



## Ellen Lee Cady

November 2, 1921 - October 4, 2017

Cady, Ellen Lee (Smith), Age 95, Born in Burnbank, Scotland on November 2, 1921 and died in Plymouth Michigan on October 4, 2017. Lee is survived by her dearly loved husband and dearest friend, Mark James Cady Sr. They remained devoted after 63 years marriage and in the spirit of "No politics with porridge," they always shared their deepest thoughts about family, faith and everyday subjects. She is survived by her seven loving children and their spouses. Mark James Jr. (Minnijo) Cady, Elisa Marie Cady, Michelle Anne (Foster, dec) Freydl, Elaine Therese (William) Pearson, Jeanne Madeleine Cady, Paula Elizabeth Cady, and Maura Lee (Scott) Cady-Rye. She was a loving Grandmother to Neal (Becky) Pearson, Nathan Pearson (dec), Craig (Kelsey) Pearson, Justin Pearson, Britta Pearson, Mark James Cady III, Meryn Underhill-Cady and Ian Underhill-Cady. She was a loving Great Grandmother to Genevieve, Ruby and William Pearson, and to Zoey and Piper Lee Pearson. Lee was a quietly proud veteran of WWII, having served in the British Royal Air Force, Women's Auxiliary Air Force from 1941 to 1946. She found an outlet for her faith life as a Catholic woman in positions which were open to women at that time, first as a pastoral volunteer at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor for 25 years, also as a Eucharistic minister and lector at Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church in Plymouth, and as a TV Lector at "Mass for the Shut-Ins" for 20 years. Visitation Sunday, October 15, 2017 4-8 PM at Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home, 46401 W. Ann Arbor Rd., (btwn Sheldon and Beck)Plymouth. Funeral Monday, October 16, 2017. Lies

in-state from 9:30 AM until the 10 AM Funeral Mass at Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church, 47650 North Territorial Road, Plymouth.

\*\*At Lee's suggestion, she asks for prayer to be offered on her behalf. No flowers please. Offerings may be made to the charity of one's choice, or to Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church.

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# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **15**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home Plymouth  
46401 Ann Arbor Road West  
Plymouth, MI 48170  
(734) 459-2250  
plymouth@vermeulenfh.com

## In state

OCT **16**. 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church  
47650 North Territorial Road  
Plymouth, MI 48170

## Funeral Mass

OCT **16**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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47650 North Territorial Road  
Plymouth, MI 48170

# Tribute Wall



“ *Ellen Lee Cady*

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December 07, 2023 at 05:11 AM



“ *Lee was a lovely woman who will be sincerely missed but is now with her Lord and Savior. I truly feel honored to have had the opportunity to work with her and Mark for many years on financial and family matters. My heart breaks for Mark as I know how hard her loss must be for him. Hugs to the children as I know how much they loved and adored their mother.*

*Deepest Sympathies,  
Diane Prenger*

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**Diane Prenger** - October 27, 2017 at 03:58 PM

JS

“ Lee Cady, our wonderful sister, and sister-in-law, who will be sadly missed by all and so very much so by us across the water who are still trying to come to terms with our loss. She brought so much joy to everyone and we especially loved when she came to Scotland on holiday and stayed in our home. We had such lovely moments and she was always so thoughtful and kind. We also had a wonderful time when we came over there and lived with her and dear Mark. We have many many beautiful memories of her that no amount of time will take away and to list them all would take for ever and a day, so all I am going to say is we have always loved you Lee and will miss you so much a truly lovely sister and sister-in-law who we were lucky to have in our lives. May God Bless and and keep you safe in his heavenly kingdom

*Your loving Scottish family*

*Catherine and Joe xxxxxx*

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**Joe and Catherine Smith** - October 22, 2017 at 07:56 AM

CT

“ I didn't know her, but I know Jeanne. She must have been a wonderful mother, because she raised a wonderful woman in Jeanne! My thoughts and prayers are with your family at this time.

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**Cindy Talley** - October 13, 2017 at 06:21 PM

RD

“ I enjoyed working with Ellen for years on financial matters. She was a very nice women and I am sure she will be missed. My condolences to Mark and the family.

*Rick Dirksen*

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**Rick Dirksen** - October 12, 2017 at 10:31 AM