



Marjorie Louise Prewitt

January 2, 2012

Marjorie Louise Prewitt passed away peacefully surrounded by her family at Arbor Hospice on January 2, 2012. Her last months were spent the way she lived her life; telling stories, playing the harmonica, and reassuring those who loved her that she was looking forward to this next adventure. Marj lived life to the fullest. She was born and raised in Berkley, Michigan; the proud daughter of two school teachers, Helen and William Prewitt. Her only sibling, Bill William was her mentor and her buddy. He survives with his wife, Jan and their daughter, Mary Lynne. Most of Marj's life was spent raising 5 children: Kathy, Sandy, John Clay, Sue and Nancy. Kathy Terry Braciszewski of Brighton is the proud mother of 6 children: Evan, Mara, Victor, Hunter, Luis and Markin. Sandy Wayne Bro of Grand Rapids share 3 children, Taylor Sarah, Aliza Mark Hekman and Lucas. Clay Kalter Carolyn lives in Minneapolis with his daughters, Olivia and Mia. Susan Phil Winn resides in Atlanta with Connor, Madison and McKenzie. Nancy Mark Kalter-Dills of Berkeley, CA is the mother of 2 girls, Madeline and Lucy. In total, Marj was the proud grandmother of 16 grandchildren. She played harmonica in the Troy Band "The Mouth Organ Grinders" and worked for many years at the Troy Library where she established many long and loving friendships. A memorial service celebrating her life will be held at Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, 705 W. 11 Mile Road 4 blocks E. of Woodward, Royal Oak on Monday, January 16, 2012 at 1 p.m. The family will receive friends beginning at noon. At her request, her body was donated to the University of Michigan Medical

School. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Arbor Hospice or the Troy Public Library. Share your memories at www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com.

Tribute Wall

JA

“ Lucky woman to have you as a daughter and a family such as yours to love and enjoy! May God provide her with peace and may she have a guided journey to the other side.

Jan Treston Aurand - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AV

“ I will always lovingly remember Marj as one of my "moms" in the circulation department at Troy Public Library. She was one of the sassiest ladies around, and I know I could always count on her for a laugh! But more importantly, she was a friend and a wonderful woman that I admired.

Annette VanderLinde - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LH

“ MarJ will be remembered for her humor, thoughtfulness, harmonica playing, love of family/friends, and the ability to be there for others. I was lucky enough to visit her in hospice where she was still busy keeping those around her upbeat with practical jokes and her lust for life. I can still hear her playing Danny Boy on her harmonica plus continuing music lessons with our mutual friend. MarJ also kept us entertained by calling "birds" to the feeders right outside her window. We had come to support her but she ended up supporting us. Even after her passing, she still found a way to help others. She will live on in our memories and love. I do not think that I will ever hear the song "Happy Birthday" without hearing MarJ in the background playing her harmonica. Rest in peace wonderful friend - you will never be forgotten and will always be remembered with a smile! The friendship we shared was a gift - you were my angel on Earth!

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

SP

“ *Marj was such a dear friend, and one of the classiest ladies I've ever known. Her humor and counsel were a blessing to me; I miss her!*

Sue Podsiadlik - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ *Kate, although I did not know your mom my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. I leave you with this thought. God saw she was getting tired, and a cure was not to be; So he put his arm around her, and whispered, Come with me. With tearful eyes we watched her suffer, And saw her face fade away; Although we loved her dearly, We could not make her stay, A golden heart stopped beating, Hard working hands at rest ; God broke our hearts to prove to us, He only takes the Best ! I also lost my mom Christmas Eve.*

Sharon Falinski - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ *Gorgeous, Marge wanted us kids to call her Gorgeous. I will always remember her that way. She was a stunningly eccentric woman who would rather read than clean. Cheers to Marjorie for that. She was a maverick in the way she lived her life, I am grateful that I had the privilege of knowing her. God Bless you all during this transitional time. You will be in my prayers. Love, Judith Cotton Blanchard*

Judith Cotton Blanchard - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ *Dear Sandy, I'm so sorry to hear about your Mom. My favorite memory of course is how she loved us to call her "gorgeous". She truly was. Love and Prayers, Carolynn*

Carolynn Miller - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CF

“*Kate, I remember your lovely Mom at Becca's shower. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Cyndy Fellenbaum*

Cyndy Fellenbaum - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DS

“*Everytime Marj called me her "other daughter", my heart lit up. What a blessing it has been, nearly my whole life, to have this treasured designation. Her kindness, acceptance, humor, and love have been a precious gift that could never be duplicated. I take comfort in hoping that she always understood how integral she was for me, and so many others. Rest well, my sweet and funny "other mother", in your new heavenly home. I will see you someday at another joyous family reunion. Until then, I'll reminisce about your outrageous and delightful stories, and celebrate the fact that you were always "Gorgeous", inside and out. To Kath and my extended Kalter family, my deepest sympathy for this profound loss; and my eternal gratitude for sharing her. Love, Den*

Denise Callahan Savino - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CK

“*To all the surviving Prewitts, may you find peace with all your happy memories of Mom in the coming months.*

Cathy Kruizenga - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CK

“*Tho many years have flown by, I fondly remember your mom... a very intelligent lady and great neighborhood mom. I will always remember her kindness, especially during my mom and dad's divorce. Tho she is an angel now and in a better place, my heart feels for you nancy and sue. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. All my love and friendship... cath*

cathy keitz - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BW

“ *Marj was a wonderful, wise and funny friend I made later in life and kept to the end of her time here. I will miss her madly and always remember her. Love you, Pepper!*

Barbara Williams - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MN

“ *I knew Marj for the entire 12 years I worked at Troy Public Library. She always had a smile for customers at the Circ Desk as well as all staff. I retired in 2007 and Marj is one of many TPL friends I have fond memories of. She will be in my prayers. It was a privilege to know Marj.*

Mary Ann Nemshick - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DJ

“ *Marj was a very special and kind lady. I worked with her for 12 years at the Troy Public Library. She was a wonderful co-worker and a wonderful friend too. I will always treasure those memories. You are all definitely in my prayers. David Jensen*

David Jensen - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM