



Madelyn Joyce Forest

December 6, 1926 - May 6, 2015

Madelyn Joyce Forest, 88, of Charlotte and formerly of Vermontville, died May 6, 2015 at Eaton Community Palliative Care. She was born December 6, 1926 to Carlyle and Velma (Michaels) Gallagher in Alma, MI. Madelyn was a teacher at Charlotte Public Schools for many years, retiring in 1984. She attended the Vermontville United Methodist Church, and the Charlotte Church of Christ, was a member of the Vermontville Historical Society, General Federation of Women's Club Vermontville, and a retired member of the Michigan Education Association and National Education Association.

Madelyn is survived by her daughter Nancy Kruithof; sons David (JoEllen) LaBrosse, Stephen (Barbara) Forest; step-sons Edwin (Judy) Forest, Dan (Barb) Forest, and Bruce Forest; 19 grandchildren; 30 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband Hessel Forest in 1996; step-sons Raymond and Dennis Forest; step-daughter Nancy Andrews; grandson Andrew Forest; brother Robert Gallagher; and sister Lynn Gallagher-Main.

Funeral services will be Saturday, May 16, 10:00AM at Vermontville United Methodist Church with Rev. Kathy Smith officiating, followed by interment at Richland Cemetery in Vestaburg, MI at 2:00 PM. Visitation is Friday, May 15, 6-8:00 PM at Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte. If desired, the family suggests memorial contributions to Eaton Community Palliative Care. Family and friends are encouraged to share remembrances and condolences online in

Madelyn's Tribute Page at www.prayfuneral.com.

Cemetery Details

Richland Township Cemetery

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Previous Events

Memorial Service

MAY **16**. 10:00 AM (ET)

Vermontville United Methodist Church
108 N. Main St.
Vermontville, MI 49096

Tribute Wall

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“ Gerald & Eileen Wood send condolences to the family. Gerald remembers his first cousin Madelyn very well from family get-togethers and Christmas dinners with the family. "We always played together as children" says Gerald because she was only one month older than he. Madelyn and Nancy visited with Gerald and Eileen last summer and it was a good time together. Eileen says she met Madelyn at school before she met Gerald. Eileen remembers how artistic Madelyn was.
--submitted by Gerald & Eileen's daughter, Charleen Waters

Charleen Wood - May 10, 2015 at 07:00 PM

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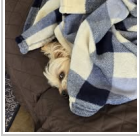
“ I'm so sorry to hear of your Loss , To the Family she is now earned her WINGS like many have done to soon . She is a ANGEL and she is taking care and seeing ALL the ones that have crossed over and they are playing CATCH-up and everything going one in Heaven . Now they have one more Leader until we see them all again . Then MOM ,Grandma ,Sister and many others move over it will be our turn ... Until then R.I.P Please tell everyone hello for us !! I'm thanking and praying for all of you be strong : Love you all Miss Gail

Gail Southward - May 09, 2015 at 02:45 PM

KP

“ Madelyn was ALWAYS so friendly to everyone she met. You were never a stranger to her. She welcomed you into her home with open arms and you immediately felt to 'home'. I don't think I EVER heard her complain or say a negative word. Such a wonderful lady who will be missed. Rest in Peace in the Arms of Jesus, Madelyn. Much love.....

Kathie Perez - May 08, 2015 at 08:07 PM



“ I called her Mom. She loved me as her own. A kind caring loving and accepting to everyone around her. I will miss this beautiful lady. One of the many things she did was make clothes for dolls. I had many outfits she made for my dolls I made. She also made a Gibson dress for me.
RIP Love Donna

Donna Schaner - May 08, 2015 at 07:07 PM



“ She was my last surviving grandparent. But no doubt she led a great life and was loved by many. She will be both celebrated and missed.

Lee Forest - May 08, 2015 at 06:25 PM



“ i had her at galewood she was a lovely teacher and always nice to my mother

robert (griffin) blair - May 08, 2015 at 01:50 PM



“ Mike Cyplik lit a candle in memory of Madelyn Joyce Forest



Mike Cyplik - May 08, 2015 at 10:07 AM