



Madelon "Mimi" E. Dixon

June 30, 1924 - September 20, 2012

Traverse City - Madelon E. Dixon, 88 of Traverse City passed away peacefully on September 20, 2012 at the Grand Traverse Pavilions.

Mimi was born on June 30, 1924 in Flint to the late Rosalie and Frank Hawes.

On July 20, 1946 at St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Flint, she married Robert "Bob" W. Dixon.

Mimi was a charter member of Child Study Club IV, a Camp Roy El Board Member for 35 years, a devout member of Grace Episcopal Church in Traverse City and St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Key West where she was an Altar Guild at each for 30 years and a member of the Munson Hospital Guild.

In her spare time Mimi enjoyed baking cookies and candy at Christmas time. She did lovely needlepoint and her many friends and relatives are happy to have received her work over the years.

Mimi is survived by her children Robert (Debbie) Dixon Jr., M.D. of Grand Haven, Jill Adams of Bloomfield Village, David (Cindy) Dixon of Traverse City, Daniel (Becky) Dixon of Traverse City, seven grandchildren, and five great grandchildren.

Mimi was preceded in death by her husband, Robert "Bob" Dixon in 2009 after they shared 62 years of marriage together.

Visitation for friends and family will be held on Sunday, September 23, 2012 from 4 to 6 pm at the Reynolds Jonkhoff Funeral Home.

Memorial services will be held at 11:00 am on Monday, September 24, 2012 at Grace Episcopal Church with the Most Rev. Daniel P. Richards officiating. Cremation has taken place.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be directed to the Cherry Wing at the Grand Traverse Pavilions or to BrickWays, Paths to Independence.

Please visit <http://www.reynolds-jonkhoff.com> to share your condolences with the family.

The family is being served by Reynolds Jonkhoff Funeral Home.

Events

SEP **Visitation** 04:00PM - 06:00PM

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

SEP **Memorial Service** 11:00AM

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Grace Episcopal Church
341 Washington, Traverse City, MI, US, 49684

Comments



“ Dearest Jill and all the family also the (Silver Snappers) as Bob would call the kids..lol) So heartbroken to read this about mama. She and your dad Bob were the highlight of my Restaurant(B's Restaurant in key west) Everytime they got off the plane they would drive directly to see me and eat our soup!! I will miss my yearly basket of Cherry treats and fudge and jellies too! They were an amazing couple with Genuine Smiles on their faces at all times!!! Please stay in touch with us here in key west. I would love to take u all fishing on my boat. bertha52@bellsouth.net is my email. I am also on facebook: [berthacubriamira.....](#)(You can catch up on our latest photos etc. we sold the restaurant 8 yrs ago June 26..so sad. I sure miss it. Mama has parkinsons and i am her caregiver 7 yrs now. you can see all her pics on my facebook. check it out. Sending lots of love, prayers and HUGS your way. Will never forget the wonderful memories we shared with your beautiful parents!!!

bertha mira - September 27, 2012 at 07:48 PM



“ Dear Jill - You told so many wonderful stories about your mom, that I felt I knew her. She lived a wonderful life, and will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved her. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family Ginny Beauregard

Ginny Beauregard - September 24, 2012 at 02:52 PM



“ I am heartbroken to learn of Mimi's passing. We shared so many joyous moments over the past 25 years, usually around a piano. She had so many favorite songs, but her number one hit described her perfectly, "Unforgettable". You truly were unforgettable, Mimi, and I will miss you. I hope you and Bob are sitting around a piano somewhere, asking for "some of the good stuff".
Bobby Nesbitt
Key West, FL

Bobby Nesbitt - September 24, 2012 at 01:56 PM



“ Dear Dixon Family, To know Mimi Dixon was to love her! She was a wonderful, delightful and beautiful person...so much fun, with a wicked sense of humor that I adored. An avid reader, artist, cook, entertainer, ardent fan of Bobby Nesbitt, and all around friend to everyone blessed to know her....she spread her special brand of sunshine wherever she went. She and Bob were two of our favorite Key West people, whom we met in 1985. They welcomed us into their lives with open arms, and always will be very close to our hearts. Their memory will forever live on as we loved them so very very much! God bless to all the family members.....You have lost a truly marvelous person, who loved each of you very very deeply!
In prayerful support....Love,
Lynda and Bob Frechette
330 Caroline St.
Key West, FL 33040

Lynda Frechette - September 24, 2012 at 01:41 PM



“ I was heart broken as I heard of Mimi's passing. I will truly miss her smiling face and contagious laugh along with her amazing sense of humor. Giving her a kiss so I could spend endless hours in the pool, and stuffing myself with way to much of her delicious dirt cake. I will wear her name proudly. She will forever be in my heart.
Love,
Nora Madelon Reed

Nora Madelon Reed - September 23, 2012 at 07:39 PM



“ Dear Jill, I will always remember how welcoming your mom was to me, in Key West and in Traverse City! I am so glad I came up with you last October and was able to spend some time, watching her create her beautiful needlepoint, reminiscing about raising "four under four", and laughing at Abby getting into the flour! She was a beautiful lady, an original, with a twinkle in her eye and that great sense of humor, and I am so glad I got to know her. I wish I could be with you this weekend. Hugs to you and your brothers and especially Rob and Dave.

Betsy Heid

Betsy Heid - September 23, 2012 at 04:03 PM



“ Mrs. Dixon (Mimi) was one of the blessings in my life. The history of her family and ours are forever joined. Thank you for the memories. I will miss her dearly.

Jim Batsakis

Jim Batsakis - September 23, 2012 at 12:21 PM



“ Our condolences to you! My Uncle Bob sure enjoyed visiting your mom and dad every Saturday over the years. We are thinking of you at this time.
Sincerely,

Mike & LeeAnne Murchie

Heather Murchie - September 23, 2012 at 10:39 AM



“ It was truly an honor and privilege to have both Bob and Mimi in our lives. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. May they rest in peace together. God bless.
Bob and Dena Badgerow.
Key West.

Bob and Dena Badgerow - September 22, 2012 at 02:08 PM



“ So sorry to learn of your mother's passing. Her vitality and grace made her a person to be remembered and admired. We remember well the hospitality of your parents while working as a summer employee. The beach gatherings were a summer highlight. Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time.

Ed and Bev Merchant

Ed and Bev Merchant - September 22, 2012 at 02:07 PM



“ Dear Dixon Family,

I was saddened to hear of your moms passing. My memories of "Meemz" are many, and began years ago, when my dad worked for your folks driving a beer truck. I remember frolicking on the beach during the employee Summer picnics that were held at the house. I too, will cherish the Christmas goodie plates, and the needlepoint that your mom so unselfishly gave to me and many others. The sugar cookies and almond brittle have now become my families favorite Christmas treats! I will also, always think of Meemz, when I smell Norell perfume~her trademark:) Mimi's devotion to her Lord and Saviour were evident in the life that she lived, and what a comfort to know that she is now in the arms of HIM who died for her. My thoughts and prayers, are with you all.

Debbie (Merchant) Thomack

Debbie Thomack - September 22, 2012 at 11:39 AM