



Mary C. Hewett

November 14, 1922 - August 15, 2020

Mary C. Hewett slipped quietly away early Saturday, 15-Aug-2020. She was currently residing at the Samaritas Assisted Living facility in Williamsburg, Mi. Mary was born November 14, 1922 in Ann Arbor, MI. She spent the majority of her life there except for a ten-year period in the 1930s, when her family was in Tucson, AZ , where Mary graduated from high school.

Mary married Armand Hewett in 1946, after he returned from the fighting in Europe during WWII. Mary bore five children, James (Jacksonville, FL), Alan (Pataskala, OH), William (Kewadin, MI), Corinne (Church Hill, TN), and Terry (Davis, CA). In addition to raising five children, she was the bookkeeper and office manager for A. P. W. Hewett Real Estate and Property Management, Inc.

She was a long-time member of Zion Lutheran Church serving with the Ruth circle and various committees, including church council. Mary also invested significant time visiting troubled boys housed at the W. J. Maxey Boys Training School in Whitmore Lake, MI as well as helping "run the show" for many years at the annual Kiwanis rummage sale in Ann Arbor.

After she and Armand retired in 1975 they spent time in various locations - Ann Arbor, Albuquerque, NM., Brighton and Harbor Beach, MI. Mary loved doing her crossword puzzles, reading, and watching the birds while sitting on the porch at Harbor Beach, as she looked for ships sailing up and down the lake . A lover of card games she "played to win". Bridge was a favorite and family members quickly learned how fast she was at double-handed solitaire. A moment's inattention and she'd be out and you'd be sitting with a handful of unplayed cards.

In addition to her five children, Mary is survived by 7 grandchildren and 8 great-grandchildren and many loving nieces and nephews. The family also wishes to thank all those who helped with Mary's care and enriched her life in recent years. Mary instilled a love of nature and animals in all of the children and was steadfast in her support of local

and global conservation efforts.

Mary will be laid to rest beside Armand in the Washtenong cemetery of Ann Arbor. There will eventually be a celebration of life event when times are more normal. Memorial contributions may be made to the Cherryland Humane Society of Traverse City, to your local animal rescue organization, or the Audubon Society. Kindly share thoughts and memories with Mary's family at <http://www.reynolds-jonkhoff.com>.

Comments



“ Walking into town from Eagle Lodge across the golf course that I was told doubled as an airfield. I don't ever remember seeing any planes using it as such but it seemed plausible to me as a child.

Walking the beach at Harbor Beach in search of glass. The most sought after being the blue, but all colors were collected and put into jars at Eagle Lodge.

Her making bread at home and using the bread board that I know have for kneading the dough.

Going with her to Kiwanis and going through the coat pockets in her section looking for loose change. Anything I found I was allowed to keep, and I usually took over to Rosemary Root's section (toys) and found something to spend it on. This was around 4th Grade, as Rosemary's grandson was in my class at the time.

Steven R Hewett - August 29, 2020 at 06:51 PM



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Steven R Hewett - August 29, 2020 at 06:42 PM



“ Mom said she didn't learn to cook from her mom, so she made sure we could do the basics and then some. She was a proponent of the "Just Do It" attitude way before Nike made it a slogan. She didn't waste her words on me. Letters were her mode of communication throughout many years of her life and I certainly learned from her how to do it and she encouraged us to write letters as children to her mother and brother especially as they were good about responding in kind. Thank you, Mom.

Terry Hewett - August 28, 2020 at 10:15 PM



“ Christmas cookies/candies! Every year Mom would put together tins/pans of cookies for folks at Christmas. She started in Nov. with Lebkuchen because it had to mellow in the cool front hall closet. My brothers were tasked with stirring the fudge on the marble slab until the gloss was gone. Terry and I helped with the sugar cookies of which there seemed to be HUNDREDS! Mom was very particular about how the frosting was applied to the sugar cookies- ESPECIALLY Santa! Red hat & suit, black boots & belt with a silver candy buckle, green toy sack with "toys" at the top, white beard, white hat ruff & white ruff at the top of his boots. He had to have a blue candy eye. Did he take a lot of time & patience to do? YUP! But there wasn't any "skimping" or changing the frosting pattern- oh no,no,no. He was done "right" everytime.

Corinne Hewett - August 28, 2020 at 05:24 PM



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“ I remember one dinner when Mom made spaghetti- she was in a hurry for some reason and when the pasta was done she had us come put it and the sauce on our plates. I did so but when I turned to head to the dinner table the whole plate of spaghetti slide off my plate onto the floor! She hadn't rinsed the pasta and it was slippery- obviously! The mess was cleaned up, the pasta rinsed & we all made it to the dinner table with plates of spaghetti intact. She never forgot to rinse the pasta again!

Corinne Hewett

Corinne Hewett - August 28, 2020 at 03:46 PM



“ Reading Mary's obituary brought back memories of life on W. Madison Street in Ann Arbor. I and my sisters grew up there and were neighbors of the Hewitts. My mother and Mary were good friends, and I remember Mary telling me once that my mother was an angel from Heaven. Funny, my mother said the same about her. They were a lot alike. I thought Mary was such a sweet and kind person and enjoyed babysitting for her occasionally. My sympathy to all of her family.

Judi Stornant Johnson

Judi Johnson - August 27, 2020 at 10:47 AM



“ Thank you Judi- I remember you & your sisters. I think you & I were in the same OT class @ EMU.
Corinne

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