



Katherine "Katie" A. Hill

June 16, 1920 - January 3, 2018

BLISSFIELD – Katherine “Katie” A. Hill, age 97 of Blissfield, passed away Wednesday, January 3, 2018, at Franciscan Care Center in Sylvania.

She was born June 16, 1920, in Weston, Ohio to George and Mildred (Auten) Burkett. On April 7, 1939, she married Franklin Hill, and he preceded her in death in 1998, having shared over 58 years together.

Katie was a spry, spunky woman (Energizer Bunny) who remained active her entire life. She was a member of St. Paul’s Lutheran Church and was involved with the women’s group. Katie loved all kinds of dancing and went to several senior centers in the area for activities. She volunteered for countless organizations, too numerous to mention.

She is survived by a son, William Hill of Butte, MT; a brother, Thomas (Dee) Burkett of FL; 10 grandchildren, 19 great grandchildren and 12 great great grandchildren. In addition to her husband, she was preceded in death by a daughter, Sylvia Norris, 2 brothers in infancy, and siblings, George Burkett, Ellen Johnson, and Arlene Nye.

Funeral services will take place at 11 a.m., Tuesday, January 9, 2018, at Wagley Funeral Home with Rev. Gary Leking and Pastor Jodie Coats officiating. Burial will follow at Lenawee Hills Memorial Park, Adrian. Visitation will be held at the funeral home Monday from 2 to 8 p.m.

Contributions in memory of Katie are suggested to Blissfield Fire Department, St. Paul’s Lutheran Church or the family to assist with expenses. Online condolences and memories may be shared at

www.WagleyFuneralHome.com.

Cemetery Details

Lenawee Hills Memorial Park

1291 Wolf Creek Hwy.
Adrian, MI 49221

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 8. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wagley Funeral Home (Adrian)
1501 W. Maumee St.
Adrian, MI 49221
(517) 263-1400
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Funeral Service

JAN 9. 11:00 AM (ET)

Wagley Funeral Home (Adrian)
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Tribute Wall



“ *Katherine "Katie" A. Hill*

January 28, 2023 at 12:24 PM



“ *My dear Great Aunt Katie,
You always had a smile on your face any time I seen you. It was always nice to chat with you as well. I will miss your energy and your willingness to live life to the fullest. Hearing of stories of you going out dancing and hanging out with your friends always inspired me. You will be dearly missed but never forgotten.
Sending the family much love.
Melissa Burkett*

Melissa Jane - January 07, 2018 at 10:37 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Katherine "Katie" A. Hill.*



January 07, 2018 at 10:31 PM



“ *Last time i spoke with her she asked me if i would go with her when she renewed her Drivers Lic at 100 yrs old . I said yes of course. Well now she is driving in heaven. I will miss you dear Katie you was one of a kind with a big heart and Wonderful smile.*



John Boulton - January 07, 2018 at 10:19 PM

BP

“Katie so loved riding in the fair parade and we loved having her, Rest in Peace Katie we will miss you



Billie Pedigo - January 07, 2018 at 08:40 PM



“Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Katherine "Katie" A. Hill.



January 07, 2018 at 06:15 PM

CE

“I was a neighbor of Mr. and Mrs. Hill many years ago! Whenever I think of her I will always picture her dancing the night away with a big smile on her face! Rest In Peace Mrs. Hill!



Connie Ellis - January 07, 2018 at 01:03 PM

CH

“Michelle, So very sorry for your loss, what a fun, caring lady she was. She would come to the mall, and sit with her friends for hours, always smiling and telling them her stories. I was so glad I got to know her. Sending you my thoughts and prayers....Cathy Spaulding Han

Cathy Han - January 06, 2018 at 07:49 PM

MN

Thank you

Michelle Norris - January 07, 2018 at 07:25 PM

DN

“ Aunt Katie you are already missed. Blessings for Bill, Michelle, and all the family. Nephew Donald Nye.

Donald Nye - January 06, 2018 at 05:48 PM

MN

Thank you

Michelle Norris - January 07, 2018 at 07:25 PM

RP

“*Kate Hill - What a lovely person! She was one of a kind.... a true mother to her children and so many more people. Kate was an excellent example of how to continue living life after your spouse's passing. Kate was always out in the community helping others be it a sister, grandchild, niece, nephew, nursing home resident, fellow senior or a stranger. Kate was not one to stay at home. She loved dancing and never missed a dance be it in Lenawee, Hillsdale or Monroe Counties.*

Kate's memory was outstanding but she never talked much about the past. Kate was busy in the present attending a grandchild's ball game, visiting an ill sister in Detroit or traveling to Cleveland to help a family member. Kate was excellent in remembering the names and activities of all the family members.

Kate enjoyed attending the Adrian senior center and was a member of the Adrian Friendly Center Kitchen Band and the Golden Chimes plus singing, dancing, and a back up driver for delivering meals .

One of Kate's assets was her ability to talk to others about any subject and make the new person welcome. This ability extended to local stores, farm markets, county fairs, athletic fields, and McDonalds.

Limited walking did not stop Kate as she became skilled in using the walker which had wheels and a seat. She loved her Pontiac Montana and could easily load and unload her walker. Rarely did she ask for any assistance. She was independent, strong and never knew a stranger.

Kate was a perfect role model for how to grow old gracefully. Our loss will be Heaven's gain. God's blessings to the family and friends of Katherine Hill.

Rose Powell

Rose Powell - January 06, 2018 at 11:21 AM

MN

Thank you

Michelle Norris - January 07, 2018 at 07:24 PM

EH

“ Evelyn H. lit a candle in memory of Katherine "Katie" A. Hill



Evelyn H. - January 05, 2018 at 02:09 PM

MN

Thank you

Michelle Norris - January 07, 2018 at 07:24 PM

PA

“ I know Katie from MCdonalds (S Main) she was such a joy to talk to and always brighten my day sharing her stories with me , I will miss her so much .

patti - January 04, 2018 at 09:59 PM

MN

Thank you

Michelle Norris - January 07, 2018 at 07:25 PM



“ RIP; Kate; I know your reunion with Frank will be a sweet one!

Kate and Frank were the best next-door-neighbors a young couple could ever ask for back when we both were living on Depot Street. We have so many memories we don't know where to begin. We're thinking of you, Michelle, Danielle, and the rest of the family.

Dan & Barb Hacker

Dan Hacker - January 04, 2018 at 05:36 PM

MN

Thank you

Michelle Norris - January 07, 2018 at 07:26 PM

DK

“ really going to miss her alot

donna kimball - January 04, 2018 at 05:29 PM

MN

Thank you

Michelle Norris - January 07, 2018 at 07:26 PM

DK

“ Donna Kimball lit a candle in memory of Katherine "Katie" A. Hill



donna kimball - January 04, 2018 at 05:26 PM

MN

Thank you

Michelle Norris - January 07, 2018 at 07:27 PM

CW

“ Her energy was motivating. She was an amazing woman. Praying for her loved ones.

C Walker - January 04, 2018 at 03:10 PM

MN

Thank you

Michelle Norris - January 07, 2018 at 07:26 PM