



Kathryn E. Drake

April 24, 1921 - September 10, 2013

Kathryn E. Drake, age 92, of Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan went home to be with her Lord on Tuesday afternoon, September 10, 2013 at the Hospice of the EUP - Hospice House. Kathryn was born April 24, 1921 in Stalwart, Michigan to the late George and Grace (Crawford) Hewitt. She was a graduate from Pickford High School. Kathryn married Peter George Drake in Marquette, Michigan on June 6, 1956. In the early 1950's, she was the leader of the First Baptist Church Youth Group. Kathryn worked as a operator and later a supervisor for Michigan Bell. Along with her husband, she owned Tinkers Dining Room in Dollar Settlement, and was best known for her blueberry pies, coconut cream pie, home made rolls and whipped garlic butter. She was a member of the Gospel Chapel in Dollar Settlement, where her husband was a pastor of many years. Kathryn enjoyed her God, family and friends. Kathryn is survived by her children: Alan Drake and Karen (John) Goetz both of Sault Ste. Marie, MI, and Brian Drake of San Antonio, TX; six grandchildren: Crystal, Danielle, Nicholas, Kaitlin, John, and Jacob; two great grandchildren: Carter and Drake; and two sisters: Frances (Frank) Talentino of Sault Ste. Marie, MI and Virgilia Brannon of Wyoming. She is also survived by a very close niece: Linda (Tim) Hoath and a special friend: Kathryn Connelly. Kathryn was preceded in death by: her parents, her husband, and four siblings: Robert Hewitt, Edna Hanover, Evelyn Quick, and her twin sister at birth. Visitation will be held from 6:00 until 9:00 PM on Friday, September 13, 2013 at C.S. Mulder Funeral Home. Funeral services will be held at 11:00 AM on Saturday,

September 14, 2013 at the funeral home with Pastor Larry Witte officiating. Burial will be at Hillcrest Cemetery in Racoon, Michigan following the services. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be left to Hospice of the E.U.P. "They will rise up and call her blessed" Proverbs 31:28

Tribute Wall

JD

“ Dear Brian, Alan, Karen, Crystal and Danielle, I was looking for Alan's phone number and saw the obituary for your Mother. She was such a gracious? Intelligent and loving woman and I know you all miss her so much. I enjoyed all the times we spent together. I will let Jeff Julie and John know. You are in my thoughts and prayers , Janet Beyer Diebolt Last June my son John died suddenly of heart failure..he was 25..it's been a long rough road for us all. I will try to call you Alan.

Jan Diebolt - March 14, 2014 at 12:00 AM

AM

“ Dear Alan, Karen, and Brian. I am so sorry to hear about your mom. She will always have a very special place in my heart. There are so many good memories to reflect on. Please know that you guys are in my thoughts and prayers.

Love, April

April (Parish) Mackey - September 17, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BT

“ So sorry for your loss, but you know it is Heavens gain. She was **BLESSED!!!**

Beverly Testerman - September 14, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JL

“ She is with her Jesus rejoicing with Him right now...
"We can only imagine"
She now knows....
Praise God ...

Joanne LaPonsie - September 12, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ Sending sympathy and love to the Drake family.

I have very fond memories of Mr. and Mrs. Drake, Brian and his children and the rest of the family. I particularly loved visiting the Fish Hatchery and the restaurant where I enjoyed the Lake Superior Whitefish dinner and Katherine's blueberry glaze pie! I will always remember her fondly as a very warm, kind human being.

My dad also graduated from Pickford High School a few years earlier, and I really wish I could ask him now whether the families knew each other. I vaguely remember that we had discussed it at some point years ago but I don't recall the details. I don't know how the after-life works, but maybe my dad will be available to help welcome her "home".

*Much love,
Jennifer Brown and family*

Jennifer Brown - September 12, 2013 at 12:00 AM

PB

“ Karen, I always remember your mom as a kind and gentle woman. It was always very clear to see where you got it from. You and your family are in my prayers.

Pam Briglio - September 12, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ I got to Meet Kathryn and her Daughter Karen at the Hospic House of the EUP..She was a Beautiful Lady and Had a Great Smile...My Prayers and Symphathy goes out to Her Family and Friends. Peace be with You All

Mary Currie - September 12, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CW

“ *All our heart felt sadness for you and your family. Blessings be upon you all and may the Lord give you strength to endure this trial and surround you with love and peace.*

Charles & Kathy Wise - September 12, 2013 at 12:00 AM

HB

“ *We were friends of Pete and Kathryn for many years when they were at Pendill's Creek. Both great people.*

Horace & Phyllis Baxter - September 12, 2013 at 12:00 AM