

Dorothy Mae Kussmaul

February 2, 1917 - March 8, 2015

ADRIAN – Dorothy M. Kussmaul of Adrian, passed away Saturday, March 7, 2015 at Provincial House at the age of 98.

She was born in Detroit, Michigan, February 2, 1917 to LeRoy and Mathilda (Lasch) Thorne. Dorothy attended and graduated from Big Rapids Public School. She attended Ferris Institute and Davenport McLaughlin Commercial College in Grand Rapids where she received her first job.

On April 13, 1941, she married Raymond Kussmaul. He preceded her in death in 1989.

Dorothy enjoyed sewing, crafts, volunteering, and extensive traveling with her husband. Dorothy was a member of the First United Methodist Church for over 60 years where she was a member of the Sewing Group, the Deborah Circle, and worked as a secretary for 13 years. She enjoyed music, singing in church choirs, playing the piano, hand bells and the violin. She was a volunteer at Bixby Hospital for 16 years.

Dorothy was preceded in death by her parents, husband, and two grandchildren, Kerry and Michael Kussmaul. She is survived by four children: Raymond (Sharon) Kussmaul, Jr. of Clinton; Carol Burnett of Bloomington, MN; Larry (Christine) Kussmaul of Arlington, OH; and John (Marlene) Kussmaul of Adrian; 11 grandchildren: Richard (Patrice) Kussmaul, David Kussmaul, Kendra (Brian) Roell, Pamela Carrico, Joseph (Kimberly) Kussmaul, Jeffrey (DeAnna) Kussmaul, Tori (Kerri) Mehringer, Deborah (Marlin) Brahee, Eric (Joelle) Burnett, Wendy (Scott) Meckley and Steven

Kussmaul; and 15 great grandchildren.

Funeral services will take place at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, March 13, 2015, at the First United Methodist Church with Rev. Christopher Brundage officiating. Burial will be private at Dewitt Cemetery. Visitation will be at Wagley Funeral Home on Thursday from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m.

Contributions in memory of Dorothy may be made to the First United Methodist Church or Hospice of Lenawee. Online condolences and memories may be shared at www.WagleyFuneralHome.com.

Previous Events

Service

MAR 13. 11:00 AM (ET)

First United Methodist Church
1245 West Maple Avenue
Adrian, MI

Tribute Wall



“ *Dorothy Mae Kussmaul*

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“ *Kerri, Tori, Lucas, Maria and Rachel purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Dorothy Mae Kussmaul.*



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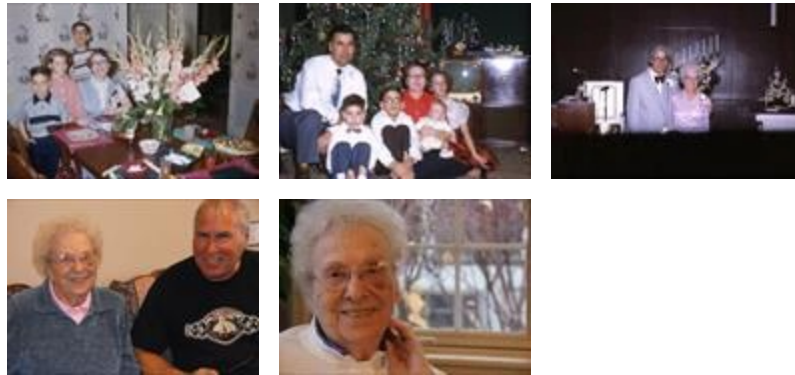
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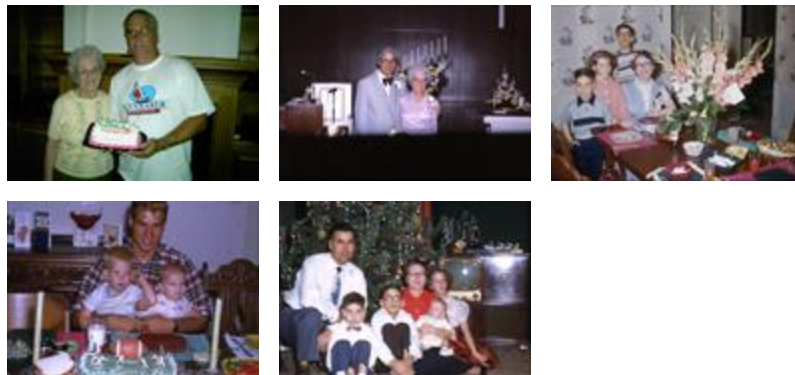
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“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Dorothy Mae Kusssmaul.



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“ Mom, you were always my cheerleader, on those cold Friday night football games. I'll always remember the steak meals you prepared special on Fridays before the games.
You will be missed so very much WE ALL LOVE YOU !!!

Larry Kussmaul - March 10, 2015 at 06:25 PM

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“ Our sincere condolences on the loss of your mother and mother-in-law, John and Marlene.

Ells & Mary Stout

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