



Audrey Ellen Kersten

June 16, 1934 - March 17, 2010

Audrey Ellen (Cody) Kersten

75, of Capac, passed away Wednesday, March 17, 2010, at Mt. Clemens Regional Medical Center, Mt. Clemens, surrounded by her children.

She was born in Detroit June 16, 1934, the daughter of the late William "Bill" and Margaret (Palmer) Cody.

Audrey and G. Robert "Bob" Kersten were united in marriage August 10, 1954 in Emmett. They celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary in August of 1979. Bob passed away November 10, 1979.

Audrey was a 1951 graduate of Capac High School, attended the University of Detroit and Wayne State University where she received her teaching certificate. She taught for many years in several area schools.

Audrey was loved by her 16 children. Surviving are children, Melinda (Mark) Ackley of Durand, Bob (Deanna) Kersten of Ruby, Billy Kersten of Emmett, Beth (Chris) Wylin of Armada, Melissa (Mike) Bollaert of Allenton, Lisa (Tom) Brennan of Yale, Kate (Rick) Vanlerberghe of Chesterfield, Brad (Ellen) Kersten of Yale, Barry (Michelle) Kersten of Memphis, Christine (Rich) Cicholski of Georgia, Bryant (Marhiya) Kersten of Yale, Bernie (Gina) Kersten of Grand Rapids, Julie Bieke of Armada, Laurie (Chris) Stone of Lansing, and Bridget (James) Iovan of Redford and son-in-law Charlie Brennan of Avoca; 34 grandchildren, Kristen (Al) Kennedy, Kelly (Zoltan) Kovach, Katie Ackley, Bob (Jamie) Kersten, Ryan, Courtney, and Cody Kersten, Audrey (Ryan)

O'Connor, Kerrie (Ryan) Hyde, Haylie Brennan, Chris (Megan) Wylin, Shawn Wylin, Michael and Casey Bollaert, Michael, Tommy and Ashley Brennan, Eric, Elizabeth and Alyssa Vanlerberghe, Chad, Garrett and Alaina Kersten, Barry and Carly Kersten, Taylor Cicholski, Justin, Kenedie and Brennan Kersten, Joey, Jake and Kersten Bieke, Ryan Stone and Ella Grace Iovan; seven great-grandchildren, sister, Elaine (Don) Rawlins; sister-in-laws, Marion Stiehr-Barnes of Toledo and Dorothy Bromley of Marysville as well as many nieces, nephews, and friends.

Preceding her in death are her daughter Margaret Brennan (2004), her mother (1953), father (1985), brothers, Bill (1948) and Jerry (1943), and sisters-in-law and brothers-in-law.

Her family honors the memory of Audrey and invites you to visit and share memories Saturday 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. and Sunday 2:00 to 8:00 p.m. at Kaatz Funeral Directors, Richmond. Rosary devotions will be at 6:00 p.m. Sunday. Rite of Christian Burial will be 11:00 a.m. Monday at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Catholic Church, Emmett, with 10:00 a.m. visiting. Fr. Paul Czarnota, pastor, will officiate. Burial will be in Our Lady of Mt. Carmel-Kenockee Cemetery. Memorials are suggested to "Wishes of the Family".

For information and Guest Book

kaatzfunerals.com

Previous Events

Service

MAR **22**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Catholic Church
10828 Brandon Road
Emmett, MI 48022
(810) 384-1338

Tribute Wall



“ *Kersten Family. Sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you all. Cindy Hulett*###imported-begin##*Cindy Hulett*###imported-end##

March 23, 2010 at 11:51 PM



“ *Laurie and Chris - you are in our thoughts and prayers at this time. I only met your Mom once but she was an immediate friend. We are thinking of you and love you.*###imported-begin##*Dennis and Paula Nowicki*###imported-end##

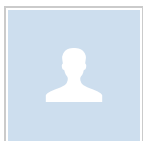
March 23, 2010 at 11:48 AM



“ *Kersten clan,*

What a classy lady your mom was. My condolences and best wishes to you all.###imported-begin##*Tod Molesworth*###imported-end##

March 23, 2010 at 12:12 AM



“ *Bernie, Gina and the entire Kersten family: We are so sorry for your loss. Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers.*

With Deepest Condolences,

Brian and Susie Smith###imported-begin##*Brian and Susie Smith*###imported-end##

March 21, 2010 at 06:14 PM



“ Dear Lisa, Tom & Family,
We are so sorry to hear about the death of your Mom. Our prayers
are with you all. Hugs to all.
Sincerely,
Norm & Alleida##imported-begin##Norm & Alleida
Bringard##imported-end##

March 21, 2010 at 05:39 PM



“ Barry,
My deepest sympathies in the loss of your mother.

Respectfully,
Monte Covert and family##imported-begin##Monte
Covert##imported-end##

March 21, 2010 at 08:43 AM



“ Dear Kersten Family,

May God wrap His loving arms around and comfort you in your time
of sorrow. I have found memories of your mom and her strength.
You are in my heart and prayers.##imported-begin##Peggy (Elston)
VanThomme##imported-end##

March 20, 2010 at 12:53 PM



“ Dear Melinda, Bob, and family,
So sorry to see your Mother has passed away but happy you all
have each other.
My prayers and thoughts are with you all.##imported-begin##Lynne
(McLain) Dear##imported-end##

March 20, 2010 at 09:14 AM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with
your family.

Sincerely Ron & Darlene##imported-begin##Ron & Darlene
Meharg##imported-end##

March 19, 2010 at 09:17 PM



“ My deepest sympathy to the family.
Audrey was one of the most wonderful caring people I have ever
know in my life.
She was the greatest neighbor and friend to all of us when we were
growing up.
Audrey will be greatly missed.
I hope Audrey & mom (Vornica Dukatz) are just danceing up a
storm up there in heaven.
Vornica A. Wolf
(Sis Dukatz)##imported-begin##Vornica A. Wolf##imported-end##

March 19, 2010 at 06:29 PM



“ Kate,
We were sorry to here about the passing of your Mother. She is in a much better place now and not suffering anymore.

We love you,
Tom and Betty##imported-begin##Tom & Betty Slagle##imported-end##

March 19, 2010 at 05:23 PM



“ Dear Aunt Audry : Yes I say this directly to you for you always told me you were listening. You have given me memories that have helped me along in life and encouragement that the things we do are for the good. In my travels I proudly have told the world of your large hearted family that you and Uncle Bob have created. My wife remembering the visits to your house with all the childern looking and taking care of each other. And you inviting me to the table with a one on one chat that you made seemed to make so special. So long Aunt Audry hope you get to write the book you claimed you were going to do. I know will be a great one and may you be in Heaven a half hour before the devil knows your dead.....##imported-begin##Michael Williams##imported-end##

March 19, 2010 at 01:34 PM



“ we are so sorry for your loss, know that you and your family are in our prayers.

with deepest sympathy,
helen (herzig) derwa and family##imported-begin##HELEN DERWA##imported-end##

March 19, 2010 at 12:26 PM



“ Dear Brad and Kersten Family,
Our prayers go out to you during this difficult time. We didn't have the opportunity to meet your Mother, however working with you over the years and witnessing the respect you have shown to others, it is a testimony of the wonderful Lady that had raised you.##imported-begin##Kelly Jo and Matthew Smolarek##imported-end##

March 19, 2010 at 12:06 PM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with you all.

God I pray will keep you all in His loving arms during your most difficult times, God please keep this family together and help them to know that You are always with them..Amen
Love to you all Judy Williams##imported-begin##Judy Williams##imported-end##

March 19, 2010 at 11:47 AM



“ Aunt Melinda-
Our deeest sympathy goes out to you and your family. We are so sorry to hear about your loss.##imported-begin##Brian and Lisa Maka##imported-end##

March 19, 2010 at 11:05 AM



“ To my cousins and their familys, I send my deepest sympathy for the loss of your Mom and Grandma. She was a wonderful lady who's spirit will live on through all of you.
May you cherish the memories of her as they will help ease your sorrow.
Love Pat Bromley##imported-begin##Patrick Bromley##imported-end##

March 19, 2010 at 10:46 AM



“ Kersten family - We are so very sorry for your loss. You will be in our thoughts and prayers... you are all very special people and wonderful friends. May the love of family and friends ease your pain and continue to hold you up during this time. All our love to you....##imported-begin##Barb and Tim Stasik##imported-end##

March 19, 2010 at 10:32 AM



“ I want you to know that you are all in our thoughts and prayers. We thought the world of your mother and it was ALWAYS a treat to get to sit and talk with her. What a stately lady she was and we will always have fond memories of her, and your family.

Dale and Jenn##imported-begin##Dale and Jennifer Moore##imported-end##

March 19, 2010 at 08:44 AM



“ MY CONDOLENCES TO THE ENTIRE FAMILY MAY PEACE BE WITH YOU DURING THIS MOST DIFFICULT TIME. YOUR MOM WAS A VERY NICE LADY AND WILL BE MISSED BUT NOT FORGOTTEN. TAKE CARE###imported-begin##DALE C MILLS###imported-end##

March 19, 2010 at 08:42 AM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this very sad time. The love and support that you give each other will sustain you. Our deepest sympathy to everyone.###imported-begin##Maureen and Paul Stanley###imported-end##

March 19, 2010 at 08:38 AM



“ Dear Brad,

I am so very sorry for the loss of your dear mother. I will be at the funeral home Saturday or Sunday. If there is anything I can do for you please let me know. God Bless You and Your Family & you will be in my prayers.

Love, Maggie###imported-begin##Maggie Puckett###imported-end##

March 18, 2010 at 11:36 PM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with you at this time.###imported-begin##Barbara Kuczyndki###imported-end##

March 18, 2010 at 10:24 PM



“ *My thoughts are with you and your family during this time. Jayme##imported-begin##Jayme Bell##imported-end##*

March 18, 2010 at 09:18 PM



“ *Please accept my deepest sympathy at the loss of your mother. She was a wonderful women with a great spirit, beautiful smile and loving heart. I know she will not only be missed by you, but the entire Capac, Emmett, and Yale communities. Know that you are in my thoughts and prayers at this difficult time. Love, Kim##imported-begin##Kim (Kavanagh) Pawlak##imported-end##*

March 18, 2010 at 04:53 PM