



Katharine Mary Kee

May 5, 1921 - September 25, 2020

Katherine Mary Kee died peacefully surrounded by family on September 25, 2020, at Cedar Cove, in Cedarville, Michigan. She was born in Grand Rapids, Michigan on May 5, 1921 to Harold H. Isaac and Helen M. Read Isaac.

Katharine grew up in the Grand Rapids and Battle Creek area with her two brothers. She graduated from Lakeview High School in Battle Creek and then attended Western Michigan University, earning a bachelor's degree in education. She taught school and worked for a newspaper until her marriage to an Army veteran from Ellendale, North Dakota, Clinton George Kee. After their wedding on June 7, 1947, they moved to Ellendale to start their family.

Katharine stayed at home to raise her seven children, while her husband and his brother owned and operated the Kee Brothers Ford/Massey-Ferguson dealership.

She loved flowers, camping, (camping in a tent in her 90's), swimming, and was an avid reader. She was a member of Eastern Star. She was widowed in June of 1976 and moved permanently to Cedarville, Michigan in 1980 to live with daughter Mary Susan Kee.

Katharine is survived by her children, Mary Susan Kee, George H. Kee (Christine Rybicki), Clinton R. Kee (Nancy), Thomas Kee (Nancy), Elodie

(Les) Larson, and Read Kee (Rhenda Emery), along with three grandchildren, Clint Larson, Kyle Kee and Andra (Brent) Neely.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband C.G. Kee, her brothers Harold Isaac and Robert Isaac, and son James A. Kee.

Tribute Wall



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October 05, 2023 at 09:54 AM



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October 02, 2023 at 10:14 PM



“ *Katharine Mary Kee*

September 01, 2022 at 07:49 PM

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“ *Deepest condolences in the loss of your mother Katherine. Our family has very fond memories of her and the Kee family while growing up in Ellendale.*

Our father, Vic Steinwand, worked for Kee brothers for a number of years. He spoke highly of C.G and his brother Willard and they were life long friends. Orpha and Katherine were friends as well, sharing the experiences of raising large families! Katherine and Orpha were in the hospital at the same time and Todd and Read were both born on April 1st of the same year. Vicci and Elodie were classmates and especially remember the days of playing in Bellville!!

Katherine will be missed but we will remember her spirit...

In sympathy and friendship,

*The Steinwands,
Orpha, Vicci, Jennifer, Todd, Ned and Allison*

Victoria Pederson - October 27, 2020 at 11:35 AM