



Lela E. Youngs

October 31, 1923 - July 25, 2017

ADRIAN – Lela E. Youngs, age 93 of Adrian, passed away Tuesday, July 25, 2017, at her home under the loving care of her family and Hospice of Lenawee.

She was born October 31, 1923, in New Haven, Michigan, the only child of A.J. and Evelyn (Hartway) Bennett.

Lela is a graduate of Central Michigan University where she earned a degree in elementary education. She taught in New Haven and locally, at both Jefferson and Lincoln Elementary Schools.

On August 2, 1947, Lela was wed to Richard Youngs in New Haven, Michigan, and they are a few days shy of celebrating 70 years of marriage. Lela was a faithful, active member of the First Presbyterian Church of Adrian. She was a member, and president multiple times of Kappa Kappa Epsilon Sorority, Adrian Garden Club and Bixby Auxiliary. She was a member of Devils Lake Yacht Club and an advisor to Alpha Sigma Alpha Sorority at Adrian College. Lela enjoyed trips to Mackinac Island and Cape Cod, bike riding, and decorating her home, as well as Bixby Hospital, for all the holidays. In addition to her husband, Richard, she is survived by their children: Kristin (Dane) Nelson of Adrian, Terri (Michael) Clark of Manitou Beach, and Richard “Mooch” (Jackie) Youngs of Sand Lake; grandchildren: Brett (Anessa) Nelson, Andrew Nelson, Lauren (Luke) Kennard, Sarah Clark, Melissa (Justin) Fischer, Laura Clark, Liz Clark, Ian Youngs and Johnny Youngs; and great grandchildren: Jack and Lillian Fischer, Bennett and Harrison Kennard and

Annika and Katja Nelson.

Funeral services will take place at 2 p.m., Saturday, July 29, 2017, at Wagley Funeral Home with Rev. Sarah Ross officiating. Private burial will be at Oakwood Cemetery. Visitation will be held at the funeral home Friday from 4 to 8 p.m.

Contributions in memory of Lela are suggested to First Presbyterian Church, Hospice of Lenawee or Adrian Schools Educational Foundation. Online condolences and memories may be shared at www.WagleyFuneralHome.com.

Cemetery Details

Oakwood Cemetery

East Siena Heights Drive
Adrian, MI 49221

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 28. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wagley Funeral Home (Adrian)
1501 W. Maumee St.
Adrian, MI 49221
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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Lela E. Youngs*

January 28, 2023 at 12:24 PM



“ *Mere words can never say enough at times like these. Such fond memories of the safe space we teens shared at Richard and Lela's home when hanging out with Mooch. Lela sitting downstairs, always warm and welcoming, a surrogate Mom to us all. I lost my Mom 8 years ago and am grateful for the many memories we made together that keeps her love of life alive in me. May you find peace in the memories you shared with Lela.*

Cathie Engardio Winters

Cathie Engardio Winters - August 02, 2017 at 06:08 AM



“ *Kristin, our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this time of loss. May the memories of your mom bring you comfort.*

Susan and Jerry Prater

Susan Prater - July 28, 2017 at 01:48 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Lela E. Youngs.*



July 27, 2017 at 10:59 PM

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“ Mrs. Youngsters was a neighbor, a Bluebird and Campfire leader and simply an incredibly kind and caring woman. She had such a profound impact on my life and for this I am so very grateful. I know that this is indeed the circle of life but if only we could all demonstrate the absolute kindness she evoked how wonderful this world would be. My sincere sympathy to each of you during this very sad time. Thank you "aunt Lela" for sharing your gift of kindness with all of us. Rest in peace until we are called and will be reunited again.

Ann VanSchaick Wise - July 27, 2017 at 05:15 PM

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“ Kristin, I am so sorry about the loss of your mother. She was a very special lady. You, Dane, and the rest of your family are in my thoughts and prayers. Hugs from Pam Fisher.

Pam Fisher - July 27, 2017 at 03:58 PM