



Geraldine M. "Gerry" Uphaus

October 13, 1923 - June 9, 2015

Age 91, passed away at her home on Tuesday, June 9, 2015. She was born on October 13, 1923 in Detroit, MI, the daughter of Walter and Hazel (Johnson) Hayball. On November 3, 1945 in Portsmouth, VA she married Charles H. Uphaus and he preceded her in death on May 2, 1976. Gerry was a life long resident of Saline and was a member at the First Presbyterian Church in Saline and also of the Saline American Legion Post # 322. She served during WWII as a commissioned officer with the rank of Ensign in the United States Navy Nurse Corps. Gerry was an avid and accomplished seamstress and quilter. Survivors include her children, Bruce (Gwen) Uphaus, Amy (Paul) Piersma and Teresa (Charles) Eroh, grandchildren, Bethany, Kerry, Kirsten, Brett, Brandi, Charles, Valerie and Chad, and twelve great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, parents and son, Craig H. Uphaus. Visitation will be held on Saturday, June 13, 2015 from 5:00-7:00 P.M. and on Sunday, June 14, 2015 from 2:00 P.M. until the time of the service at 3:00 P.M. at the First Presbyterian Church in Saline with Rev. Judith Shipman, officiating. Military honors will follow the service at the Church under the auspices of the Veterans Honor Guard of Washtenaw County. Burial will take place privately. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Church and envelopes will be available at the Church.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 13. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

First Presbyterian Church of Saline
143 E. Michigan Avenue
Saline, MI 48176
<http://salinepres.org/>

Visitation

JUN 14. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

First Presbyterian Church of Saline
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Service

JUN 14. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Geraldine M. "Gerry" Uphaus*

October 23, 2023 at 01:07 PM



“ *Bruce, Amy and Family. So sorry to hear that your mom passed away. She was a special lady. Elaine Schaible Masters*



Elaine Schaible Masters - June 16, 2015 at 03:55 PM



“ *My favorite memory of Terrie's mom was the summer we decided to enter the talent show playing "Somewhere Over The Rainbow" on our flutes at the Saline Fair. Practicing at the Uphaus' home (and probably not sounding as good as we thought we did) she was kind and encouraging. The front door was always open to me. Thanks for sharing her, Terrie.*

Cynthia Ferris Man - June 15, 2015 at 09:58 AM



“ *With heartfelt sympathy, so sorry for your loss. Sending prayers to the entire family.
Sincerely, Julie(Austin)Phillips*

Julie Phillips (Austin) - June 14, 2015 at 09:07 PM

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“ JULIE (Austin) PHILLIPS



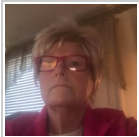
Julie Phillips (Austin) - June 14, 2015 at 09:02 PM

TK

“ She was a wonderful Aunt, always so happy to see us. Aunt Gerry and I shared a birthday, and for many, many years she always sent a card, even when I forgot. I know I will miss her and remember her every year on October 13 for the rest of my life. Rest in peace Aunt Gerry.



Tamie Kondoff - June 14, 2015 at 09:59 AM



“ Gerry was a great Mom and friend to many she will be missed. You have so many memories of her that she will live on in all your hearts. Thinking of all of you and sending my prayers.

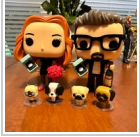


Debra Armbruster-sells - June 14, 2015 at 08:34 AM

PW

“ Gerry was an inspiration.....a woman of deep faith who faced adversity with such strength; a woman who was so kind and had a twinkle in her eye. Our condolences to all her family.
Peg and Bill Woehrle

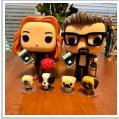
Peg and Bill Woehrle - June 14, 2015 at 05:23 AM



“ Laurie-Anne Boldrin lit a candle in memory of Geraldine M. "Gerry" Uphaus



Laurie-Anne Boldrin - June 13, 2015 at 04:30 PM



I enjoyed every one of our visits. I will miss Gerry. Prayers and blessings to the whole family. Laurie-Anne

Laurie-Anne Boldrin - June 13, 2015 at 04:31 PM



“ How do I pick one memory? She was one of a kind. We watched every game show you can think of together. I tried to make sure her hair was always brushed. She loved her ice cream and teddy grams. My grandma always let us run around her house, play games and taped every episode of full house for us. She had a passion for sewing and love for the Detroit tigers! I'm sure I haven't covered everything, but most importantly she was loved and she loved all of us. Miss you & rest in paradise!
*love Valerie



Valerie Clark - June 13, 2015 at 11:36 AM



“ Mary Hess lit a candle in memory of Geraldine M. "Gerry" Uphaus



Mary Hess - June 13, 2015 at 08:01 AM

MR

“ I worked with Gerry at Stretch N Sew. She was one of the sweetest people I have ever known. She encouraged me to follow my dream to be a nurse which I eventually did and am a working nurse now. I will never forget her and her love of her family. She was eager to help people and never said anything bad about anyone. God bless her.

Mary Beth (Gaines) Roberts - June 12, 2015 at 10:38 AM

LL

“ Children, it is with profound sorrow that I bid farewell to your mother. We must release her, to reunite with your father and The Lord, I will always love and be in great debt to your parents for helping shape me into the person I am today. Pretty big shoes, but you can fill them, it's your destiny.
Larry Lochey

Larry Lochey - June 12, 2015 at 09:26 AM

GM

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George Moser - June 12, 2015 at 05:10 AM

AJ

“ As a child, I didn't know her well, but I always found her so warm and welcoming. I still remember her house, and how much she loved her granddaughters. So sorry for the empty space that she will leave behind. Hugs!

Andrea Johnson - June 11, 2015 at 11:48 PM

DN

“ Dawn Nehring lit a candle in memory of Geraldine M. "Gerry" Uphaus



Dawn Nehring - June 11, 2015 at 06:06 PM

LH

“ Lora and Jim Homuth purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Geraldine M. "Gerry" Uphaus.



Lora and Jim Homuth - June 11, 2015 at 10:05 AM