



Mrs. Beatrice Hathaway

October 12, 1915 - February 15, 2017

Beatrice Hathaway, 101, of Mountain View, NY died Wednesday, February 15, 2017 at her home surrounded by her loving family.

She was born in Lake Kushaqua, NY on October 12, 1915, the daughter of Thomas and Emma Garonne Barcomb. She received her early education in East Hampton, Massachusetts, and graduated in 1935 from Franklin Academy High School in Malone. She received her teaching certificate from Potsdam Normal and began her teaching career at schools in Mountain View and Owls Head.

In 1942, she and James A. Hathaway of Ausable Forks were married at St. Elizabeth's Catholic Church in Mountain View. He predeceased her in 1980.

Beatrice attended both SUNY Plattsburgh and SUNY Potsdam, receiving her degree from Potsdam. After teaching for many years in area schools, she retired in 1977 from Davis Elementary School in Malone.

Besides her parents and husband, she was predeceased by five brothers, Willard Barcomb of Malone, Millard and Harry Barcomb of Mountain View, Howard Barcomb of East Hampton, Mass., Earl Barcomb of Mountain View; one sister, Ella Lapier of Mountain View, and two grandchildren Cary Hathaway of Mountain View and James R. Hathaway of Churubusco.

Surviving are three children, James E. Hathaway and his wife, Louise of Mountain View, Sharon Noreault of Mountain View, Barry Hathaway of Hemingford, Quebec; three grandchildren, Stacy Cogan of Mountain View, Gerald Noreault Jr. of Constable, Kimberly Hathaway of North Carolina; several great-grandchildren, great-great grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

At Beatrice's request, services will be private and at the convenience of the family. Burial will take place in the spring at Notre Dame Cemetery.

Donations in her memory may be made to Owls Head/Mountain View Fire Dept.

Cemetery

Notre Dame Cemetery

Malone, NY,

Comments



“ Schmett Malone lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Beatrice Hathaway



Schmett Malone - May 23, 2017 at 10:01 AM



“ I would like to thank all the wonderful people who attended Gram's celebration of life on Saturday 5/20/17. She was very clear in stating to me how long of a wonderful life she had with many family and friends, and she was grateful to know so many lovely people. She said try not to cry for my passing but smile at my life. I truly miss her but I will always carry her memories and wisdom for the rest of my life. Again, thank you to all who attended, the many cards of condolences, and to all those who have posted a comment here. We are truly grateful.

Stacy Cogan

Schmett - May 23, 2017 at 10:11 AM



“ She will be missed by many... I wouldn't have missed being there. I remember one summer when I was very young. I spent the day with her. Some of my older cousins were teasing me and telling me that Aunt Bea was not really my aunt. I got so upset and was crying. I ran to her in the kitchen and told her what they said. She bent down and told me that they actually she was my great aunt and that being a great aunt was better than a regular aunt. She gave me a hug and sent me outside with an ice cream cone. She was, in my eyes, the smartest and most perfect woman that I ever met.

Paul - May 23, 2017 at 10:28 AM



“ Mrs. Hathaway was the teacher in the old country school in Owls Head when I was there. I was in 6th grade (Mrs Stokes) but I was allowed to go into her room to help with the smaller kids quite often. She helped to direct us in our Christmas play that year. I have found memories of those days.

carole monette - February 22, 2017 at 01:47 PM



“ Melissa Thompson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Beatrice Hathaway



Melissa Thompson - February 17, 2017 at 04:35 PM



“ Mrs. Hathaway was the most accepting, loving, caring, motivated, and strong willed friend I've ever had. Even though she was able to live a long comfortable life, my heart is heavy knowing she is no longer here. As a child, growing up and having someone like Mrs. Hathaway to go to, when needed has given me the will power to never give up in any situation that life throws my way. In my younger years, she was great at telling stories and feeding me cookies and milk, weekly, in return I would complete some outside chores for her. As I became older, I still completed the chores, however, it was no longer cookies and story telling, it was Mrs. Hathaway listening to all my "teenage" struggles. Up until recently, our time spent together has been with my family, visiting and enjoying one another's company reminiscing about the "older days". Wonderful time spent together, laughing, and discussing old times while trying to keep my children from tearing apart her beautiful well kept home.

No matter where I went in life, no matter who came into my life, Mrs. Hathaway was the first to know about, and any time I needed advice, she was the first person I could turn to for truthful, and honest advice, in person or over the phone. About a month before her passing I did send her a letter, stating all of this and more, and of course, she wrote me back. Mrs. Hathaway always, put her family first, and that is what I idolized most about her. There were many times in life, even recently in the letter she wrote me in return, stating how she was pleased to know that she had such an impact on my life, and had never realized that just by our weekly time spent together for 8 years, and then on and off every few months for another 8 years, that she has affected the decisions I make on a daily basis, for the rest of my life.

Mrs. Hathaway always, no matter what the circumstances found the positive in everything and if there was a negative, she would indirectly show me how to turn the negatives into positives. I am grateful to have known Mrs. Hathaway, to have listened to her wisdom, to have taken her advice, and best of all, remembering to always smile and that not enough people love nor do they try to love, find love within everything you may do, whether it be reading a book, working, taking care of your children, feeding a cat, cooking dinner, trying something new for the first time, but most importantly of all accepting family members for who they are, and loving them for it.

Anyone who knows me knows how close we were. Anyone reading this who doesn't, just know that Mrs. Hathaway was everything to me; a sister I never had, a therapist, another mother, another grandmother, another teacher, but most of all, a true best friend.

My deepest sympathy is shared for Jim, Sharon, and Barry during this time, your mother was the most amazing woman in the world and she will be greatly missed.

Rachel - February 16, 2017 at 12:24 PM



“ Thank you Rachel, we really appreciate this. Stacy

Schmett - May 23, 2017 at 02:41 PM



“ My Aunt Bea was one of the sweetest women in my life. Always so kind and giving of her heart. She will be sorely missed by all her family! God Bless

JoAnn Perry - February 16, 2017 at 06:48 AM



“ my teacher in 1968.stil Iremember her well. Wonderful lady.Barry you were my brother scott wemettes very good friend back in the day. Daddy still talks about the graduation party when you sang I don't want to play house. my best to you and your family. Bonny [Wemette] clark



Bonny Clark - February 16, 2017 at 06:35 AM



“ Al and I would like to pass on our deepest sympathy to Jim, Sharon, and Barry. Your Mom, Aunt Bea, was one of a kind, a Great Lady and will be greatly missed by all.

Alan Marcotte - February 16, 2017 at 12:44 PM



“ Jim, Sharon, and Barry, I am so sadden to hear about Mrs. Hathaway! Rachel has also summed it up for me. She will always be a special part of my life as well as all of the kids she taught. I was so glad I had the chance to talk to her by phone and write notes to one another. I will hold her in my heart forever and the 3 of you are a part of my Mt. View/ Owls Head family. May God Bless you all! Toni (Fleury) Newman

Toni Newman - February 16, 2017 at 02:03 PM



“ Please accept my sincere condolences to all the family. Mrs. Hathaway was a wonderful neighbor when I lived near her in Mt. View. She was loved by so many people and earned that love. She will be missed/

Jean E. Ashlaw - February 18, 2017 at 09:49 AM



“ Cash and I want to extend our deepest condolences to the Hathway family. Mom and Dad enjoyed Bea so much when they lived in Mt. View. She was truly a remarkable woman.

Cash and Ginny Phillips

Ginny Phillips - February 22, 2017 at 01:25 PM