miss her dearly.  
Our deepest sympathy from the Manistee area.

Dick & Cathie Johnson Herrick - May 28, 2018 at 08:46 AM

SJ

“ Lisa,  
Extending deep sympathy to you and your family.

Steve & Joan Johnson - May 27, 2018 at 12:16 PM

GN

“ Matt, Cooper and I extend our condolences from Beulah &  
Benzonia.

Gretchen Johnson Nahnsen - May 27, 2018 at 10:43 AM

DJ

“ I extend my deepest condolences from West Palm Beach, Florida.

Dennis Johnson - May 26, 2018 at 05:53 PM

SC

“ *My sincerest condolences. We loved Becky. She was a very close friend to both of my parents, Darwin and Jean Carlson, and I personally, along with my parents, enjoyed many wonderful times with Becky and Bob and also Jill, when they would come spend winters in Florida. I also have fond memories of golf outings, where we would all watch my cousin Dave Kendall play in the tournaments each summer at the GT Resort. All of the recollections are too long to detail here. Becky and Bob were such great friends, and Becky stayed close after Bob passed away. My sister and I had visited her last summer, and she was doing great. Rest in Peace, dear Becky.*

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**Sue Carlson** - May 18, 2018 at 12:40 PM

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“ *Our sympathies and love*

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**Mike & Fran Leonard** - May 16, 2018 at 07:45 PM