



Catherine Alexander

October 14, 1928 - August 6, 2014

On August 6, 2014, as the afternoon summer breeze carried in the aroma of fresh-cut grass, with her daughter and son-in-law by her side, (Katie) Catherine (Holtzberger) Alexander courageously left our world to meet her late husband, Oscar (Pete) Alexander. Catherine is survived by her daughter Karen (Alexander) Gillgrass and son-in-law Robert Gillgrass; grandchildren Allison Notte (Brad), Michael Gillgrass (Autumn) and her great-grandchildren Britton and Easton Notte, all of Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario. Catherine is also survived by her brother Donald Holtzberger, wife Susan of Sterling Heights, Michigan; sister-in-law Leona Alexander of Ewart, Michigan and many nieces and nephews. Katie was born October 14, 1928 in Detroit, Michigan to parents Thomas and Catherine Holtzberger. Catherine spent most of her life residing on her farm in Ewart, later moving to Sault Saint Marie, Michigan to be closer to her family. Wilda Shaw was her dearest friend, although throughout her life she had many devoted friendships. Near the end of Catherine's journey she was cared for tenderly by Dr. Amy Postma, the staff of War Memorial Hospital and Hospice of the EUP, all of Sault Saint Marie, Michigan, also by the staff of Cedar Ridge Assisted Living in St. Ignace, Michigan. The family of Catherine wishes to express gratitude to those for the nurturing care that Catherine received. Visitation will be on Saturday, August 9, 2014 at 11:00 a.m. at the Corey Funeral Home in Ewart, Michigan with interment following at Forest Hill Cemetery in Ewart Michigan. The family of Catherine graciously appreciates donations being made on Catherine's behalf and

request that those wishing to do so make them to the Hospice of the EUP, 308 West 12th Avenue, Sault Saint Marie, Michigan, 49783, or to a hospice that you choose. Catherine would have been humbled by the support and generosity offered by others during this time.

Tribute Wall

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“ Sorry to hear of the loss of your Mom. You spoke so fondly of her in class.

Donna Symboluk - August 08, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ Keeping all of you in our thoughts & prayers.
Lorraine & LauraRose

Lorraine MacPhee - August 07, 2014 at 12:00 AM