



Tansey Eloise Keelan

November 1, 1925 - November 8, 2025

Tansey Eloise Keelan of Cadillac passed away Saturday evening, November 8, 2025, at Wexford Senior Care Center in Cadillac. She was 100. Tansey was born on November 1, 1925, in Cadillac to Clinton E. & Clara E.V. (Peterson) Pettengill.

She graduated from Cadillac High School and while in high school she enjoyed playing in the band. Tansey had been a Girl Scout leader, she loved music and enjoyed traveling. She had been employed at Stephan's Drug Store in Cadillac for 30 years. Tansey was a former member of the First Covenant Church in Cadillac.

Survivors include her daughters: Ann Eastway of Cadillac and Kristine (Ron) Conyers of Florida; 4 grandchildren: Mike (Tracey) Conyers, Laura (Dan) LaRiviere, Angela (John Burrows) Crandall, Martin Crandall; 6 great grandchildren: Ashley Conyers, Lizzie Conyers, Miles LaRiviere, Mallory LaRiviere, Tinley Crandall and Ashtin Crandall.

Tansey was preceded in death by a brother, Stanley M. Pettengill; four sisters: Virginia Nelson, Evelyn Lund, Eleanor "Dodie" Lyon, and Mary Jo Shankland. Private burial will take place at Maple Hill Cemetery in Cadillac. An online guestbook is available at www.petersonfh.com.

Cemetery Details

Maple Hill Cemetery

Mitchell Street
Cadillac, MI 49601

Tribute Wall

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“*Eloise worked at Stephan’s Drugstore for many years...I worked many of the 30 years she worked there, and I have fond memories of Eloise and her daughters whom she was very proud of and loved very much. She always had a smile and friendly greeting for those she worked with and all the customers she seemed to know all about. She had a raspy voice and we would sometimes call her Wheezy, which she took in good nature with her smile. Nothing but good memories! Jerry Hoekwater*

Jerry Hoekwater, retired pharmacist - November 13, 2025 at 07:42 PM

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“*I am so sorry to hear of your mom’s death. I just wished her Happy Birthday! She made it to 100 and is now resting in the arms of Jesus. My thoughts are with you and your family.*



Marsha Somers - November 10, 2025 at 07:23 PM