



Gertrude "Toot" King

December 16, 1929 - February 3, 2017

ADRIAN – Gertrude C. “Toot” King, age 87, of Adrian, passed away Friday, February 3, 2017, at her home under the loving care of her family.

Gertrude was born December 16, 1929, in Swanton, Ohio, to Edward and Flossie (Wentz) Eicher, and graduated from Lyons High School.

On June 12, 1949, she married Warren King at Fairfield Baptist Church, and he survives, having been blessed with 67 years together.

Gertrude was a faithful member of Fairfield Baptist Church which she also cleaned for over 30 years. She was known for her quilting, cake baking and decorating, and keeping a wonderful vegetable garden. She was also involved in the National Thresher’s Association and the Farmers Antique Tractor and Engine Club with her husband, Warren.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by their children: Bradford (Myo Yon) King of El Paso, TX, Christine (Craig) Ehinger of Toledo, Marlene (John) Kussmaul, Kevin (Lori) King, and Barbara (Dennis) Rice, all of Adrian; siblings: Donna Johnson, Luella Markley, Peggy Warren, Lowell, Joseph and Larry Eicher; 19 grandchildren, 17 great grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by siblings: Annabelle Erford, Janice Hein, Archie and Donald Eicher, and daughter-in-law, Deborah King.

Funeral services will take place at 11:00 a.m., Wednesday, February 8, 2017, at Fairfield Baptist Church, 1296 Seneca Street, Adrian with Rev. Stephen Boley officiating. Burial will follow at Lenawee Hills Memorial Park in Adrian. Visitation will be held at Fairfield Baptist Church Tuesday from 2 to 4 p.m. and 6 to 8 p.m. and again Wednesday from 10 a.m. until the service.

Contributions in memory of Gertrude are suggested to Fairfield Baptist Church. Arrangements have been entrusted to Wagley Funeral Home where online condolences and memories may be shared at www.WagleyFuneralHomes.com.

Cemetery Details

Lenawee Hills Memorial Park

1291 Wolf Creek Hwy.
Adrian, MI 49221

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 7. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Fairfield Baptist Church
1296 Seneca Street
Adrian, MI 49221

Visitation

FEB 7. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Visitation

FEB 8. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Funeral Service

FEB 8. 11:00 AM (ET)

Fairfield Baptist Church
1296 Seneca Street
Adrian, MI 49221

Tribute Wall



“ Gertrude "Toot" King

January 28, 2023 at 12:24 PM



“ Love to you all, Joe & Sherry (Schoonover) Koughn purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Gertrude "Toot" King.



Love to you all, Joe & Sherry (Schoonover) Koughn -
February 07, 2017 at 04:39 PM



“ Uncle "Bud", Brad, Chris, Marlene, Kevin, Barb & family- Aunt "Toot" will be forever in our thoughts! She was such a beautiful, caring lady. We have many fond memories of our time at the farm- Aunt "Toot's" delicious Jello cheesecake, her "doll" birthday cakes & the fresh sweet corn from her garden, playing with "pea-shooters" in the barn, doing puzzles with the whole family and mowing the grass with the tractor mower! As we get older we realize how much family means to us, wish we didn't live so far away. Glad that my dad(Uncle Melvin) & I could visit Uncle Bud & Aunt Toot during her last weeks! You all did an amazing job caring for her. Gods comfort to you all & may she rest in peace until we all meet again in Heaven!! Joe & Sherry (Schoonover) Koughn

Sherry Koughn - February 07, 2017 at 04:06 PM

CP

“ *Marlene and family,
Please accept my deepest condolences for
the loss of your mom. I'll always remember
the doll cakes she made and how welcoming
she always was to all of the kids that entered
her home. She was such a gracious and wonderful role model as a
mom. You have been blessed with one of the best. She has found
her reward in the Lord! May she always rest in peace in the arms of
our Lord!*

Love to you all!
Cheryl Petty and family



Cheryl Petty - February 07, 2017 at 04:00 PM

KB

“ *Kathi Schoonover Beiser, Bill and the boys
purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the
family of Gertrude "Toot" King.*



Kathi Schoonover Beiser, Bill and the boys - February 06,
2017 at 07:56 PM

KB

“ Uncle Bud, Brad, Christine, Marlene, Kevin, Barbara Jean and all the spouses, grand children and great grand children - so sorry for your loss. I wish I could have spent more time with you all. As we get older we realize how important family is and long for closer relationships. I also know what the pain feels like - I miss Momma everyday. I loved Aunt Toots doll cakes, cheesecake, playing games and working puzzles when we were there. Being scared by loud thunder storms and loosing my shoes in the mud too!. The recipe cards may be old and faded now but memories of Aunt Toot, the farm, her beautiful garden and all the fun we had as a kid will always be with me. Rest in Peace Aunt Toot!

Kathi, Bill and my boys

Kathi Beiser - February 06, 2017 at 07:20 PM



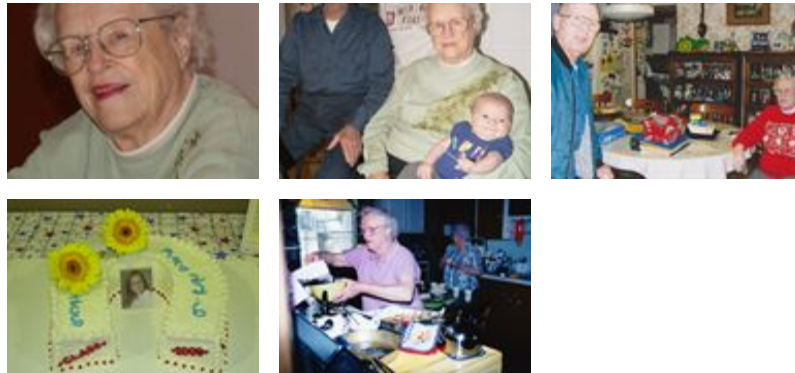
“ Marlene, I am so sorry for your loss. Your mother was always a gracious lady and I am sure you will all miss her alot. Praise the Lord you have the hope of seeing her again one day. God less you all and I will be praying God's comfort for you.



Nancy Blohm - February 06, 2017 at 05:27 PM



“ 67 files added to the album Life Tributes



Wagley Funeral Home - February 06, 2017 at 04:22 PM

BG

“ *"Bud" Mary & I are so sorry to hear of "Toot's" passing. You have our Thoughts & Prayers. We always enjoyed come to the farm for family reunions. Bruce Granger*

Bruce Granger - February 06, 2017 at 09:34 AM

Joy N
Lulham

“ *Marlene & Family, so sorry for your loss I was very saddened to read the news in the Telegram. I remember how many years she was homeroom Mother with my Mom, the class trips and how when it was time for our brothers to go off to MSU . . . Oh, and I can't leave out she made the BEST brownies ever! Know that you all are in my thoughts and prayers, even though I can't be with you at services due to some health issues, I will keep you all in prayer and your Mom will forever be in my treasured memories. Love, Joy*

Joy N Lulham - February 05, 2017 at 04:45 PM

RM

“ So sorry to read about the passing of your wife and mother. Always saw her as a great lady. She has left a wonderful legacy for your whole family. Our prayers are with you. Randy and Pam Masterson

Randy Masterson - February 05, 2017 at 04:31 PM

LH

“ Leonard And Darlene Hooker lit a candle in memory of Gertrude "Toot" King



Leonard and Darlene Hooker - February 03, 2017 at 08:22 PM