



Betty Jean Chapin

March 17, 1919 - May 16, 2010

Chapin, Betty Jean Curtis, age 91, died Sunday, May 16, 2010.

She was the widow of Lambert Chapin who preceded her in death in 2003.

She is survived by her daughter, Linda; two sons, David Mary and Casey; and grandchildren, Gregory and Timothy. The Huntington Woods resident was born March 17, 1919 in Illinois and lived her early life on a farm in Ohio. Farm life was tough early on, with no running water or indoor plumbing. Her own father, a university law professor, was also her teacher at the one room schoolhouse she attended as a child. Later she received a bachelor's degree from the University of Illinois and did post graduate work at the Merrill Palmer Institute in Detroit. Her primary focus while her children were young was on being a homemaker. However, she also involved herself extensively in community activities, including volunteer work at Beaumont Hospital; a docent at the Cranbrook Institute; an Elder in her church; and a volunteer at the Huntington Woods recreational center. The family wishes to thank Theresa Milton for her many years of loving care. We appreciate you making Mother's last years peaceful and comfortable. A memorial service for Betty Chapin will be held at First Presbyterian Church of Royal Oak on Friday, May 21 at 11 a.m. Arrangements by Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, Royal Oak, 248-541-7000. Share your memories at www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com.

Tribute Wall

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“ I want to thank my mother for coming to my probably horrible sounding band recitals, junior high and high school. She didn't seem to mind. I want to thank her for the trips to the farm, the most fun we had. For the trips up to Long Lake as a family. The great picnic lunches. Belle Isle and the zoo. For teaching me to drive on that little gravel scary road down by the crick. For adventuring up Utley hill that day in Ohio, on a dare. For coming to New Mexico and loving it as much as I did. For the Kachina. For coming to my wedding at the ashram. For being the one person in the world who always remembered my birthday.

Linda Chapin - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ Betty was always so kind and caring. I feel blessed to have known her these 40 years. She will be missed, but always remembered with a smile.

Peggy Krom - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KJ

“ Betty always greeted me with a warm smile and a twinkle in her eye! I will miss her sweetness...

kerri johnson - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ i will miss you, my sweet betty. i have 6 years of wonderful memories stored up in my heart of you. i will never forget you, we needed each other and GOD knew. i love you!

theresa milton - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM