



## Mary Jane Berz

December 31, 1928 - December 24, 2009

Berz, Mary Jane Nee Ashton

Age 80 Born December 31, 1928 passed away in the company of her family on Christmas Eve She was predeceased by her husband of 58 years Milton H. Berz in December 2008.

Loving Mother of Jeffery Lisa Berz, and Donald Berz.

Proud Grandmother of Jennifer Jason Sawyer, Melissa Japon Brauning, Desir'ee Berz, Douglas Berz,

Mari Mario Lakaj, Christine Al Boike, and Michael Boike

Dear Great-Grandmother of Abigail Sawyer

Beloved Sister-in-law of Dondra Ashton, Julia Logan, Emily Berz, and Theodore Berz.

Aunt of Lynn Gary Ellis and Dylan Ellis

Mrs. Berz grew up in Detroit then moved to Birmingham where she and the Berz Family Operated the Berz Airport in Troy until the early 1970's. Mary Jane was a licensed Private Pilot who enjoyed flying as well as working at the airport.

In 1972 the family moved to Utica and operated the Berz Macomb Airport in Macomb Twp. The airport was sold in 2003 and Mary Jane and Milton enjoyed a long deserved retirement together. The short trips to the Upper Peninsula area and day trips to Marine City and St. Clair where they enjoyed watching the freighters pass.

Mary Jane Berz was a life long member of the First Church of Christ Scientists and truly loved her church and her fellow members. The family is requesting that any donations in Mary Jane's memory be made to the

Christian Science Reading Room located at 412 S. Main St. Rochester, MI 48307

Mary Jane's life was very full. She savored good friends, good times and the love of her family. She will be lovingly remembered forever.

Private Services where held

Arrangements by Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home-Utica

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# Tribute Wall

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“ Jeff, Don and family...so sorry to hear about you Mom. She was truly a good friend to us and I am very sorry I did not get together with her last summer while we were in Michigan. And to you, "thanks for the memories", there are so many. Love and Blessings

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**Chuck & Sandy Thomas** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ Jeff, Don, and family members, So sorry to hear of the loss of your Mom Grandma. Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. I will always cherish having the opportunity to have fond memories of the times spent knowing your parents.

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**Dave and Heather Bartkowiak** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM