



Emily R. Kackstetter

February 24, 1923 - February 21, 2012

ADRIAN –Emily R. Kackstetter, 88, of Adrian passed away, Tuesday, February 21, at her home, with her family at her side, and under the care of Hospice of Lenawee.

Emily was born in 1923 in Milford, Michigan to O.E. and Ruth (Seely) Gooding. She married Carl Kackstetter in 1944, who preceded her in death in 1987.

Emily moved to Adrian in 1947 and ran the Vine Street Flower shop with her husband for 33 years. During that time, she was active in state and regional floral activities as a designer and commentator at many meetings in Michigan and Northern Ohio. Emily enjoyed being in business in Adrian, getting to know her employees, and serving customers whom became lifelong friends.

Emily was active in the Republican Party, serving as the chairman of the local party and on the State Committee. She also served on the Bixby Hospital Auxiliary for many years, a member of the Adrian Garden Club, PEO EI, Alpha Omega, and the Monday Literary Club. Emily also taught classes for Adult Education and 4H. Emily was an active member in the First United Methodist Church. She had many hobbies including traveling, painting, sewing, reading, and bridge.

Emily is preceded in death by her husband, Carl; parents; brother, Charles Gooding; and two nephews.

She is survived by her children, Sandra Gaddy of Potomac, MD, and Gary (Barbara) Kackstetter, of Howell, MI; grandchildren, Dr. Anne Gaddy of

Baltimore, MD, and Lisa Gaddy of Reston, VA; sister Ester Lindsey of Carmel, CA; brother Jerry (Marilyn) Gooding of Ypsilanti, MI; several nieces and nephews, and grand nieces and nephews.

Services for Emily will be on Friday, February 24, at 11 a.m. at the First United Methodist Church in Adrian, with Pastor Chris Brundage officiating. Burial will be private. The family will receive friends on Thursday, February 23, from 2-4 p.m. and 6-8 p.m. at Wagley Funeral Home. Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Lenawee, or the First United Methodist Church.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **23**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Wagley Funeral Home (Adrian)
1501 W. Maumee St.
Adrian, MI 49221
(517) 263-1400
info@wagleyfuneralhome.com
<https://www.WagleyFuneralHome.com>

Visitation

FEB **23**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Service

FEB **24**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

First United Methodist Church
1245 West Maple Avenue
Adrian, MI

Tribute Wall



“ *Emily R. Kackstetter*

January 28, 2023 at 12:24 PM



“ *To who it may concern:*

Hi, my name is Jack Whitmore. My Dad (Robert E. Whitmore) might have known Emily Kackstetter back in the day. He had a sister named Helen. Helen married Archey Schinchick (sp) from Adrian Mich. Anyway, My Dad gave me a Old Indian Artifact that Emily painted with her name on it. But I don't know how my Dad ended up with it. I can send you some picture's of it if you are interested in looking at it. My email address is> jack_cathy@bellsouth.net I was thinking of putting on Ebay for sale. Would like to hear from you first.

*Hope to hear from you soon
Jack*

Cathy Whitmore - January 29, 2017 at 01:14 PM

MM

“ Sandra and Gary, The Kackstetters were such an important part of the life of the Martin family. I have so many wonderful memories of both of your parents. Your Mom always had a smile and welcoming greeting. She offered her home to us when Dad passed away and made brunch for our entire family. I still have some of her art work that I asked for when Mom passed away. Our parents were part of an incredible group of couples who worshipped, played bridge, and traveled together to name just a few things. I am sad for your loss. Mrs. Kacktetter was "one of a kind" with her energy, hospitality, creativity, and caring. My prayers are with you as you grieve her loss and celebrate her life.
peace,
Mary Pat Martin

mary pat martin - February 27, 2012 at 07:51 PM

JR

“ To Sandra and Gary, Emily was my boss for 3 years when I worked at Vine Street Flower Shop and what a boss she was!! She and Carl were always fair and willing to show you how to do things the correct way. Emily was such a talented designer and when I opened my own shop, Vine Street Flower Shop was what I based it on. I spent many hours designing and learning from the best. Carl let me also work in the greenhouse end of it and I learned so much from him. I know you will miss your Mom and I send my Deepest Sympathy to the whole family. Janet Rohrback, 1962-65

Janet Rohrback - February 23, 2012 at 01:01 PM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Emily R. Kackstetter.*



February 23, 2012 at 09:45 AM



“ *Emily, known to me as my boss Mrs. Kackstetter, in 1968-1970 was an awesome lady. She taught me so many things that have helped sustain me throughout my lifetime, I found it necessary to say thank you to her family for sharing her with me all those years ago. Sincerely, Kathy Beal, Monroe, Georgia*

Kathy Daup Beal - February 23, 2012 at 08:31 AM



“ *Grande Gourmet Fruit Basket was purchased for the family of Emily R. Kackstetter.*



February 23, 2012 at 08:30 AM



“ *Celestial Love was purchased for the family of Emily R. Kackstetter.*



February 22, 2012 at 12:59 PM

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“ *The Apple Ladies purchased the Beautiful Whisper for the family of Emily R. Kackstetter.*



The Apple Ladies - February 22, 2012 at 11:31 AM



“ *Victorian Teacup Bouquet was purchased for the family of Emily R. Kackstetter.*



February 22, 2012 at 11:05 AM



“ *Tender Tribute was purchased for the family of Emily R. Kackstetter.*



February 22, 2012 at 09:12 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Emily R. Kackstetter.*



February 22, 2012 at 09:09 AM