



Gladys "Hap" Hunt

December 12, 1916 - July 4, 2015

Gladys Esther "Hap" Hunt, 98, of Traverse City died Saturday, July 4, 2015 at Traverse Victorian Senior Living in Traverse City, where she had made her home the last few years.

She was born in Sidney Township, Michigan on December 12, 1916, the daughter of Otto and Marie (Andersen) Jensen. On May 10, 1965, Hap married Wallace "Wally" Hunt who preceded her in death in 1975.

Hap had been the owner of the former Circle Inn (now Round's) in Traverse City, and retired in 1984 from her nursing position at Traverse City Osteopathic Hospital after many years of service.

Hap loved the change of seasons, especially fall. She enjoyed the beauty of nature and liked taking her dogs for long walks in what is now Holiday Hills, when it was nothing but trails and woods. She also liked to cook, bake, read, travel and watch the many species of birds that visited her feeders. Hap enjoyed organic gardening and raising roses. Hap will long be remembered as a gentle person with a sense of humor and compassion for people and animals. During her lifetime, she had many valued friendships.

In addition to her husband, Hap was preceded in death by her step-son Douglas Hunt; step-mother Edith (Bachman) Jensen, brother Paul (Mabel) Jensen, sisters, Agnete (A. L. "Whitey") Petersen and Helen (Jim) Martin, nephew, Howard Jensen and nieces, Sandra Ouimet and Evonne Fletcher.

She is survived by her nephews Curtis (Brenda) Petersen of Greenville, Steven Petersen of Sausalito, CA, nieces Sharon Jensen of Oro Valley, AZ, Lauren (Phil) Dixon of FL, Karen (Ulysses) Davis of TX, Susan (Bob) Rogalski, Jo (Dave) Stephens, many great grand nieces and nephews, step-daughter-in-law, Daisy Hunt of Traverse City, step-granddaughter Sue (Bob) Westlake and step-great-granddaughters, Stephanie and Kelli Westlake.

A special thank you to the staff of Traverse Victorian Inn for the excellent and loving care

they provided Hap.

In keeping with her wishes, Hap will be buried in Oakwood Cemetery. She also requested that she be remembered with memorial contributions to the Cherryland Humane Society, 1750 Ahlberg Rd., Traverse City 49686 or to AC Paws, P. O. Box 94, Acme 49610.

Cemetery

Oakwood Cemetery

1325 East Eighth Street

Traverse City, MI, 49686

Comments



“ I just now (January 2016) learned that Hap died on July 4th. I am shocked. Somehow I thought she would live forever. She was one of my mom's best friends, too, until my mom (Marge Copeland Barbour) died in 2007. (Also from the Osteopathic Hospital.) Hap and I used to Joke that I inherited her. I haven't seen her for a couple of years but thought about her every day. She was a remarkable woman, so witty and likable. I miss you already, Hap.

Bonnie Copeland - January 21, 2016 at 08:04 PM



“ My heart sunk Wednesday when we were told she had passed. Hap worked with my mother at the Osteopathic hospital so many years ago. My mother and Hap were best buddies at the hospital and their friendship grew until my mother's passing. It was always a joy to talk with her. I believe she remembered our childhood memories sometimes better than I did. She was an extraordinary woman. It broke my heart to see she has passed. Have a grand time Hap with mom and now dad, you have lots to catch up on. Love always
Laura

laura kabat andrews - September 18, 2015 at 07:40 AM



“ Dearest Aunt Hap, I got used to the frequent talks. So weird not to call now. So glad to have memories of you as well as the fun visits and wonderful dogs. Thanks for starting us with Pugs! I'll always remember that awesome home on the hill & bay. Wonderful nature discoveries there. He will lift you up on angel wings RIP
Love to all the wonderful people who care for & will miss you.



Jo Stephens - July 09, 2015 at 07:25 PM