



Elizabeth Thompson Hoag

January 6, 1913 - August 20, 2016

ADRIAN – Elizabeth Thompson-Hoag, age 103 of Adrian, passed away Saturday, August 20, 2016 at Charlotte Stephenson Manor.

She was born January 6, 1913, to Milton and Lucy (Peters) VanDoren. She was a descendant of the Older and VanDoren families who migrated to the Lenawee County area before Michigan became a state.

She graduated from Adrian High School, Stautzenberger's Secretarial School (Toledo) and later earned a B.S. from Siena Heights College, now Siena Heights University.

In 1937 she married Wilbur Thompson and they had two sons, Allan and Raymond. He died in 1959 after which she taught at Onsted Community Schools.

In 1963 she married Harold J. Hoag who died in 1997. Each retired in early 1970's after which they traveled extensively and were in the U.N. Building in New York the only time it was ever evacuated.

She was a member since 1925 of what is now the West Adrian Community Church, MEA and NEA, Rome Grange, Pomona and Michigan State Grange, local Extension Club and volunteered at Lenawee County Historical Museum. She also served as Adrian Township Welfare Investigator in 1960's and later on Board of Review.

She is survived by two sons, Allan (Judy) Thompson of San Jose, CA and Raymond (Mary Alice) Thompson of Adrian; six grandchildren, James (Kristen) Thompson of Corona, CA, Dr. Andrew (Maura) Thompson of Detroit,

MI, Paula (Howard) Walker of Johnstown, PA, Michael Thompson of Adrian, Katrene (Ralph) Achterhoff of Walkersville, MI and Debbie (Rex) Corbin of Adrian. She is also survived by 11 great grandchildren, 7 great great grandchildren and numerous extended family members.

In addition to her husbands, she was preceded in death by sisters, Marian Walker, Ruth Cottrill, Bertha Belding, Bernice Fry, Edna LaGore, and her only brother, Roy VanDoren.

Special thanks to the staff of Charlotte Stephenson Manor and Hospice of Lenawee for their kind care of Elizabeth.

Funeral services will take place at 11:00 a.m., Thursday, August 25, 2016, at West Adrian Community Church with Pastor Tedd Galloway officiating. Burial will follow at Adrian Center Cemetery. Visitation will be held at Wagley Funeral Home in Adrian Wednesday from 4:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Contributions in memory of Elizabeth are suggested to Elizabeth Hoag Scholarship Fund at Onsted Community Schools, West Adrian Community Church or Hospice of Lenawee. Online condolences and memories may be shared at www.WagleyFuneralHomes.com.

Cemetery Details

Adrian Center Cemetery

Hunt Road
Adrian, MI 49221

Previous Events

Funeral Service

AUG 25. 11:00 AM (ET)

West Adrian Community Church
4545 Wolf Creek Highway
Adrian, AK 49221

Tribute Wall



“ Elizabeth Thompson Hoag

January 28, 2023 at 12:24 PM



“ May the God of all comfort be with your family during this difficult time. (2Corin. 1:3,4)

Lynn - September 02, 2016 at 10:41 PM

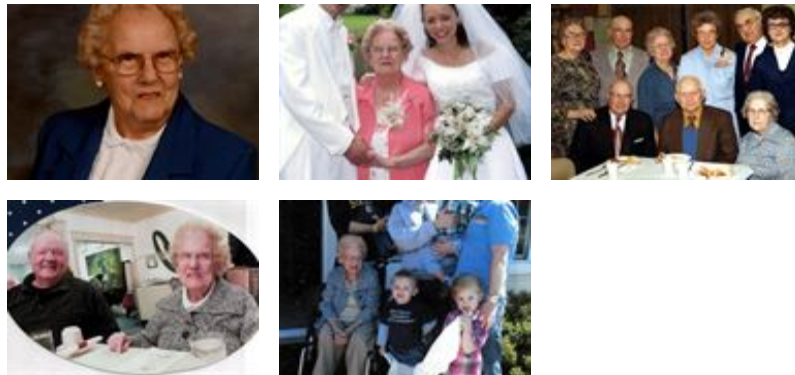


“ Our sincere condolences for the loss of your dear mother. May God comfort you.
Bob and Connie McMordie

Bob and Connie McMordie - August 24, 2016 at 07:13 PM



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Wagley Funeral Home - August 24, 2016 at 12:03 PM

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“ Our condolences to the family of Elizabeth, Ray and Mary Alice and Allen and Judy. She was a fine woman, a leader, teacher and humanitarian. May her light continue to shine in your lives.
Lucretia Minster Rutan and Roger Rutan

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“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Elizabeth Thompson Hoag.



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“ *Mrs. Hoag was one of the best teachers I had in high school. I learned a lot from her teaching which helped me do my job. Great woman with a fantastic personality, she related to her students. Rest in peace Mrs. Hoag, you'll be remembered fondly by many.*

Kelly (Biggins) Jones - August 23, 2016 at 01:56 PM



“ *Heartfelt Memories* was purchased for the family of Elizabeth Thompson Hoag.



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