



Catherine P. Johnson

November 25, 1913 - February 15, 2017

Catherine Pauline Johnson, 103, passed away Wednesday, February 15, 2017 at Tendercare-Traverse City where she has resided for the last 13 years.

Catherine was born to the late Jay and Bertha (Houseman) Lynn on November 25, 1913 near Hartford City, Indiana. She was the eldest of eight children and graduated from Kokomo High School of Indiana in 1933.

She married the late Bill Johnson on May 12, 1935 in Kokomo. They moved from Marion, Indiana to Traverse City in 1943. After moving north she became a member of the First Christian Church shortly after arriving in Traverse City. Proudly she was an active church member for over 50 years.

Catherine worked for the Traverse City Public Schools for over 19 years as a food service cashier.

In her younger years Catherine and Bill enjoyed traveling to many different states including some of Canada and Puerto Rico. She enjoyed card games and played in several bridge groups for many years.

Surviving Catherine are her children, Phyllis Johnson of Mt. Pleasant, SC, Ronald (Leann) Johnson of Traverse City; grandchildren Pamela (Mike) Hughes of Big Rapids, MI, Lori (Bill) Johnson of Dallas, TX, Russell (Mara) Johnson of Barcelona Spain; and one great grandchild Preston Hughes of Big Rapids.

Catherine is preceded in death by her parents; husband Bill; grandson Matt Johnson; siblings, James, Neil, Jay, Benny, George, Rex and Betty.

Funeral services will be held at 11am on Tuesday, February 21, 2017 at the Reynolds-Jonkhoff Funeral Home. Burial will take place at the Grand Traverse Memorial Gardens. Memorial contributions may be directed to a Charity of One's Choice. Kindly share

Cemetery

Grand Traverse Memorial Gardens
3575 Veterans Drive
Traverse City, MI, 49684

Events

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Funeral Service

11:00AM

Reynolds-Jonkhoff Funeral Home
305 Sixth St, Traverse City, MI, US, 49684

Comments



“ Catherine was a good friend of my grandma, Margaret Brinkman. What a long life she had. Grandma made it to 95. Good genes, that's for sure. Catherine was a very sweet lady; may she find peace & everlasting salvation. Prayers to the family.

Stacey (Siegle) Stewart

Stacey Siegle Stewart - February 25, 2017 at 06:45 PM



“ Catherine was a faithful and favorite bridge playing friend of my mother's, Fay Nichols Darlington. So many happy memories of a very special lady. I pray for peace and comfort for her family. God bless her soul

Mary Jo Nichols Lee - February 22, 2017 at 12:31 PM



“ Aunt Catherine was my father's sister. She was a loving a most kind lady. I spent a summer with my cousin, Ronnie, in Traverse City one year, she was most loving and generous during my stay. She is one of God's angels now. Love to my cousin Ronnie and his family during this time of celebration of Catherine's life.

Wynston Lynn - February 19, 2017 at 03:52 PM



“ As a young boy I remember Aunt Catherine visiting the Bennie Lynn family. However, my most vivid memory was travelling to Traverse City with my dad. He thought he would prepare me for our visit by telling me that "They talk funny up there." It was not until I left Indiana to go to college that I realized the Hoosiers are the ones who talk funny. I also remember walking in a wooded area near Aunt Catherine's house and getting swarmed by some of the largest mosquitoes I had ever seen. That is until I moved to Florida some years later.

I think it is wonderful that she lived to be 103. I believe it is a testament to her quality of life in all aspects. I wish Aunt Catherine's family the best and offer my heart felt condolences for their loss.

Rodney Lynn
Dahlonega, Georgia

RODNEY LYNN - February 18, 2017 at 07:12 PM



“ I do so remember the time Aunt Catherine came to visit us. My dad was her "baby brother". I'll never forget her very kind and loving face, voice and manner toward us, her nieces and nephew. I really had a sense that she knew Jesus. Much love and prayers, Debbie (Lynn) Perez.

Debbie (Lynn) Perez - February 18, 2017 at 02:38 PM



“ Aunt Catherine, I still watch the home movies of when you came to our home. You will be missed. Love always, Karen (Lynn) Thompson- youngest daughter of Bennie Lynn

Karen Thompson - February 17, 2017 at 03:44 PM