



Lilly Richardson

February 10, 1923 - December 31, 2015

Lilly Richardson, age 92, of Bad Axe, went to be with her Lord, on Thursday, December 31, 2015, at Courtney Manor of Bad Axe, where she had been a resident the past year.

Lilly was born February 10, 1923 on a farm in Lincoln Township, daughter of the late Joshua and Lucile (Gravelle DesJarden) Tetreau. She was the youngest of 12 children. She attended church school in Kinde and later graduated from Kinde High School. Following graduation, she worked in Detroit making shells for the war effort, later moving back to the farm. She married Stephen Richardson November 24, 1945 in Bad Axe. He preceded her in death in January of 1990.

Lilly enjoyed reading, especially her Bible, crocheting, gardening and sewing. She and Steve enjoyed camping, fishing, being in the woods, and feeding the birds.

Lilly is survived by: 3 Daughters-Nancy (Ken) Acker of East Jordan.

Susan (Joe) Wallace of Tavares, FL.

Stephanie (Ed) McCrea of Bad Axe.

6 Grandchildren-Stephanie, David, Lindsay, Heather, Michael, and Valerie.

16 Great-grandchildren.

Many nieces and nephews and her extended family at Courtney Manor.

Lilly was predeceased in death by: 7 Brothers-Placid, Theodore, Robley, Clydus, Charles, Ephraim and Alger Tetreau.

4 Sisters-Lillian Tetreau, Alice Green, Elsie Sherwood and Lucile Sherwood-

Shively.

Services will be held on Tuesday, January 5, 2016 at 11 am at the Kaufman Funeral Home in Bad Axe. Burial will be in Colfax Cemetery. Friends may call at the Kaufman Funeral Home on Monday from 5-8 pm or Tuesday from 10 am until the service time at 11 am.

The family would like to extend their heartfelt gratitude to those at Courtney Manor for the love and care that goes far beyond expectations. We love and thank you.

Cemetery Details

Colfax Township

Bad Axe, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 4. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Kaufman & Co. Funeral Home, Inc.
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Bad Axe, MI 48413
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Visitation

JAN 5. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Service

JAN 5. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Lilly Richardson*

January 28, 2023 at 01:32 PM

“ Nancy, Susan, Stephany, and extended family, January 5, 2015

Greetings from Arizona; I do wish I could be with you for the memorial service of Aunt Lily today, 1/5/15. That would be for the sake of encouraging you to remember your Mom dearly loved the Lord, His Word, and His work.

We are at the start of the new semester in the Bible College and Seminary, Kit and I are hosting a couple from Colorado, and I am occupied with the work of development and preparation for teaching again this semester.

You may know that Marilyn, Mary Lu, Paul Mark, and I are paying for the purchase of Gideon Bibles to be distributed in memory of Aunt Lily.

I am so grateful for the time I had visiting with Aunt Lily this past summer at Courtney Manor. I had my laptop computer with me to record what she said. She was so moved as she shared with me testimony of many siblings and relatives that had trusted Christ as Savior.

My prayer is that as Stuart Justin speaks today at her memorial service folks will be reminded of the importance of trusting Jesus alone for salvation. The most important matter in this life is to be prepared to meet the Lord at our death.

How precious is the promise of scripture, "To be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord." 2 Corinthians 5:8. I encourage you to read that chapter. Paul is talking about death being separation from the temporal earthly body and then receiving a new body that is eternal. In verses 2-8 he speaks of the believer groaning, not to get rid of the current body, but to receive the new body.

Upon the authority of the Bible we know your mom now has that

eternal body. Yes, we grieve because we cannot longer see her as we knew and loved her, but she is much better off; Paul knew that.

I pray the Lord will comfort you; I encourage you to give yourself to the reading, loving, and living of the Bible that your mom so cherished.

Cousin Jerry Charles (and Kit) Tetreau

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Jerry Tetreau, Lilly's nephew - January 05, 2016 at 04:13 AM

TE

“ *I would like to say I really enjoyed taking care of Lilly, she was such a very nice lady always very pleasant to be around. I'm really going to miss her smiling face. RIP LILLY hugs to all.*



TeresaToth - January 04, 2016 at 06:53 PM

TE

“ *TeresaToth lit a candle in memory of Lilly Richardson*



TeresaToth - January 04, 2016 at 06:48 PM



Heather Counterman

“ *Grandma Lilly was the best Grandma a girl could ask for. She always had a smile on her face and a warm hug for us when we arrived. She always made sure we knew how much she loved us. I have so many memories of her that I will cherish forever. I will always miss Grandma and I know this is not goodbye, but instead, a so long for now.*

I will think of her whenever I enjoy a "Sandrich". Safe journey Grandma.

I love you Grandma, thank you for being there for us.

Farewell, until we meet again one day. <3

Heather Counterman - January 04, 2016 at 04:09 PM



KG

“ *Sorry to hear about your mother. 92 was not bad at all, but when quality of life is no longer, she needs to have peace and rest. I am in LA for holidays and don't return until Wednesday otherwise I would have come to Bad Axe.*

Ken Gorney

Ken Gorney - January 03, 2016 at 08:27 PM



BW

“ *Lilly was a very nice lady and a good friend of my Dad and knew our family. I enjoyed many long visits with her. She loved her family dearly and will be missed by all.*

My sincere sympathies to Steph, Nancy, Susan and your families. May God Bless and comfort each of you.

Hugs, Bev

Bev Wahl - January 03, 2016 at 01:06 PM