



Lillian Hastings

May 24, 2014

Lillian Mary Hastings, a resident of Fairfield Park Nursing Home, Wallaceburg passed away peacefully on Saturday, May 24, 2014 at the age of 103 years. Lillian is the daughter of the late William James and Phoebe (Armitage) Hastings. Sister of the late Walter (Aileen) Hastings and Phoebe (Donald) DuChene. Dear aunt of Peter (Betty) DuChene, William (the late Carol) DuChene, Nancy DuChene and Bill (Elaine) Hastings. Also survived by 10 great nieces and nephews and 13 great great nieces and nephews. Lillian graduated from Public General Hospital School of Nursing 1933, was Life member of Public General Hospital Nurses Association of Chatham, Life member of Registered Nurses Association of Ontario, Life member of Nurses Alumna Association of Public General Hospital, member of Victoria Ave. United Church and attended St. Andrew's United Church and a longtime member of the U.C.W.

Friends may call at the HAYCOCK-CAVANAGH FUNERAL HOME, 409 Nelson Street in Wallaceburg from 1:30 PM on Wednesday, May 28 with the funeral to follow at 3:00 PM. Interment in Riverview Cemetery. If desired, remembrances to the Heart and Stroke Foundation or Fairfield Park Nursing Home may be left at the funeral home.

519.627.3231. Online condolences may be left at <http://www.CavanaghFuneralHome.ca>

Comments



“ A tribute video has been added.



Haycock-Cavanagh Funeral Home - June 02, 2014 at 10:41 AM



“ With Lillian as their guiding light, many fine nurses emerged to give patients exceptional care. In memory of a lovely lady ~ Ellen (Nellie Gordon) Fisher.

Ellen Fisher - June 04, 2014 at 11:17 PM



“ Lillian was always a great source of information about my dear Grandfather Alexander Gordon and family history.
God Bless you Lillian.

Verna Christian - June 04, 2014 at 08:53 AM



“ Verna Christian lit a candle in memory of Lillian Hastings



Verna Christian - June 04, 2014 at 08:50 AM



“ Arden And Virginia Smith lit a candle in memory of Lillian Hastings



Arden and Virginia Smith - May 30, 2014 at 03:40 PM



“ Mat The Lord comfort you Nancy Duchene, Pete and Betty Duchene.
I was one of her students once, fine lady, blessed many.

Carole Little - May 29, 2014 at 09:35 PM



“ Gerald And Marian Turner sent a virtual gift in memory of Lillian Hastings



Gerald and Marian Turner - May 29, 2014 at 04:12 PM



“ Dianne Cousins Chapple lit a candle in memory of Lillian Hastings



Dianne Cousins Chapple - May 28, 2014 at 10:39 AM



“ Barb Thornton lit a candle in memory of Lillian Hastings



Barb Thornton - May 27, 2014 at 10:42 PM



“ Lillian and her sister, Phoebe were both in Trinity United's choir at Wallaceburg when I was a young choir member. They were both powerhouse singers: Lillian a strong soprano, and Phoebe a strong alto. They sang in various trios and quartets with my mother. following my car accident in 1954, I was a patient in Public General Hospital for three weeks with a fractured femur, and Lillian was the only one who knew how to ease the pain with a pillow. Feisty, yes, and also knowledgeable in her profession, and could be great fun (when she felt like it!). Quite an amazing lady.

Barb Thornton - May 27, 2014 at 10:49 PM



“ My favourite memory of Lillian was when she spoke at an Alumnae banquet ,was very jovial and told us to call her Lillian from now on, had us all laughing when she said she had joined her friends at the nursing home in wearing attends and they were quite comfortable. She was prim, proper and always neat as a pin and as students we were very careful to never cross her for fear of what could happen (in our minds). We had a patient once who was not a likeable fellow . He was always trying to cause an injury to his caregivers no matter how nice we were to him. Lillian always gave him the benefit of the doubt when we complained. One day she bent down over him to compliment him on his teeth and glasses, which he had just acquired again after being in hospital for many months. He bit her and next day he was on his way to another type hospital. She worked fast. We were so thankful for her intervention. To receive a compliment from Lillian was something to write home about because you knew then you were a nurse in her eyes.
From a nurse who really appreciated her. Margaret Martin-Class of 1961.

Margaret Martin - May 27, 2014 at 09:52 PM



“ Barbara Burrows lit a candle in memory of Lillian Hastings



Barbara Burrows - May 27, 2014 at 08:29 PM



“ Lillian was dedicated to her profession, her family, her friends and Public General Hospital. She did almost every job at the hospital at some time or other and gave her heart and soul to the job. She was loyal to the Administration and took care to maintain a high standard in all she did. I have Miss Hastings to thank for much of what I accomplished in my career in Nursing. After I graduated, I worked on the Surgical Unit she had students on and she kept after me to make sure I went on to University and checked in a regular basis to see if I sent in my application. Without her prodding it might not have happened and I won't have had the opportunities i did. I am sure I am not alone in receiving this support.

When I first joined the Faculty at the PGH School of Nursing, it was a strange to have Miss Hasting insist I call her Lillian and remember we were colleagues now . We had many good times and parties with Lillian leading the singing from the piano. She continued to be a role model to the younger faculty as were joined the Faculty both as a friend and professional.

I know how important her family were to her. She talked about your accomplishments with pride.

I wish to extend my sympathy to each of you.. Your many memories will be comfort to you as you say good bye to your aunt. I am sure she will joining the Choir in Heaven and giving direction to those who arrive after her to help them see the way.
JoAn Dale Class of 1965

JoAn Dale - May 27, 2014 at 07:05 PM



“ Annalise Stuart lit a candle in memory of Lillian Hastings



annalise stuart - May 27, 2014 at 04:04 PM



“ Tracy DeBakker lit a candle in memory of Lillian Hastings



Tracy deBakker - May 27, 2014 at 12:23 PM



“ Your finally with Our Lord, may he bless your famiy with peace



mary deroeven - May 27, 2014 at 07:40 AM



“ How I remember Lillian Hastings "Miss Hastings" was when I entered PGH in the class of '65 in 1962. She was always professional, in a white starched uniform. polished white shoes and very determined to make us all the best RN's we could be when we graduated. Jackie Robarts was our DON.

I do believe she influenced my career and was a very good role model of a professional health care professional. Bless her family, care givers and Jo-An Dale my classmate who cared so much for Lillian and always kept us up-to-date on your welfare. Barbara Louise (Smyth) Carroll, Kelowna, BC

Barbara Carroll - May 26, 2014 at 10:13 PM



“ Tracy Morrison lit a candle in memory of Lillian Hastings



Tracy Morrison - May 26, 2014 at 08:46 PM



“ My memories of Lillian go back many years. She was an amazing help to me when I was in Christian Education at Victoria Ave. U.C.--organizing cupboards, making sure I had tools like a stapler and hole punch, and generally being supportive. I remember singing in the choir with her for many years. One of my favourite and surprising memories of her was at the International Plowing match. We had a pie booth and Lillian was out front of the tent trying to entice people to come in. She was feisty and fun and I remember her with fondness. Pastor Marg Moriyama

Marg Moriyama - May 26, 2014 at 09:16 AM