



## Gertrude E. "Trudy" Tuschak

October 8, 1916 - June 30, 2008

Tuschak, Gertrude "Trudy" Nee Bordeaux Age 91 June 30, 2008 Beloved wife of the late Edward. Loving mother of Sharon M. Thiel, and Thomas G. Judy Nee Davidge Proud Grandmother of Kelly VanDenBerg, Amy Hoover, Rebecca Radomski, Susan Tuschak, and Melissa Weaver. Also 10 Great Grandchildren. Also survived by many nieces and nephews. Visitation at the Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home 8459 Hall Rd. 3 Blks E. of Van Dyke Utica Monday 2-9pm. Funeral Service Tuesday 10am at the Funeral Home. Family request donations to Tidewell Hospice and Palliative Care 5955 Rand Blvd. Sarasota, FL 34238 Please share a memory at [www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com](http://www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com)

# Tribute Wall

CF

“ My thoughts and prayers are with all of you at this difficult time. Your mom was such a special lady...as are her children and grandchildren. She is with your Dad in heaven...dancing away!  
Love, Chris

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**Christine S. Finkbeiner** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

EF

“ My wife Kelly and I lived on Farmbrook from 1989 to 1998 across the street from Trudy. We had no idea that the sweet lady from across the street would become such a wonderful part of our lives. From day one she insisted that we call her Trudy. I can't do that, I was raised to always call my elders Mr. or Mrs. Well that might be the case but I'm Trudy to you. And Trudy it was and always would be. When we settled in on Farmbrook, we were young and just starting out as newlyweds. I'll always remember Trudy saying how excited she was that young people were moving in! She would often say that she loves children and can't wait to watch our kids grow up! Well she knew something I didn't because shortly after that statement, we started our family... Two of my three children were lucky enough to know Trudy. She always had a kind word and a bowl of gumdrops waiting for the kids when they came over to visit. And as promised, Trudy was there watching my children as they took their first steps outside and when they were learning to ride a two-wheeler for the first time. We found comfort in knowing that she was there watching over us with each new corner we turned. And today, I still sense comfort in knowing she's still with us in a bigger sense, watching over us.

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**Eric & Kelly Walters and Family** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RR

“ It's hard to believe Grandma is no longer with us, and maybe that is because she has left us all with so many special memories that we will keep forever. I feel so lucky to have had her in my life for 38 years. I am so grateful that she got to not only meet my husband and my children, but that she got to know them and them her. 91 years is a long, full life. For that I can not be sad. The hard part for me will be saying goodbye to the wonderful, caring, loving person who has always been there. I will miss you, Grandma.

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**Rebecca Tuschak Radomski** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JV

“ Although we only had the pleasure of Trudy's company during family celebrations that Jerry and Kelly hosted, we were blessed to have known her! She was a sweet, genteel, yet fun-loving person who was very proud of her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. We were always impressed by the diligence she invested in her appearance, despite the fact that she was in her later years. We truly miss her and will always be grateful for her acquaintance. At the same time we feel relieved that she is no longer suffering and is with the Lord, where comfort and peace are hers forever! Jerry and Carol

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**Jerry and Carol VanDenBerg** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ I can still here her welcoming voice on the phone when I'd call: "Well, LAURA!" I can still remember how looking into her eyes made me feel like my dad was still with us... Aunt Trudy was my aunt, my godmother and she was also like a grandmother to us after her mom passed away. She was at every family occasion I can remember, and we went to her house on Christmas Day every year. All of us little ones knew to look up on the shelf for our chocolate Santas! She and my father were very close, especially because he came to pick her up for work; they drove downtown to J.L. Hudson's in his VW. She always had cookies for him. After he retired, he was her "handyman" since he enjoyed fixing things; she would fix him lunch. I always loved seeing Aunt Trudy, talking with her on the phone, getting cards -- without fail -- for every birthday and many other occasions as well. She always had something cheerful to say, and I miss hearing about what all her children, granddaughters, and great-grandchildren were up to. I haven't lived in Michigan since I moved away in 1978, but it's always been important to me, my husband, and our children, to make a visit whenever possible. I am thankful to have been able to spend time with Aunt Trudy, last fall and this spring. Even though she probably didn't know who I was, her face lit up when she saw me, I felt loved, and we had a good time being together. I will always be grateful to have witnessed the loving care she was given during her last months, by Judy and Tom, especially. The love she gave so freely truly came back to her, "pressed down and overflowing." I am happy to think of her reunited with Uncle Ed, with her brothers and sister, and with her parents; and I rejoice to think of being together again in Heaven. I give thanks for this precious child of God! In sorrow, but in joy, Laura Grace Bordeaux

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Laura Grace Bordeaux - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM