



Dorothy Hill

June 16, 1919 - February 24, 2011

Dorothy D. Hill

Adrian—Dorothy Hill, 91 went to be with the LORD on February 24, 2100. She was born June 16, 1919, to John Christ and Effie L. (Shaffer) Bernath in Tedrow, Ohio. She graduated from Pettisville High School where she had played the violin in the orchestra, excelled as the top typist in the typing class and became a champ at basketball. Soon after graduation, she met the love of her life, Reuben Hill, at a dance in Chesterford. They were married on September 17, 1938 and for 58 years were devoted to one other until his death in 1997. Together they built and operated Hill's Trailer Court and developed several other business ventures, not to mention the racetrack they ran for several years on Treat Highway which hosted some of the top drivers of the day. They were known for their garage, car sales and wrecker service, Hill's Auto and Truck Repair which became Lenawee County's oldest, active used car dealer. They also had a dealership for Detroit mobile homes which they sold for several years.

Dorothy is survived by her son, Gaylord Hill and his wife Sharon of Adrian, a daughter, Judith Brumbaugh of Florida; grandchildren Steven and his wife Melissa Hill of Florida; Kathleen Mary and husband, Mark Cremeans, of Adrian, Shawn Lynne and her husband, Jeff Strack, of Illinois, Michael and his wife, Jennifer Brumbaugh, of Colorado, Charles and his wife, Kassandra Hill, of Adrian, Nadine Hill, Adrian, step-grandson, Bryon Covell, Adrian, great-

grandchildren, Jayme, Alex, and Nick Hill of Florida, and Andrew Sparks, Adrian. Special pal was Aubrey Jo Seger.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Monday, February 28, 2011, at Wagley Funeral Home in Adrian with Pastor Chris Cadwallader officiating. Burial will follow at Lenawee Hills Memorial Park. Visitation will be at the funeral home on Sunday from 2 to 5 p.m. and 6-8 p.m. Condolences are welcome at www.wagleyfuneralhome.com. Contributions can be made to the Hill family or to your favorite charity. Envelopes are available at Wagley Funeral Home.

Tribute Wall



“ Dorothy Hill

January 28, 2023 at 12:24 PM



“ Dear Gaylord, Judy & Sharon,

My sincere condolences on the passing of your mother and mother-in-law, Sharon. I was out of State when "Ma Hill" passed and was returning the day of the funeral. I just read about it this morning. I have shared some wonderful times with your parents while in our younger years and will keep those fond memories the rest of my life. God Bless your families.....Ells-e!##imported-begin##Ellsworth L. Stout##imported-end##

March 02, 2011 at 08:37 AM



“ Gaylord, Judy & family, so sorry to hear about your mom.. She was a great lady with a beautiful smile.
Bill & I had such great times with your mom & dad at the Lighthouse Inn. We would laugh so much with them. Our thoughts & prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Lisa & Bill Osborne##imported-end##

February 28, 2011 at 05:27 PM



“ Dear Judy & Gaylord, At times like this, words seem so inadequate. Aunt Dorothy, your Mom, was such a special lady! Her smile & personality is what we remember most. ALWAYS, so loving, kind, & thoughtful...she was so delightful to visit with! Aunt Dorothy was blessed to remember most everything John brought up in our visits...special family events & places from years past. Gaylord & Judy, may you & your loved ones be blessed. Love & prayers, John & Anna Funk##imported-begin##John & Anna Funk##imported-end##

February 27, 2011 at 03:11 PM



“ Gaylord and Sharon,

Our thoughts and prayers are with you. We are in Tucson and we will see you in the spring.##imported-begin##Max and Jan Morgan##imported-end##

February 27, 2011 at 11:01 AM



“ Judy Lois and I have you and your family in our prayers on this day. We both look forward to spending some time with you when you return home.

Love

Owen and Lois##imported-begin##Owen and Lois Matthews##imported-end##

February 27, 2011 at 10:05 AM



“ Sorry to hear about Dorothy's passing , I always had a soft spot for her and she was special to me and I believed it was mutual . She was so kind to me she will be sadly missed . God Bless###imported-begin###Lana Williams ###imported-end##

February 26, 2011 at 10:16 PM



“ Gaylord, Sharon and Judith,

Dick and I extend our utmost sadness at the passing of your beautiful mother, Dorothy. She was not only beautiful, physically, but that beauty extended to her concern for others. She never failed to ask how either I or my husband was feeling--no matter that at those times, her health was failing.

Here's to a real dame, in the truest sense of the word.###imported-begin###sybil diction###imported-end##

February 26, 2011 at 01:20 AM



“ Judy & Gaylod,

Your mom, my Aunt Dorothy, as a teenager "put up" with me, Jay & John when we were just kids and stayed at Grandpa's in the summers. She made us feel at home, and we never forgot those times. We were sorry to see her leave when she married. In later years she was just as warm and welcoming when we met.###imported-begin###Mary Lou (Funk) Neumann###imported-end##

February 25, 2011 at 06:13 PM



“ To Gaylord and Sharon Hill I am so sorry for you loss. I am with you in my prayers and thoughts. Tell Aubrey that I am so sorry about great grandma passing away. Lot of Love Dawn Adams###imported-begin###Dawn Adams###imported-end###

February 25, 2011 at 03:49 PM



“ IM SUSAN FROM LYNWOOD MANOR I TOOK CARE OF DOROTHY AND SHE WAS A GREAT FRIEND AND WOMAN AND I WILL MISS HER.###imported-begin###SUSAN TURPENING###imported-end###

February 25, 2011 at 02:02 PM



“ Sorry I'm in Phoenix or would try to make it to Aunt Dorothy's funeral. I would like to see all my cousins again, too. My daughter always said Aunt Dorothy looked a lot like my mother, Bertha Dennis. Must be they both favored the Bernath side. Aunt Dorothy was a sweet person. Helen###imported-begin###Helen Marie Dennis/Cameron###imported-end###

February 24, 2011 at 08:47 PM