



Katherine Dunlop

May 15, 1926 - February 20, 2010

Services for Hattie Katherine Dunlop, 83, of Tyler, will be held on Wednesday, February 24, 2010, at 10:00 AM at Stewart Family Funeral Home with Bro. Lou Thomas officiating. Burial will follow at Cathedral in the Pines Cemetery under the direction of Stewart Family Funeral Home. Mrs. Dunlop passed away at Legacy Hospice on Saturday, February 20, 2010 after a prolonged illness. She was born to Ethelene and Hecter Williams on May 15, 1926 in Browndell, TX. Hattie graduated high school in Jasper. She worked in the Bethlehem shipyard during WW II as a burner. Hattie then attended nursing school and received her RN degree from Hotel Dieu Hospital School of Nursing in Beaumont, TX. Later, she attended Anesthesia School at Charity Hospital in New Orleans, LA., and earned her CRNA. On July 19, 1974 she married her husband Dr. Clif Dunlop to whom she has been married for 35 years. Together, they have traveled extensively, visiting most of the states in the USA, Mexico, Canada, England, Ireland, Scotland, France, Germany, Austria, Switzerland and Italy. She loved flowers and had a wonderful passion for her grandchildren. Hattie was preceded in death by her parents. She is survived by her loving family including her husband Clif Dunlop, of Tyler; two children, Paula Karen Page of Arp, TX and William Kirby Richard, Jr., of Beaumont, TX; step-daughter, D'Lisa Rozean of Hays, KS; nine grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. Pallbearers will be Van Williams, Rufus Williams, Nathan Page, Christopher Richard, Evan Richard, Ryan Rozean, and Cory Rozean. Visitation is scheduled for Tuesday, February 23, 2010 from

5:00 – 7:00 PM at Stewart Family Funeral Home, 7525 Old Jacksonville Hwy, Tyler, Texas 75703. Memorials in honor of Hattie Dunlop may be made to Legacy Hospice, 120 East South Town Blvd. Tyler, Texas 75703.. For more information or to express condolences, visit www.stewartfamilyfuneral.com.

Tribute Wall

JW

“ *To Hattie Katherine's family*

There is a sadness always to hear of the passing of a member of the family.

Linda and I want to say that we send our condolence to each of you.

Hattie Kathrine was a special link to many of the family members who have long been gone. These people will always be a part of me. I trust that her family will feel the same for her as they experience the passing of time.

We are outright thankful for the small window of time when Hattie Katherine and Cliff lived in Jasper. That is one span of time that will remain with us.

We actually shared some very good and pleasant times with Hattie Katherine.

May each of you know that her passing touched us also, and we send our respect for each of you.

Ray and Linda,

Johnny Ray Williams - February 20, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ I have very fond memories of Hattie Katherine and was fortunate that she was there for me at a critical moment in my life. She was my cousin, but because of our 20 plus year age difference I always looked on her as more of a worldly aunt than a cousin. I didn't know exactly what to make of her when we first met. Oh she was likeable enough, but with her boisterous voice and her bigger than life personality, she was a bit intimidating to this 13 year old California boy. However her robust laugh accompanied with that twinkle she got in her eye when she was telling a good story quickly won me over. In time not only did I get to know her bigger than life side I got to know her warm, gentle, side.

So when years later, after completing Barber College, my parents suggested that I go back to Texas and stay with Hattie Katherine I jumped at the chance. She and her family took me in and treated me like, well like I was family. It was great, I was 18 by then and it was the first time in my life that I felt like I was on my own. Being 18 and all wouldn't you know that when I was introduced to a pretty southern girl, I promptly got a serious, I mean serious, case of puppy love. After extending my stay as long as possible, I reluctantly returned home. Not surprisingly, after a month or so of pining away, I had a disagreement with my father, got on a bus, and ended back at Hattie Katherine's front door. It didn't take long for reality to set in. Back in California I had a state barber's license and a job, in Texas I had zilch. Being fairly desperate to find work so I could remain in Texas I was answering a want ad to be a magazine salesman. I was told that I needed to be at a address across town at a certain time for the hiring interview. Learning this, I urgently called Hattie Katherine at her work to ask for a ride. She told me she would do what she could to get me to the interview on time. But the time came, and the time went, with no Hattie Katherine. Hours later, when it was much too late she finally drove up. Sensing my frustration she quietly but firmly said to me, "Jackie, it just wasn't meant to be." With that I packed up my things and she took me down to the train station for that long ride home. Looking back I can see that she had absolutely no intention of taking me to that interview, but in her own way steered me back home. I'm in my 60s

now and still have that want ad. When I look at it I warmly remember her. I think not only of her bigger than life manner, but also of her wise, gentle ways. You'll be missed Hattie Katherine.
Jack Williams

Jack Williams - February 20, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SW

“ *Dearest Paula,*
I remember walking home from school to my Grandmother's house on Ives and then going over to your house. The thing I remember about your Mom was that she always had snacks available. We didn't do snacks at my house. I lost my Mom in 1990 and didn't have enough time with her. I'm glad you had more time with your Mom. May God bless and comfort you and your family. I will remember you all in my prayers.
Your Friend,
Sandra Wier Welch

Sandra Wier Welch - February 20, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ *The Hotel Dieu Hospital Alumni Association were sadden to hear of the loss of one of our members. Our thoughts & prayers are with the family. Please let me know her class year, would like to enter it in our yearly newsletter.*

Our sincere sympathy,
Mabel Guillory Briggs, class of 1966
Secretary/Treasury

Mabel Briggs - February 20, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CG

“ Clif, Paula, Kirby, Ronnie, Janie, and entire family,

My heart is with you. It is 8:30 am (Feb. 24, 2010) in California, and at this precise moment you are together bidding farewell, and celebrating Hattie Katherine amazing life. My heart is with you, and I so wish I had been able to physically be with you as you lay your special, special, unique, bright, funny, welcoming, warm, strong, loving wife/mother to rest.

She has left a legacy of love, and given each of us a little sparkle, and chuckle to light our way.

She is not gone, ---- she is HOME!

*United in family LOVE,
Cousin Cathy & family*

Cathy (Williams) Girskis - February 20, 2010 at 12:00 AM

GS

“ *I only met her two or three times, but it was obvious to me her family was everything to her.*

Hattie Catherine was an "original," and one of the strongest women I have ever met.

She lived her life to the fullest.

My thoughts and prayers go out to the family during this trying time.

Glen & Thelma Sterling - February 20, 2010 at 12:00 AM

NK

“ I am saddened by the loss of Hattie Katherine. I think the phrase the "Most Unforgettable Character" fits her perfect! She was such fun and rich in family history.

Nelda Kay - February 20, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ Paula, I wish I could be there to give you a hug. Your mother was an inspiration to me when I went back to Lamar at the age of 45 to finish my degree. I sometimes thought of her driving all the way to Galveston for anesthesia school, and decided I didn't have it so rough.

My prayers are with you and your family.

Donna

Donna Knapp Sonnier - February 20, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LM

“ Paula & Ronnie,

My prayers are with you and the family at this difficult time. May the Lord provide you the comfort and peace so needed at the loss of a loved one.

Your friend forever,

Louis

Louis Miller - February 20, 2010 at 12:00 AM