



Isabelle Hoover

August 15, 1917 - December 13, 2011

A lover of the Arts and Education, Isabelle Marguerite Seel Hoover passed away peacefully on Tuesday, December 13th, 2011, at the Charlotte Stephenson Manor, her residence for the past 5 1/2 years, under the care of Hospice of Lenawee and the wonderful support of the staff at Charlotte Stephenson. Isabelle was born in Adrian, on August 15th, 1917 to Andrew and Beatrice Seel. She was a 1934 graduate of Adrian High School. Isabelle graduated from Siena Heights College in 1941 with a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree and Home Economics and received her Masters Degree in Art Education from Siena Heights. Isabelle taught art at Adrian High School and Springbrook Middle School for many years.

On July 6th, 1941, Isabelle married William R. Hoover, who preceded her in death in 1998.

She is survived by six sons: Jere (Susan) of Walled Lake, Jon (Kathy) and Craig (Brenda) of Adrian, Wm. Michael (Kay) of Lansing, Tim of Ann Arbor, Jeffrey of Raleigh, North Carolina and a daughter, Janice (Carl) Pedersen, of Chicago. She is also survived by 12 grandchildren: Amy (Bill) Burns and great-grandchildren Megan and Grant of Milford; Greg (Anne) Hoover and great-grandchildren Ryan, Alec and Drew of Kalamazoo; Amanda (Scott) Mahan and great-grandchildren Sophia and Easton of Gaines; Ian Hoover of Tualatin, Oregon; Christian (Julia) Pedersen and great-grandchildren, Bianca

and Carl of Chicago; Noa Pedersen and Maren Pedersen of Chicago; Michael Hoover and Nicole Hoover of Chicago; Andrew Hoover of Chapel Hill, North Carolina; Abby Hoover of Sanford, North Carolina; and Matthew Hoover of Ypsilanti.

Isabelle is also survived by two sisters: Leila Munro of Osprey, Florida; Thelma Isley of Holland, Ohio; and a brother, Gerald Seel of Florida.

Visitation with the family will be on Saturday, December 17, 2011, from 2 to 5 p.m. at the Wagley Funeral Home in Adrian. You may also sign the register book or send condolences to the family at www.WagleyFuneralHome.com.

Memorials can be made in her name to the Adrian Schools Educational Foundation (ASEF) for the Performing Arts Center or Hospice of Lenawee.

Tribute Wall



“ *Isabelle Hoover*

January 28, 2023 at 12:24 PM



“ *I send condolences in this time of loss. Isabelle's influence will live on in her students and those who she taught. An artist like Isabelle brings inspiration to the world through their teachings and her many gifts will continue to make a difference in the lives of those she touched. May the family be comforted by the bible message "He will wipe out every tear from their eyes and death will be no more.." Revelation 21:3,4* *##imported-begin##Jeanne O##imported-end##*

December 23, 2011 at 11:43 AM



“ *My deepest sympathy to Mrs. Hoover's family. I remember her fondly as my art teacher at Adrian High School.* *##imported-begin##Lidia McGee##imported-end##*

December 22, 2011 at 10:39 AM



“ *We are saddend at the loss of your Mom. Greg and I have fond memories of her over the years as teacher and parent of your family. I am so sorry we missed the visitation. If you wish, please feel free to contact us. Marty* *##imported-begin##Greg Schoonover & Marty Wheelock Schoonover##imported-end##*

December 20, 2011 at 12:33 PM



“ We were sorry to hear of your loss. Having taught with her at Springbrook we felt like we knew her quite well. She was a great promoter of all the arts in the Adrian schools. Very special. God bless your whole family.##imported-begin##Karen and Howard Stukey##imported-end##

December 17, 2011 at 06:35 PM



“ I am saddened today to learn of Isabelles passing. I had her for four years at Adrian High School and today she remains one if not my favorite teachers. She so inspired me that I went to Western Michigan and majored in Art. She was not just a teacher but she inspired and she had such a gentle soul. She was so patient with me especially when I was trying to throw a pot on the wheel. It would fly off and she would just calmly smile and tell me I would eventually get it. I don't think I ever did but she did not care. I just loved her.
She will be deeply missed. I wish I lived closer so that I could have come to pay respects...know my prayers are with you all.##imported-begin##Diane Sapiro##imported-end##

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“ IT WAS GREAT TO BE NEIGHBORS ACROSS THE CREEK WITH HER...
THINKING OF YOUR FAMILY AND FONDLY REMEMBERING MRS. HOOVER TODAY..
NICE PICTURE IN THE PAPER.
GOD BLESS Y'ALL!##imported-begin##BECKY AND JOE WAGLEY##imported-end##

December 17, 2011 at 03:56 PM



“ *The members of Lenawee County Retired School Personnel express their sympathy to the family of Isabelle Marguerite Seel Hoover upon the death of their Mother and Grandmother. Art teachers, had a tendency to influence students to look around, and absorb the beauty each day; then sketch what one sees. Love & prayers.##imported-begin##Jane Waldo##imported-end##*

December 16, 2011 at 01:20 PM