



Kathleen D. Harris

April 30, 1920 - December 3, 2017

Kathleen Daisy “Katie” Harris, age 97, of Clare passed away suddenly on Sunday, December 3, 2017, at MidMichigan Medical Center-Clare after suffering a stroke. She was born the daughter of Reverend George O. and Marvel T. (McGivern) Merton on April 30, 1920, in Saginaw, MI. She married Carey Donnell “Don” Harris on June 29, 1940, in Henderson, MI. They enjoyed 56 years of marriage and raising their three sons. The family moved to rural Clare County near Silver Lake in 1963, where she enjoyed gardening, canning, hobby farming, caning chairs, refinishing antique furniture, as well as hosting hunting camp each deer season and watching the grandchildren grow. Katie worked as a nurse’s aide at the (then) Ardis Nursing Home and Clare Hospital. Donnell predeceased her in 1996. She lived independently for another 21 years at Gateway Apartments and just a few weeks at Rainbow Point Adult Foster Care.

Surviving Kathleen are her sons Joel (Sandra) Harris of Irons, MI, Rick (Jo) Harris of Farwell, 9 grandchildren, 16 great-grandchildren, and 1 great-great-grandchild. She was preceded in death by son Donnell G. Harris, an infant son Lee Merton Harris, and her sister Millie Easterling.

The Clare Chapel of Stephenson-Wyman Funeral Home will hold visitation on Thursday, December 7, from 3:00 to 7:00 PM, and Friday, December 8, from 10:00 to 11:00 AM with a funeral service at 11:00 AM following. Pastor Jeremiah Ketchum of Brown Corners United Brethren in Christ Church where Katie attended will officiate. On-line condolences may be left at www.stephens

on-wyman.com

Cemetery Details

Surrey Township Cemetery

101 W. Ludington Dr.
Farwell, MI 48622

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 7. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Stephenson - Wyman Funeral Home (Clare)
1005 North McEwan St.
Clare, MI 48617
(989) 386-7451
wymanhf@chartermi.net
<https://www.stephenson-wyman.com/>

Service

DEC 8. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Rick, Jo and families, So sorry to hear of Katie's passing. My heart goes out to you at this difficult time. But we know where she is, which gives us peace. She sure was a busy little lady. I will miss that wonderful smile at church. You are in my thoughts and prayers.
Love,
Connie Calkins

Connie Calkins - December 07, 2017 at 04:55 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Kathleen D. Harris.



December 05, 2017 at 01:53 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Kathleen D. Harris.



December 05, 2017 at 01:14 PM

JH

“ So sorry Rick, Jo and families. I know you all will miss your mom, grandma, and great grandma so much. So many memories you all have to cherish forever. You all took such good care of Katie and loved her so much. Prayers for comfort and peace to get you all through this difficult time. Love, Joyce, Davann, and Susie.

Joyce Higgins - December 04, 2017 at 10:41 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kathleen D. Harris.



December 04, 2017 at 10:41 PM



“ Glorious Memories Garland was purchased for the family of Kathleen D. Harris.



December 04, 2017 at 07:29 PM

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“ Micah, Carie, Terani, Trent and Bryce Harris purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Kathleen D. Harris.



Micah, Carie, Terani, Trent and Bryce Harris - December 04, 2017 at 06:58 PM

SM

“ *we will miss Katy at Gateway she always had a smile*

shirley moore - December 04, 2017 at 04:50 PM