



Kathryn Elaine Hodgman

March 2, 1916 - February 13, 2014

Kathryn Elaine Hodgman, 97, of Olivet, MI, died Thursday, February 13, 2014. Kathryn was born March 2, 1916, in Chester Twp., the daughter of the late S.D. and Hazel (Gray) Rogers. Kathryn worked at many places, including Fisher Body, Sears and Wilcox-Gay, but most enjoyed performing. She and her husband, Alton, started spending winters in Bradenton, Florida, in 1950, and continued on after his death for a total of 60 winters. Her entire life was devoted to music. In her early years, she played in a dance band with her parents. She loved to dance, meeting her husband at a dance in Narrow Lake. They were married within a year. She also performed in several dance bands in Florida for many years. Finally, she was a proud member of the Mummer's organization in Bradenton until retiring in 2008. She resided with her daughter, Phyllis, in Alabama until Phyllis' death. She then returned to Michigan for the past several months. She will be remembered for her love of music, her ability to always have a story to tell and her love of family. She was preceded in death by her husband, Alton D.; son, Roger, daughter, Phyllis Collins; son-in-law, Robert B. Collins; and great-granddaughter, Nicole Lewey. She is survived by one daughter, Dianne (Paul) Piepkow of Olivet; grandchildren, Mickey (Sue) Collins of Charlotte, Julie (Shawn) Symons of Strasberg, CO, Janine (Greg) Dicus of Prattville, AL, Joanie (Gerald) Cade of Harpersville, AL, Janey Merchant of Lowndesboro, AL, Angela (Jesse) Worden of Mason, MI, and Lori (Barry) Schrader of Charlotte; 16 great-grandchildren; 18 great-great grandchildren; and her step-brother, Larry (Joanne) Weiler. Funeral

services will be held at 11:00 am on Tuesday, February 18, 2014 at Pray Funeral Home with Paul Piepkow of Lee Center United Methodist Church officiating. Visitation will be from 2:00-4:00 and 6:00-8:00 pm on Monday, February 17, 2014 at Pray Funeral Home in Charlotte. Memorial contributions may be made to Lee Center United Methodist Church. Arrangements by Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte. Online condolences may be sent to the family at www.prayfuneral.com

Tribute Wall

AF

“ Our condolence's to Kathryn and Alton Hodgman family. I was one of the few people I believe at my age to know Alton and Kathryn at a young age because of farming. My time with them was short and sweet, a blessing to say the least. Diane and Rev. Paul, family, our thoughts are with you, It is my belief that Kathryn lived as full of a life as one can ask for. It is our privilege to have the opportunity to get to know good people as Kathryn and her family. God Bless, Aaron

Aaron Maurer, Marion Maurer and family - February 27, 2014 at 01:50 PM

GC

“ My most sincere sympathies are with you in your grief. My prayers go out to you and your family as you deal with your overwhelming sadness. May your memories of your life with your mom ease your sorrow

Gay Bradley Cash - February 23, 2014 at 10:54 PM

JC

“ Grandma you will have a special place in my heart ! I will cherish all the great memories we have shared together ! May you be at peace ! I will miss you until we she each other again ! I love you with all my heart !

Joanie cade - February 22, 2014 at 12:35 PM

JD

“ Thanks Grandma for all the great memories we share. And there is a lot Of them. Jokes, lots of Jokes . It always amaze me how You could remember them all. Your singing and playing your according . Beers with Greg . Ha ha ! We all love you and will miss you. Until we meet again . I should be So lucky to have the life that you have had. All our love Greg, JANINE, Candace and Ben, Chance and Mia

Janine Dicus - February 17, 2014 at 03:09 PM

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“ Sorry, Diane to hear about your Mom. Our thoughts are with you and your family.

noreene - February 17, 2014 at 09:16 AM

JP

“ Dianne and family, Our sincere condolences for the loss of your mother. Her legacy will live on through you and others. Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time.

Jill Potter - February 17, 2014 at 07:52 AM

JW

“ Dianne, From our family to you and yours, our deepest sympathies. May sweet memories and God comfort you all in your Loss. Sincerely, Joyce Haun Welch & entire Haun family

Joyce Haun Welch - February 16, 2014 at 02:15 PM

RC

“ Mickey and entire family I'm so sorry for your loss but know she is happy and healthy once again and is again with your grandpa and other loved ones in heaven. GOD BLESS ALL OF YOU Micky and family I'm so sorry for your loss but know she is in heaven with your grandpa and that she is again happy and healthy but also know she is missing you also. GOD BLESS ALL

Rick Colburn - February 16, 2014 at 10:21 AM

JS

“ I am glad we had are time together now it's time to be with the angles love your granddaughter julie

Julie Symons - February 15, 2014 at 10:16 AM

SM

“ I always loved to be around Kathryn when at family party. I liked her stories that she would tell and also when talking about playing in the band I think it was. She will be greatly missed by one and all. Prayers are out to the family at this difficult time

Sandy Mann - February 14, 2014 at 09:34 PM