



Vera I. Kleinhardt

September 7, 1917 - April 28, 2013

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Vera Ilene (Hendrie) Kleinhardt, age 95, passed away peacefully at her home in Clare, Michigan on April 28, 2013. She was born in Clare County on September 7, 1917 the youngest of Ethel Lena Virtue and George Washington Hendrie. She married Roger Earnest Kleinhardt on November 17, 1935 in Clare County with Roger's father, Rev. Charles Kleinhardt officiating. They were married for 71 years. Roger predeceased her on June 11, 2007.

She was a wonderful mother, wife, and homemaker. She enjoyed spending time with her family, camping, fishing, and going to steam engine shows with her husband. She also, enjoyed gardening, reading, watching the birds, cattle, and new baby calves. She attended Sunday School at Brown Corners Church for many, many years until her health no longer permitted. She was a 4-H club leader and member of the Clare Co. Extension Club/

She is survived by her five children, Joyce Schellhas, Carol (Tom) Beatty, Jay (Karen Ann) Kleinhardt, Gayla (Del) Wiley, and Karen Sue (Mike Ireland) Kleinhardt. She is also survived by her grandchildren, Bobby (Caroline) Schellhas, Tammy (Kevin) Haynak, Shelia (Luke) Line, Keith (Terri) Beatty, Kraig (Andrea) Beatty, Jaime Kleinhardt, Jody (Donnie) Kleinhardt, Carrie

(Michael) Mcfalda, Janelle (Kevin) McPherson, Pat (Niki) Jesse, Shad (Miranda) Smith, Sommer (Michial) Christenson, Jim Wiley, Jay Wiley, and Ryan (Ashley) Kleinhardt; 18 great- grandchildren and 2 great-great-grandchildren; sister-in-law Erma Kleinhardt, numerous nieces and nephews and special friend Loretta Wood. Vera was preceded in death by her parents, brothers, Kenneth and Jay Hendrie, and son-in-law Bob Schellhas.

Services will take place on Wednesday, May 1, 2013 at 11:00 AM at the Clare United Methodist Church with Pastor Dennis Bromley officiating. Burial will be in Cherry Grove Cemetery in Clare. Visitation will be held on Tuesday, April 30, 2013 from 2:00 – 5:00 and 7:00 – 9:00 PM at the Clare Chapel of Stephenson-Wyman Funeral Home. Memorials may be made to MidMichigan Home Care-Hospice or the American Cancer Society@acs.org

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 30. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

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

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Service

MAY 1. 11:00 AM (ET)

Clare United Methodist Church
105 E. Seventh Street
Clare, MI 48617

Tribute Wall

CB

“ Aunt Vera....we will miss you! You were such a part of my childhood, as you nurtured us all with your spunk and vitality. I remember the times when you raised bunnies, my those hutches were full of rambunctious rabbits! The times spent in the river down the road, riding bikes (and tractors) to spend time with our cousins, and the foolish things we did to get into trouble. You were always there. How did you braid those perfect braids, each and every time? Thanks for the times at the fair....putting up with missing kids and such. I love your Molasses Cookie Recipe, it is the best!!! You were a special aunt and the love you shared with me, will always be remembered. Say hello to Uncle Roger and my dad, Charles.....love and miss them so much!

Charma Brian - May 19, 2013 at 08:21 AM

CB

“ I am really sorry to hear your mom passed, I remember my parents had really good times with your parents at the steam engine shows in Buckley, and maybe, if I remember correctly, they also took a couple of road trips with their 5th wheel campers and totally enjoyed them also. Please let me know if there is anything I can do, even if it's only to talk about your great mom, whom by the way, dried Karen's clothes in the dryer instead of on the clothes line. That tells me she really was a great person and mom. Sending lots of love your way, Cheri Brown. So sorry I didn't know in time to visit.

Cheri A Brown - May 01, 2013 at 09:03 PM



“ *Garden of Memories was purchased for the family of Vera I. Kleinhardt.*



April 30, 2013 at 12:40 PM



“ *Feeny & Bouchard, Inc purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Vera I. Kleinhardt.*



Feeny & Bouchard, Inc - April 30, 2013 at 10:22 AM



“ *We are saddened to hear that Vera has passed. We will miss seeing and talking with her at our yearly Kleinhardt Reunion. Our family lived on a farm in Clare most of our childhood and have many happy memories growing up with our aunts, uncles, cousins, grandpas & grandmas. Our sincere sympathy to Joyce & Carol and family. Our prayers are with you all. We know Vera is in a better place but will be missed by many.*
The Witmer family (Doris, Bob, June & Ron)

Doris Witmer Ortiz - April 30, 2013 at 10:11 AM



“ *Touching Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Vera I. Kleinhardt.*



April 29, 2013 at 11:31 AM

SB

“ We are extremely saddened by the loss of Dear Aunt Vera. We will miss her warm embrace and open, honest, words. Remembrance of Aunt Vera will always bring a smile to our faces. Our thoughts and prayers go out to our cousins and families. God is holding her close in his arms. Love, Sheryl (Kleinhardt) and Jim Beyer

Sheryl and Jim Beyer - April 28, 2013 at 07:34 PM

WI

I am saddened by your loss. I have remembrance of our nice visit on my last trip to Michigan May God be with loving family at this time of sadness Wayne Irwin Baytown, Tx June 2, 2013

Wayne Irwin - June 02, 2013 at 09:54 AM