



Nellie Hooker

June 21, 1919 - June 30, 2009

ADRIAN - Nellie R. Hooker, age 90, of Adrian, passed away Tuesday, June 30, 2009, at her home, surrounded by her loving family.

Nellie was born June 21, 1919 in Dublin, West Virginia the daughter of Harry and Genevieve (Vipperman) Rakes. On March 8, 1943, Nellie married Everett Hooker in Brooklyn, MD. Nellie and Everett celebrated 60 years of marriage prior to his death in 2003.

In her younger years, Nellie worked with a doctor in Virginia as a midwife, delivering babies in a coal-mining community, including a younger brother.

Nellie's greatest joy was her family. She treasured time with her children, grandchildren and great grandchildren. Nellie also enjoyed camping, gardening and wintering in Hernando, Florida with Everett.

Nellie was a faithful member of the Madison Church of the Nazarene. She was also a member of the Madison Moms and Dads Club.

Nellie is survived by her six children, Larry (Sherry Bowen) Hooker of Traverse City; Danney (Linda) Hooker of Adrian; Shirley (Roger) Summers of Adrian, Janet (Jimmie) Mitchell of Clayton; Michael (Janet) Hooker of Adrian; and Kevin (Scott Lopez) Hooker of Milwaukee; her siblings, Roy Rakes of

Adrian; Charles Rakes of Christianburg, VA; Margie Gier of Laurel Fork, VA; Ruby Keith of Chesterfield, VA and Eunice Bowman of Meadows of Dan, VA. Also surviving are 16 grandchildren: Kemi, Kasi, Kyle, (and their mother, Linda), Toby, Tanya, Aimee, Laura, Marsha, Jennifer 'Maude', J.R., Michael, Sarah, David, Brandon, Andrea, Derek (and his mother, Sheryl); and 24 great grandchildren: Jacob, Jordan, Courtney, Madison, Aiden, Mary, Katie, Kim, Mindy, Kylee, Brett, Seth, Skyler, Mitchell, Zoie, Brooke, Elise, Andrew, Zeke, Alex, Aaron, Ethan, Hailey, and Colin, and many loving relatives and friends here and in the south.

In addition to her husband, Nellie was preceded in death by a son, Kenneth; and three brothers, Oscar, Lloyd and Bonnie Rakes.

The funeral service for Nellie will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, July 3, 2009 at Wagley Funeral Home with Rev. Geoff Koglin officiating. Burial will follow at Fairfield Cemetery. Friends may visit the family on Wednesday from 6 to 8 p.m. and again on Thursday from 2 to 8 p.m. at Wagley Funeral Home. You may also send condolences to the family at www.wagleyfuneralhome.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Nellie Hooker*

January 28, 2023 at 12:24 PM



“ *Hello sweet Cousins Aunts & Uncles*

I am so sorry that you are having this loss, but Aunt Nellie had such a wonderful, loving & rewarding life, filled with so many children and blessings. Wished I could have been there to give hugs. Love your cousin Phyliss & family###imported-begin##Phyliss Rakes Mabry###imported-end##

July 09, 2009 at 06:37 PM



“ *Shirley and Family - I was saddened to hear of the loss of your mother. My thoughts are with you and your family at this difficult time.*

Annie Ringqvist###imported-begin##Annie Ringqvist###imported-end##

July 06, 2009 at 04:49 PM



“ *I am sorry for your loss.*

My thoughts and prayers are with you in this time.

God bless you all###imported-begin##Bel Bible###imported-end##

July 06, 2009 at 09:39 AM



“ My sister, Sherrie (Byrd) Lacey sent this to me. I am so sorry and know I am grieving with you. My first thought was she is home with Ken, then I remembered Everette had passed too. She is home with them but most important she is home with Jesus and if you live your life for Him, you will spend eternity with them in heaven ! I'm praying for all you guy's and I truly love all you guy's. I still miss Ken and so does Fay. She loved him so much as we all did.

God Bless all,

Betty##imported-begin##Betty S. Byrd##imported-end##

July 04, 2009 at 02:08 PM



“ Grandma Hooker, You were one of the Most Important people in my life and always will be... You are an amazing woman, and our family is truly blessed for having you in our lives I Love you soo much.

Love you and miss you all time

Love marsha##imported-begin##Marsha Summers##imported-end##

July 02, 2009 at 10:37 PM



“ I am very sorry for your loss. Although I never met Grandma Hooker, I know how much she was loved by her family and what a blessing she was to you all.##imported-begin##Zak

Mohler##imported-end##

July 02, 2009 at 03:35 PM



“ This message is for Shirley Summers. I am sorry for you loss of you mother. She was a nice lady. If there is anything i can do let me known. All my Love Dawn###imported-begin##Dawn Adams###imported-end##

July 02, 2009 at 02:03 PM



“ Kevin & the entire Hooker family, Our deepest sympathy, thoughts and prayers are with you all during this hard time. Remember all the good times and keep them close to your heart.

Tim Jean & Scott Robillard###imported-begin##Tim Jean###imported-end##

July 02, 2009 at 08:15 AM



“ To all of this Hooker/Rakes family: You are AMAZING. Your devotion to your parents and one another is truly heartwarming, especially in this day and age of self-centeredness. Your parents were one of a kind and I have so many memories growing up and having FUN in your home. All our love to your broken hearts. To Aunt Nellie...you go, girl!! Love, Paul & Sandee & family###imported-begin##Sandee Larson###imported-end##

July 02, 2009 at 06:43 AM



“ My condolences.###imported-begin##Scott Lopez###imported-end##

July 01, 2009 at 11:54 PM