



## Mary Ellen Rediess

April 17, 1927 - October 25, 2010

REDIESS, Mary Ellen

age 83

of Bangor

Passed away peacefully after a brief battle with cancer on Monday, October 25, 2010 at South Haven Nursing and Rehabilitation Community. Mary was born April 17, 1927 in Cadillac, the daughter of James and Edith (Lovejoy) Holcomb. The family moved to Sturgis where she graduated from Sturgis High School as Valedictorian; she later moved to Bangor where she has been a long-time resident. Never one to be the center of attention, Mary lived a quiet Godly life. She raised two daughters, mostly by herself as she was widowed by the death of her husband, Melvin, in December of 1970. Mary cared for many children over the years and enjoyed being depended on for over two decades by Dr. Herrmann, DDS and associates. She enjoyed puzzles, word games, gardening, hummingbirds, playing the piano and being with people of her shared faith. Surviving are two daughters, Esther (Scott) Garvison and Crystal Stiles; her only granddaughter, Nastasha Grennan; sisters-in-law, Edith Rediess, Viva Sherman, Mickie Rediess; and several nieces and nephews. Besides her husband, she was preceded in death by her parents; a sister, Edna; a brother, Archie Holcomb; and most recently by her Yorkie, Rosie. Funeral services will be held 11:00 AM Saturday at the Bangor Chapel, D. L. Miller Funeral Home [www.dlmillerfuneralhome.com](http://www.dlmillerfuneralhome.com). Interment will follow

in Arlington Hill Cemetery, Bangor. In lieu of flowers, the family suggest memorials to Hospice at Home, South Haven.

Mary's family wishes to thank Karen, Lester and Tracey Dalrymple, as well as niece, Caroly Harthy for their care in Mary's final days. Also, a special thanks to Betty Ruble for her unwavering friendship. Mary will be remembered for her devotion to her faith, her quiet giggle, Scrabble wizardry and for her quick wit.

# Previous Events

## Service

OCT **30**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Bangor Chapel  
258 West Monroe Street  
Bangor, MI

# Tribute Wall



“ Crystal & Esther - Please know that I send my condolences....and my loving daughter to be with you during this time. Whoever wrote the notice on this site did such a great job...a "quiet giggle and quick wit" for sure. My thoughts are with you in this time or mourning. With Love, Phil###imported-begin###Phil Grennan###imported-end##

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“ Our sympathy to all the extended family; she will be missed. Esther & Crystal, I'm sorry to miss the service on Saturday. Unfortunately, I have an out of town business event. --L.###imported-begin###Eldon & LaVonne (Barnell) VanSickle###imported-end##

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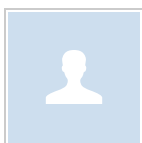
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“ Sweet Mary - she will be sorely missed. Another friend has safely reached the final goal.###imported-begin###Sharon Parman###imported-end##

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“ Our Thoughts are with you in your time of Mourning.###imported-begin###David and Jean Barnell, Margaret Nelson###imported-end##

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