



Nettie Hepper

December 11, 1925 - February 15, 2018

Nettie Hepper passed away on February 15, 2018 at the age of 92. She was the loving wife of John, devoted mother of Sam (Carole), adoring grandma of Amy (Allan) Kucab, John (Heather) Hepper, and Tracie Hepper. Great grandmother of Anthony, Andrew, and Addison Kucab.

Nettie was a woman ahead of her time. The daughter of Salvatore and Nunzia Mazzara, she graduated from Eastern High School in 1933. Years later she found herself as a secretary and statistician at Parke-Davis where she was highly regarded for her skills, dedication, and attention to detail. At one point, after her boss was injured in an accident, she added his work to her job for 6 months. On his return, he remarked that he would recommend her for any job within the entire Parke-Davis organization. She was a role model for the women of her time having had a career, while being a loving mother to Sam and devoted daughter to Nunzia. She retired from Parke-Davis and continued to work part-time as a legal secretary where she was the pioneer in her office on how to operate a word processor.

In everything she did, she left behind a legacy. Though being the third of six children, she was the one on which her family leaned. She was known for the parties in her basement for the extended family, and she took care of her mother and five brothers through each of their respective passings.

In 1957 she married John, and spent just short of 61 years demonstrating to her entire family what a loving marriage looks like. Finally, she always found time to be at nearly every event in the lives of all of her grandchildren, from their first dance recitals and soccer practices to college and graduate school graduations.

Nettie will be fondly remember as a lively, resilient, and doting matriarch, mother, and grandmother who poured out her love for her family with her time, delighted them with her Italian cooking, adorned their walls with her cross-stitch, and kept them warm with her beautifully made blankets. She will be greatly missed by her family and friends.

Visitation on Sunday from 2-8 p.m. with a 7:00 p.m. Scripture Service at the Wasik Funeral Home 49150 Schoenherr Rd. (N. of 22 Mile Rd.) Shelby Twp. Instate Monday 9:30 a.m. until 10:00 a.m. funeral mass at St. John Vianney Church 54045 Schoenherr Rd. (Shelby Twp.). Entombment at Resurrection Cemetery. In lieu of floral arrangements, memorial donations may be made in Nettie's name to the charity of your choice.

Cemetery Details

Resurrection Cemetery

18201 Clinton River Rd
Clinton Township, MI 48038
(586) 286-9020

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 18. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wasik Funeral Home, Shelby Township
49150 Schoenherr Rd.
Shelby Township, MI 48315
(586) 532-8600
shelby@wasikfuneralhome.com

Scripture Service

FEB 18. 7:00 PM (ET)

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Instate at Church

FEB **19**. 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

St. John Vianney Church
54045 Schoenherr Rd.
Shelby Township, Mi

Funeral Mass

FEB **19**. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

FE

“ A donation to the Fraser Educational Foundation will be made in Nettie's memory on behalf of the Fraser Educational Association. We are so sorry for your loss.

FEA - March 12, 2018 at 11:09 AM

AB

“ Carol and Family:
Sincere sympathy for your loss. If I would have known, I would have made a visit. Your family is in my prayers.
Angie Beutel

angie beutel - February 20, 2018 at 11:33 AM

SD

“ Dear Carol and Family: Your family is in my prayers during this difficult time.
Sharon Danko

Sharon Danko - February 20, 2018 at 09:01 AM



“ Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Nettie Hepper.



February 18, 2018 at 11:00 AM

GM

“ Nettie,

Your life was a blessing your memory a treasure, you are loved beyond words and missed beyond measure.

Love, Grace

Grace Mazzara - February 16, 2018 at 09:39 PM

JG

Our lives were entwined many years with family functions and it was always a joy to be with you and John we love you and will miss you love Joe and Joan

Joseph Glaza - February 17, 2018 at 10:26 AM

SM

I have so many great memories of childhood visits with Aunt Nettie & Uncle John! Amazing strength and kindness packed into a petite package, she always seemed larger than life to me growing up. My fondest memory were her cannolis around Christmas. Nothing ever compared to hers despite my efforts to find one that could. Fast forward to about 10 years ago I had a chance to visit with her and asked if she could give me her recipe. She typed it up and mailed to me with a nice note. I have it laminated and use it each year to make them for my family and friends. It's created a new family tradition that hopefully brings the same great memories that I have. I can't hold the recipe without thinking fondly of her each time. Thanks for the memories and may you rest in peace.

Sal Mazzara - February 17, 2018 at 01:26 PM