



Dorothy L. Kangas

November 28, 1919 - March 2, 2015

Age 95, passed away on Monday, March 2, 2015 at the Saline Evangelical Home in Saline, MI. She was born November 28, 1919 in Waltz, MI, the daughter of David and Augusta (Ziemann) Schaefer. On September 20, 1946 in Ann Arbor, MI she married Matthew Kangas and he preceded her in death on June 15, 2006. Dorothy graduated from Saline High School Class of 1938 and was confirmed at Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church in Saline. During her lifetime she was a stay at home mom who was always there for her boys. In her spare time she loved completing crossword and jigsaw puzzles. Survivors include her sons Gary (Jo) Kangas of Saline, Glenn (Christine) Kangas of Clinton, brother Harold (Shirley) Schaefer of Arizona, sister Viola Jones of Oregon, and sister-in-law Charlotte Schaefer of Vermont. Other survivors include numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren and many wonderful nieces and nephews. Dorothy was preceded in death by her husband, brothers Melvin and David Schaefer and sisters Mildred Schaefer and Marilyn Jaeger. Funeral services will take place on Saturday, March 7, 2015 at 11:00 A.M. at the Ketola-Burla Funeral Home in Ironwood, MI with Rev. Norman Kangas officiating. Burial will take place at the Sunset Acres Cemetery at a later date. Memorial contributions may be made to the Saline Evangelical Home in Saline, MI. Envelopes will be available at the funeral home where friends may begin calling on Saturday, March 7, 2015 from 10:00 A.M. until the time of service at 11:00 A.M. To sign Dorothy's guestbook, to leave a memory, or for more information or directions please visit www.rbfhsaline.com.

Comments



“ Dear Gary, Glenn and Family,
So sorry to hear of your mother's passing. We have many fond memories of spending time with your mom and dad and visiting them in the UP. Lots of talks over coffee and sharing all the good times.
You are in our thoughts and prayers.
Your cousins,
Colleen, Kevin, Lisa and family

Colleen Kelly - March 09, 2015 at 11:19 AM



“ Dear Kangas family,
I remember your sweet mother. She was always very kind and loving. I know that you will miss her sweet smile. Bless your family at this your time in need. Suzanne E. (Foster) Mayhew

Suzanne E. Mayhew (Foster) - March 08, 2015 at 08:03 AM



“ Gary, Glenn and Family, you are in our thoughts and prayers. Our condolences go to your family.

Jay and Lea Kangas

Jay and Lea Kangas - March 06, 2015 at 07:14 AM



“ Viola Jones purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Dorothy L. Kangas.



Viola Jones - March 05, 2015 at 03:21 PM



“ Dan Perez lit a candle in memory of Dorothy L. Kangas



Dan Perez - March 04, 2015 at 10:48 PM



“ Glenn my condolences to you and your family Dan Perez

Dan Perez - March 04, 2015 at 10:47 PM



“ Dorothy, you will always have a special place in our hearts at EVH Saline. I enjoyed caring for you as one of your many nurses. So fiesty and always able to make us smile. RIP Dorothy.



Stacy Murphy - March 04, 2015 at 07:50 PM



“ Dear Gary, Glenn and Family,

So very sorry to hear of Aunt Dorothy's passing. We were out-of-town and unable to attend the memorial service. We hope to see you at the burial later this year.

She was a very lovely person. I will remember her as always being so kind to us when we were kids. She would never raise her voice in frustration or impatience when we were running around "being kids". She remained that way through all the years that I knew her. I will smile to myself when I am reminded of something she would say or her quiet chuckle at something that amused her.

I know I speak for the "Lahti Family" when I say that we were fortunate to have had Uncle Matt and "Matt's Dorothy" in our lives.

We share your sorrow and pray that God will comfort you at this difficult time.

Very sincerely,

Sharon (Lahti) Laabs and Tom Laabs

Sharon Laabs - March 26, 2015 at 12:30 PM