



May B. Hayes

May 11, 1917 - August 26, 2007

May B. Hayes, age 90, of Niles, formerly of Bangor, passed away Sunday, August 26, 2007 at West Woods of Niles. May was born May 11, 1917 in Bussum, Netherlands, the daughter of Peter and Fredrika (Slim) Barendregt. In 1926, the family came to the United States, residing in Grand Rapids. On October 21, 1939, she married Stanley D. Hayes and they moved to the Bangor area in 1948. May owned and operated the Maaike Boutique in Bangor for several years, was the manager of the South Haven Hospital Gift Shop, was involved in many community organizations, and was a member of the Bangor Church of Christ and its' Willing Workers Guild. She enjoyed the outdoors with her family, especially camping, archery, tennis, golf, and tobogganing. May also loved to travel and had been to Europe and Hawaii twice and to virtually every state. Surviving are a daughter, Patricia Miller, of Niles; 4 grandchildren, and 6 great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Stanley, in 1993, 2 brothers, and 1 sister. According to her wishes, cremation has taken place and a memorial service will be held 11:00 AM Saturday at the Bangor Church of Christ. The family suggest memorials to South Haven Hospital or West Woods of Niles. Arrangements by Bangor Chapel, D. L. Miller Funeral Home www.dlmillerfuneralhome.com

Previous Events

Service

SEP 1. 11:00 AM (ET)

Church of Christ
214 N. Walnut
Bangor, MI

Tribute Wall



“ Dear Pat & family,

What a wonderful tribute you gave to your Mom and Grandma on Saturday. It was one of the most beautiful services I have ever attended. She would have been so pleased! Pat, your song was wonderfully touching. Now I know why your Mom just beamed when she spoke of your singing talent. Please know that you will all be close to my heart in the days and weeks ahead. (I'll bet my Mom will be so glad to see May!)

My love to you all, Pat##imported-begin##Pat Henry##imported-end##

September 02, 2007 at 06:32 PM



“ Pat,

I enjoyed visiting with your Mom at West Woods. She liked it when I brought Scrappy to see her and I know how much she missed her cat. She had such a nice smile and cute laugh. I would wave when I came to visit Mom in case she happened to be looking out the window. It does look so empty when you walk up the outside door now with her flowers gone. She reminded me so much of my Grandmother, maybe they will meet one day. I have a previous commitment and will not be able to go to her service but will keep you and your family in prayer. Vicky##imported-begin##Vicky Hess##imported-end##

August 31, 2007 at 09:54 PM



“ I'm so sorry to hear of the passing of your dear mother and grandmother. I enjoyed visiting with her in the gift shop whenever I had occasion to be at the hospital. She was a friendly, giving person and loved her family dearly. She will be missed by many. You are all in my thoughts.##imported-begin##Marsha Ransom##imported-end##

August 30, 2007 at 12:33 PM



“ Pat and family...Our thoughts are with you all at this time. We know Pat from Westwoods of Niles and have formed a friendship. Take Care. The Allens...Geoffrey...Mike...and Isabella.##imported-begin##Geoff, Mike, Isabella Allen##imported-end##

August 30, 2007 at 10:46 AM



“ Pat,

I remember going to your parents' home when we were college roommates. I know I haven't contacted you forever and we live close by in Three Oaks. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

Carol Skove Warmbier##imported-begin##Carol Warmbier##imported-end##

August 29, 2007 at 10:23 AM



“ to the hayes family,
you are in our hearts, thoughts and prayers at this difficult time.
you mom was a very wonderful person
and a wonderful friend to have.
we are going to really miss her alot.
sincerely, joan and mary mckenna.##imported-begin##joan and
mary mckenna##imported-end##

August 28, 2007 at 05:48 PM