



Lorraine Hamilton

August 8, 1921 - August 28, 2019

Lorraine Hamilton, age 98, of Port Huron, passed away on August 28, 2019, in Port Huron.

She was born on August 8, 1921, in Long Beach, New York, to the late Vera Beard.

Lorraine married James E. Hamilton on June 2, 1943, in Alabama. James passed away on November 25, 2004.

She attended Long Beach High School was a member of the Y.M.C.A and she and her husband were avid travelers. They enjoyed taking their daughter and grandchildren on their adventures. They especially enjoyed riding the rollercoasters and visited the top ten roller coaster amusement parks. Lorraine was always outdoors attending to the squirrels, birds, and her flower gardens. Her energy level was astounding. She enjoyed music, dancing, cleaning, and all physical activities. She often beat her grandchildren at ping-pong and was famous for her killer slam shot. She was a fixture in her neighborhood and was loved and cared for by many neighbors and relatives in Port Huron and Canada.

Lorraine enjoyed the numerous visits from her nephews and nieces the Hamilton's - Rob (Joann), Don, Ritchie (Barbara), Cheryl (Rob) Hamilton

Winter, Dorothy, and Mary Esther, and Nancy. As well as the Canadian Hamilton's and their family Mary, Erie, Catherine, and Bill.

She longed to return to New York and Connecticut to visit her cousins, nieces, and nephews The Ritter's and Sundblad's.

She enjoyed life and looked forward to returning to her "sailor" James E. Hamilton.

Tack sa mycket! (Thank you so much in Swedish)

Lorraine is survived by her daughter, Christine Richmond of Hendersonville, North Carolina, granddaughter, Mary F. (Ali) Khaddouma of Knoxville, Tennessee, granddaughter, Deann Chartier of Belleville, Michigan, nephew, Rob (Joann) Hamilton of Seattle, Washington, nephew, Don Hamilton of Port Huron, niece, Barbara Hamilton of Wisconsin, niece, Cheryl (Hamilton) Winter Wisconsin, nieces and nephews, the Ritters of New York, nieces and nephews, the Hamiltons of Canada and cousins, nieces and nephews of the Sunblads.

She was preceded in death by her husband, James E. Hamilton, Vera Beard and Bill Beard.

Lorraine was also preceded in death by Ritchie Hamilton, Delause (Dorothy) Hamilton, Roy (Biana) Hamilton, Ray (Gertie) Hamilton. Marian Ritter, Bill Beard Jr., Albert Allan, Bob Allen, Paul Allen, Bob Allen, George Allen and her best friend Sara Lee Emerson.

Cremation arrangements in care of, Jowett Funeral Home, 1634 Lapeer Avenue, Port Huron.

To view the obituary and share memories, please visit www.jowettfuneraldirectors.com

Tribute Wall

Dee
Chartier

“ *Grandma - I haven't been able to post anything on your wall. It has been too difficult for me. You knew me from the time I was born - 51 years and 5.5 months ago (plus 3 days). That is a long time. We spent a lot of time together. I have, on paper, what i want to write on your wall. In the meantime, I wanted to put something on your wall. Your granddaughter - Dee*

Dee Chartier - November 13, 2019 at 11:16 AM

Dee
Chartier

“ *Dee Chartier lit a candle in memory of Lorraine Hamilton*



Dee Chartier - November 13, 2019 at 11:04 AM

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“ *Dear Christine,
Linda and I are sad to hear about your mom passing. I have fond memories of Lorraine and Jim and your Grandpa Jim attending the many Hamilton reunions at Canatara Park every August. Your mum and dad well loved by all our family. Those were the great years as we all grew up. Hoping you and your family are well as we all age gracefully.
Sincerely,
Donald and Linda Gibbs*

Donald Gibbs - September 01, 2019 at 04:25 PM



“ My family was blessed to have known and loved Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton. Mrs. Hamilton used to get so upset with me when I called her Mrs. Hamilton. She insisted that I call her Lorraine. I didn't feel right calling her by her first name so we settled on Grammy Hammy. It's a good thing she loved that nickname because my entire family and some of our friends started calling her by it My family and I enjoyed spending time with her and listening to her life stories.
Our deepest sympathies go out to the family.



Kim Leslie - August 31, 2019 at 07:48 PM

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“ Dear Family,



When I think of my Aunt Lorraine I can still hear that laugh that was uniquely hers. A flood of memories from my childhood, growing up in Pointlookout, NY, come into view. Those surprise visits from Uncle Jim and Aunt Lorraine that sent joyful noise throughout our house. The fun had begun, like we had seen them yesterday. Mix in my Uncle Bill and the trips around town to the local hangouts would have me delightfully enjoying the company of family & the Shirley Temples they bought me. We'd always strained to understand their words with that funny Michigan accent.

Later in life, I had the chance to come visit with my nephew Scott in tow, making use feel right at home and assuring we took in all the sites Port Huron had to offer. Those phone calls we had along the years, were the bond that time and distance tried to steal. Our conversations were always joyful, with your laughter coming through the telephone line. I only wish I knew that you were suffering so, if only to say one more "I love you" and "No, you hang up first.

How blessed to live life to 98 - your way. Fiercely independent. I know you are reunited with Uncle Jim, Uncle Bill Beard, my mom and dad - Marion and Joe Ritter. I hope you are raising a glass, laughing and bringing back the years of memories there in the kingdom of heaven. I salute a life lived well and will miss you.

To Aunt Lorraine's family, cousin Christine, I hope the memories hug your hearts and bring you peace.

Much love - Nancy A. Ritter-Kosloski (Husband Pete, Sons: Matthew & Michael)

Nancy A Kosloski - August 30, 2019 at 10:48 PM