



## Katherine Hathaway

September 20, 1926 - August 28, 2013

Katherine Cecilia Hill Hathaway, 86, beloved wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother and sister, passed away peacefully on August 28, 2013.

Katherine Kate was born September 20, 1926 in Detroit, Michigan, a daughter of Chester Bernard and Frances Jeffers Hill. She was preceded in death by her parents; daughter, Mary Ann; son, Michael Patrick; brothers, Robert Hill Lois, Bernard C. Hill Marita, and James Hill; father-in-law, Arthur Hathaway; and brothers-in-law, James Hathaway Carmelita, Jack Hathaway Helen, and William Hathaway Katherine. The eldest of five children, Kate is survived by her loving and most devoted husband of 65 years, Charles Allen Hathaway; sister, Rosemary Hill Ziraldo Lou; brothers-in-law, Robert Hathaway Jeannie and Fr. Arthur Tunney Hathaway; sisters-in-law, Helen Cheviron Hathaway John and Marita Drennan Hill Bernard; and cousin, Julie Deneau Mel. Kate is also survived by her children, Ann, Susan, Teresa Evans Brazz, Daniel Marcia, Kathleen Cutler Paul, Patricia Ten Arnold, Charles Mary, Frances Akers William, Cecelia Blasier R. Dale, Bernard, and Peter Laura; and daughter-in-law, Gail Hathaway. Grandma Kate has been very blessed and is survived by her grandchildren: Angela Evans Turner Richard, Christina and Tessa Evans, Zoe Adams Bates Christopher, Ian Adams, Cloe and Sam Zimmerman, Emily Hathaway Scott Aaron and Tyler Hathaway; Rachel, Bridget, and Amy Hathaway; Caitlin and Theresa Cutler, Nathanael and Charles Ten; Patrick Akers, Lucy Akers Schneidewind David, Sadie Akers; Brittany and Christopher Buddy Blasier; Arlene Hathaway, Janel Hathaway

Yerden Gary, Chester Hathaway; and Katharine Hathaway, as well as many great-grandchildren, and many more nieces and nephews. After graduating from St. Mary's Academy, *summa cum laude*, in Windsor, Ontario, Kate worked at Bell Telephone Company in Detroit before becoming an amazing full-time mother and wife to Charlie. She loved each and every one of her babies and continued to love them all with all her heart as they grew into adults. She was very proud of all of them as individuals and in all their accomplishments. And, if you asked who her favorite was she could never pick one--they were ALL her favorites! Kate and Charlie enjoyed many years of traveling around the country visiting their children and grandchildren; in turn, every summer, they eagerly anticipated and deeply savored everyone's visits with them at the cottage in Belle River Ontario. Kate loved dancing and singing, music of all types, reading, singing hymns, the Holy Catholic Mass, couples bridge club, synchronized swimming, bowling, bingo, sun tea, a glass of wine, and Vegas trips with her sister, Rosie. Most of all, she loved being with family and spending summers at the infamous Hathaway cottage where she could swim, watch beautiful sunsets, take walks on the road, enjoy fresh vegetables, fruits and corn, tend to her flowers, cook huge meals for all, and enjoy her children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, dear neighbors and friends. She was an amazingly strong woman who was truly loved and admired and will be deeply missed by all of her family and everyone who ever knew her. Kate is no doubt happy to be in the arms of her Lord! Our family would like to give special thanks to Julie Ziraldo Ross niece and God-Child for her many wonderful visits and music therapy sessions—what a blessing she has been to our Mom. Many thanks to David Hathaway, too, for sharing his time with Kate and Charlie this past year and taking Dad to Mass. Extra thanks to family friend Bob Crongeyer for his visits and help with Dad and Mom, as well! Visitation to be held at Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, 705 W. 11 Mile Road 4 blocks E. of Woodward, Royal Oak on Saturday, August 31, 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. and Sunday, September 1, 3 p.m. to 9 p.m. Rosary to be said at 7 p.m. Sunday. Funeral Mass to be held at Church of the Transfiguration, 25225 Code Road,

Southfield, MI, 48033 on Monday, September 2, 2013, 11 a.m. In lieu of flowers, please make a donation to the Capuchins, Alzheimer's Association, or a charity of your choice.

# Tribute Wall

MH

“ Dear family please accept my deepest sympathy for your loss of your dear wife and mother Katherine. I can only imagine how you feel. Please find comfort in God's soon to be realized promise in Revelation 21:4 "And he will wipe out every tear from their eyes, and death will be no more, neither will mourning nor outcry nor pain be anymore. The former things have passed away.â As the weeks pass please reflect on the fact that â??Jehovah is near to those that are broken at heart; And those who are crushed in spirit he saves.â? Psalms 34:18. I pray this helps your family as it has mine during loss.

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**Mrs. Houston** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ Peter and family, I am so sorry for your loss. Your mom was a great lady - funny, friendly, and kind. May happy memories and the love of family and friends give you comfort.

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**Therese Donahue Schneider** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

PD

“ My thoughts and prayers are with the Hathaway family at this difficult time. I know how beloved Katherine was from the wonderful family stories and memories Patty has shared with me. I hope the sorrow of this time will soon fade away in the knowledge that Katherine has found her rightful place in Heaven.

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**Patricia DeGroot** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ My deepest condolences to the Hathaway family. As a friend of Patty, I can attest to the wonderful influence Katherine had in her love for her family. Please know that you are all in my prayers and may God give you comfort and peace.

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**Janice MacDaniels** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ My deepest sympathy to the family, especially to Kate’s dearest husband Charlie. I have so many wonderful memories of Kate who was a perfect Mom & wife. Kate had a heart of gold that touched many. I think often of Kate how she demonstrated to the world how to completely give of herself while trusting in the Lord.

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**Mary Sullivan** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TB

“ To the Hathaway family: my thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. Wishing you all peace that comes from memories of Kate and the joy she brought throughout an incredible life.

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**Tina DeWalt Burdett** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RN

“ Ricky, Gloria, Laure and Lindsay Nelson Our thoughts and prayers are with the entire Hathaway family over the loss of such a wonderful lady.

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**Ricky J. Nelson** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JJ

“ Deepest condolences to the Hathaway family over the loss of their mom, sister, grandmother and great grandmother. She will be surely missed but always fondly remembered.

Janet Dennis Hanna and Jeff - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

EP

“ my condolences to the Hathaway family. May God keep your family strong at this time

elizabeth parks - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CO

“ Please try to find comfort and hope in the promises found in God's Word the Bible.

Christopher O'Brien - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TD

“ My prayers and thoughts to the Hathaway families. So sorry for your loss. I remember your Mom, Francie, she was always so nice!

Teresa Lamb Dellies - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LI

“ My thoughts and prayers are with Charlie and the entire Hathaway family. Kate was one of a kind women. I enjoyed coming to work to care for her. She always had a smile on and had a special personality. She will be truly missed here. Lindsey Robinson, caregiver at Bloomfield Gardens

lindsey - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CA

“ To the Hathaway Family: I am so sorry to hear about your mom, she was an amazing woman. Your family is in my thoughts and prayers, may God Bless you all. my deepest sympathy. Victoria Posloski & Family from Charron Beach Belle River

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**carlycat1965** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

PB

“ To the wonderful Hathaway Cousins: We are saddened at the loss of your dear Mother, Grandmother and great Grandmother. She was truly a special woman. We will keep her, and all of you in our thoughts and prayers. Pat Battersby, Stephen and Kevin Witenoff

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**Pat Battersby** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

ML

“ Dearest Cousins, We are so sorry to hear of the passing of Aunt Katherine. We will cherish fond and happy memories. May Perpetual Light shine upon her! Prayers, hugs, and love,

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**Mary Anne, David, and Lisa** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ Dear Hathaway Family, I just heard today of the passing of Katherine. Please accept my heartfelt condolences in this your time of loss. Kate was the mother of many, the grandmother and great grandmother of many more, my aunt and my Godmother. I will miss her. I am thankful that I had the chance to see her one last time this past winter. Kate was very stalwart, strong-willed, something I am sure she got from her mother. I know the loss of a loved one is extremely painful, but I pray that all of your lives will be as long, as happy and as fruitful as was Kate's. With love, Jim Hill

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**Jim Hill** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ I am truly saddened to hear of the demise of my beloved Aunt Kate. She was a lady of wisdom and her thoughts and presence will forever live deep inside our hearts. As my father's older sister, she was very special to me and always treated me with kindness and understanding during my infrequent visits home. With deepest sympathy,Barney Hill

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**Barney Hill** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ Aunt Katie was everyone's second mom. There was always room at her table and room in her heart for every stray cousin,niece, nephew, child or friend of a child who came along or just showed up. She was an inspiration to me and I send my love and condolences to her children my cousins. Sending also many thoughts and prayers and lots and lots of love. Maureen Hathaway

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**Maureen Hathaway** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ Aunt Kate will be missed tremendously.She was a strong force in the Hathaway/Hill community. My heart goes out to my cousins.

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**Matt Hathaway** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KH

“ To my Hathaway family: we are so sorry to hear of the loss of Gramma Hathaway, she was truly an amazing woman. I feel very blessed to have known her and to have so many wonderful summer with an amazing family. All our loveThe Hengstebecks

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**Katie Hengstebeck** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM