



Eunice L. May

July 15, 1918 - April 14, 2015

ADRIAN – Eunice L. May, age 96 of Adrian, passed away Tuesday, April 14, 2015, at Charlotte Stephenson Manor under the gentle care of Hospice of Lenawee.

Born July 15, 1918 in the Village of Sunfield, Michigan, Eunice Lucinda Rae was the only child of the late Charles and Laura (York) Weaver. Eunice graduated from Lansing Eastern High School with the Class of 1936 and went to Chicago, Illinois to train in dance.

On September 28, 1941, Eunice was married to Dr. Wallace May, DVM. He preceded her in death in 1973, having celebrated 31 years together.

At a young age, Eunice began teaching dance at the Dance Institute in Lansing, Michigan. She continued sharing her passion for jazz, tap and ballet with children in Adrian by teaching dance at the YMCA. Eunice also worked with her husband at their businesses, Adrian Animal Clinic and Top Hat Motel. She loved children, and in her 50s, began caring for the children of several families in Adrian. This vocation continued into her 70s.

She was known in the community by many for her trademark 1950s pageboy hairstyle and the butterflies or flowers that she always wore in her hair. Eunice was an active member of the First Baptist Church in Adrian. Favorite pastimes

included ballroom and square dancing, oil and watercolor painting, needlepoint and beading. She also entered floral arrangements in the Lenawee County Fair competitions.

She is survived by her children, Debra May of Traverse City, Michigan, and Garry (Mary) May of Lakewood, Colorado; grandsons, David (Carmela) May of Columbus, Ohio, and Douglas May; and special friends Natalie Martin of Traverse City, and Eleanore Becker, Donna Cook, and Mary Roesch, all of Adrian.

In addition to her husband, Wallace, Eunice was preceded in death by her supportive aunt and uncle, Nettie and Percy Andrus, her life-long friend, Katie Stralnic, and her companion, Harold Roesch.

Funeral services will take place at 2:00 p.m., Saturday, April 18, 2015 at Wagley Funeral Home with Rev. Geoff Koglin officiating. Burial will follow at Oakwood Cemetery. The family will receive friends at the funeral home Saturday from 11:00 a.m. until the service.

In lieu of flowers, friends may make donations in Eunice's name to The Charlotte Stephenson Manor Foundation or Hospice of Lenawee. Online condolences and memories are welcome at www.WagleyFuneralHome.com.

Cemetery Details

Oakwood Cemetery

East Siena Heights Drive
Adrian, MI 49221

Tribute Wall



“ *Eunice L. May*

January 28, 2023 at 12:24 PM



“ *She was my school nurse in seely McCord school in Benton harbor. I sure have missed her all these years. God rest her beautiful soul*

john dvorak - December 02, 2016 at 08:55 PM



“ *So very sorry to hear about your Mom's passing. It sounds like she led a very full life.*

Please know my thoughts are with you at this very difficult time.

Sincerely,

Sharon Finch

Sharon Finch - April 17, 2015 at 05:25 AM



“ *Debbie, we are so sorry to hear of the passing of your mother. To have lived to be 96, how wonderful that you were able to have her in your life so long. We did not know her, only meeting her a couple of times when you were our neighbors. But, knowing you for 20 years, and because we think so highly of you, we are sure that you had many of your mother's wonderful qualities. May many wonderful memories bring you comfort.*

Love You, Jane and Tom

Jane & Tom Garrett - April 16, 2015 at 06:00 PM

RM

“ As a care-giver for our young daughters, Eunice brought much joy to their lives and ours.

Herb and Rhea Mills



Rhea and Herb Mills - April 16, 2015 at 10:11 AM

CO

“ CompManagement purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Eunice L. May.



CompManagement - April 16, 2015 at 08:55 AM

JC

“ Jo Clever sent a virtual gift in memory of Eunice L. May



Jo Clever - April 16, 2015 at 08:14 AM

SB

“ Sara Brown lit a candle in memory of Eunice L. May



Sara Brown - April 16, 2015 at 07:52 AM



“ *Eunice was always ready to feed me when I visited her. She would prepare an apple pie or a holiday feast. Many times there was a dish of radishes chilling in water & of course there was plenty of ketchup on hand just in case I needed some. She always asked about my family & students. She thought I should make sure every one of my students should pass their math class. Eunice was a classy lady & I am honored to have had the opportunity to have her bless my life.*

*Love to Eunice & the May family,
Natalie A. Martin*

Natalie A. Martin - April 15, 2015 at 07:50 PM



“ *Natalie A. Martin lit a candle in memory of Eunice L. May*



Natalie A. Martin - April 15, 2015 at 07:36 PM



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Wagley Funeral Home - April 15, 2015 at 01:45 PM