



## Kathryn "Katie" Bristoll

January 19, 1926 - October 10, 2015

ADRIAN – Kathryn “Katie” Jean Bristoll, 89, passed peacefully surrounded by her loving family on October 10, 2015.

Kathryn was born January 19, 1926 to Roscoe and Hazel (Schoonover) Mercer in Morenci, Michigan, and graduated from Fountain Valley School in 1944.

She was married to James Nelson Bristoll and they had three beautiful children: Melody Ann Fetty, James Michael Bristoll and John Scott Bristoll.

She was blessed with twelve grandchildren: Melody’s children: Patrick (Laura) Merillat, Heather Merillat, Melissa (Chad) Lacy, Jennifer (Stephen) Hurd and Matthew (Tonia) Fetty; Michael’s children: Hillary Bristoll, Monica Bristoll, Anna (Zack) Bristoll and Sean Bristoll; and John’s children: Amanda (Jeremy) Person, John Marcus Bristoll and Leyna Bristoll. God also blessed her with fifteen great grandchildren: Nathan, Shyla, Preston, Alexandria (Terry), Alivia, Wesley, Nicholas, Austin, Benjamin, Kathryn, Drew, Harmony, Anthony, Bella, and Carter, and one new great great granddaughter, Nadia.

Kathryn worked at Hurdlock from 1956-1960. She and her husband then established the Red Door Tavern in 1959 which Katie owned and operated until retiring in 2010.

Kathryn was preceded in death by her parents; the father of her children, James Bristoll; her daughter, Melody Fetty, her great grandchild, Evyn Zimmerman; and her brother, Raymond Mercer.

Kathryn was well known, much loved, and always took the good with the bad.

We will dearly miss you, Mother, Grandmother and friend.

In celebration of Kathryn, her family will receive visitors Wednesday, October 14, 2015 from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. at Wagley Funeral Home in Adrian. Online condolences and memories may be shared at [www.WagleyFuneralHome.com](http://www.WagleyFuneralHome.com).

# Tribute Wall



“ *Kathryn "Katie" Bristoll*

January 28, 2023 at 12:24 PM



“ *Stephanie Jean Mercer McGowan lit a candle  
in memory of Kathryn "Katie" Bristoll*



**Stephanie Jean Mercer McGowan** - December 17, 2015 at 09:24 PM



*To my beautiful aunt Katie, my father, Raymond, sister. May you rest with God. Even though we were not close, I still appreciate you. God bless and live forever in heaven. Amen*

**Stephanie Jean Mercer McGowan** - December 17, 2015 at 09:27 PM



“ *My condolences for your loss, may she rest in peace and be cradle by God's love.*

*Carmen Mercer nephew*

**Carmen Raymond Mercer** - December 17, 2015 at 05:12 PM

PC

“ *Im really going to miss you miss katie you were such a wonderful person always got a work out when í went to the red door My prayers to your family may you rest in paradise my dear sweet friend* ”



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**Paula Chavez** - October 21, 2015 at 04:15 PM

PC

“ *Paula Chavez lit a candle in memory of Kathryn "Katie" Bristoll* ”



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**Paula Chavez** - October 21, 2015 at 04:12 PM

LJ

“ *Our condolences your entire family. Lyle and Fay Jacobs* ”

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**Lyle Jacobs** - October 14, 2015 at 09:11 AM

TG

“ *What a wonderful person....very kind to all* ”

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**Theresa Griewahn** - October 14, 2015 at 08:42 AM

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“ *My condolences to the family she was a very nice person kind hearted to her clients* ”

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**Alice Martinez** - October 13, 2015 at 04:51 PM

WG

“ *Windsor Mold Group purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Kathryn "Katie" Bristoll.*



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**Windsor Mold Group** - October 13, 2015 at 03:25 PM