



Katheryn Virginia Monson

October 15, 1921 - October 13, 2018

Katheryn Virginia Monson, 96 of Deltona, Florida passed away October 13, 2018. Mrs. Monson was born October 15, 1921 in Norridgewock, Maine to Vernon and Madelyn Clement. Kay had a wonderful life. She was elegant, beautiful, gracious and married her soul mate. Earl was her light.

Kay started her career during the war working in the shipyard. After the war she had the position of dining car hostess on the B&A railroad. Her route was from Boston, Massachusetts to Fort Kent, Maine. It was during this time she met her soul mate, Earl Monson. The crew would layover in Caribou, Maine. On one layover she was coming down the hotel steps and waiting at the bottom was Earl. She told him the other hostess was not on this trip. He told her he was there to see her and take her for breakfast. All he remembers were those ankles coming down the steps. He invited her to dinner for Saturday night. At dinner he proposed. Monday she accepted and they were married three weeks later on September 23, 1949.

She owned a clothing store, High Fashions. Later on she managed their restaurant Char-Co Chef. At retirement they purchased a motorhome and traveled to the 48 states over several years. Their final destination was Oviedo, Florida. After Earl's passing she lived with her daughter Dierdre. Kay and Earl did everything together. Their favorite hobbies being oil painting and dancing from big band, ballroom, disco and line dancing. She took art classes

at the college and was a member of the Pierian Art Club.

Kay was predeceased by her husband, Earl Monson, her parents, Vernon and Madelyn Clement, her sisters and brothers-in-law, Vernice Clement Stubbs (Frank), Daphne Clement Russell (Russ), brothers, Avon Clement, Dwain Clement, Ellery Clement. She is survived by sister and brother-in-law Audrey Clement Beane (Herbert), brother Eugene Clement and three children who adored her, Dierdre Dianne Monson, Gregory Earl Monson and (Catherine) of Orlando, Florida, Judith Ellen Monson, Delaware. She is survived by five grandchildren, Melanie McGrath, Dierdre and (Jack) Gregory, Robbie and (Heather) Massie, Catherine and (Kenny) Natsake, and Stephanie Jo and (Sean) Denez, nine grandchildren and nine great-great grandchildren. Special nieces and nephew Bruce Beane, Diane Grant, Dawna Beane and Susan Beane.

A gathering will be held in the spring at the VA Cemetery in Caribou, Maine for Kay and Earl.

Arrangements are entrusted to DeGusipe Funeral Home and Crematory, 905 Laurel Ave. Sanford, Florida 32771, 407-695-CARE(2273)

Tribute Wall



“ *Woven Rectangle Ash Holder Key Chain was purchased for the family of Katheryn Virginia Monson.*



October 17, 2018 at 04:30 PM



“ *Infinite Love Pendant was purchased for the family of Katheryn Virginia Monson.*



October 17, 2018 at 02:07 PM



“ *Cathy ~ xoxo purchased the Infinite Love Pendant for the family of Katheryn Virginia Monson.*



Cathy ~ xoxo - October 17, 2018 at 02:04 PM

MM

“ 4 files added to the album Gram



Melanie McGrath - October 17, 2018 at 02:02 PM

DI

“ Mom,

I love you and miss you. Getting your coffee and donut ready.

*Love, hugs and kisses,
Your Darling-Daughter*

dierdre_monson - October 17, 2018 at 12:19 PM

DG

“ Dierdre Gregory lit a candle in memory of
Katheryn Virginia Monson



Dierdre Gregory - October 16, 2018 at 09:00 PM

DG

“ Onlookers once asked " who are the distinguished elegant couple on the dance floor ?" I replied with so much pride " my Grammie & Grampie ." I always thought myself fortunate to have been a Granddaughter of Katheryn & Earl Monson. Grammie & Gramp hold a lot of memories for me from wonderful Christmas to jitterbug sandwiches . Other memories that may seem small are still vivid , such as the smell of Grammie's cedar jewelry box as I opened when sneaking up to her room. My Gram was always such a regal lady to me. In recent years I became aware of just how wise and how much knowledge Grammie encompassed . She was my Gram , I love her and will miss her always !
Lil Dee

Dierdre Gregory - October 16, 2018 at 07:31 PM



“ I remember Earl Monson when he had the store Monson Market He was always a pleasant man..Mike St.Peter

Mike St.Peter - October 16, 2018 at 06:46 PM

CN

“ One of my favorite things as a child was playing at Gram & Gramps, running through the house ~ front stairs and back chasing my brother and sisters ~ Gram had this little red step stool in her kitchen and when they started doing the the "retro" stuff in Target quite a few years back...I thought I have to get that step stool chair...just like Grams so one day... hopefully My Grandchildren will make memories...She was One of the Most Refined and Kind people in My Life...She was Beautiful and Dressed to a "T" always...She gave us free ice cream cones from the Char-Co Chef after school, and Grampy would be making his Animals in the Front Window of their Grocery Store Move to make us laugh...with a piece a candy whenever we popped in! They will be Surely Missed...We Missed Many Years...As Distance kept Us All Apart...Yet Hearts Intertwined Are Never Far Away! Miss You Gram...I treasure our last visit...until we meet again...Love ~ Peace ~ Blessings ~ Cathy xoxo

Catherine Nasatka - October 16, 2018 at 03:19 PM

RM

“ Gram,

It was a blessing growing up with you as my Grandmother. So many memories from the huge Christmas's, Thanksgiving's and everyday memories, thank you!

Yes you were a very respected successful business women but for me your greatest success and gift was raising our Mother Judith to be the loving, nurturing, supporting mother she has always been to the four of us. I believe your true legacy is knowing you raised a successful, loving daughter in Judith who passed those same values onto your grandchildren and from your grandchildren onto your great grandchildren and that is the greatest gift anyone can give to the world to pass on.

Rest in peace Gram you deserve it. See you on the other side.

*Your Only Grandson,
Rob
xoxo*

Rob Massie - October 16, 2018 at 02:54 PM

CN

“ Catherine Nasatka lit a candle in memory of
Katheryn Virginia Monson



Catherine Nasatka - October 16, 2018 at 02:32 PM

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“ Stephanie Diniz (granddaughter) lit a candle in memory of Katheryn Virginia Monson



Stephanie Diniz (granddaughter) - October 16, 2018 at 02:31 PM

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We love you Gram - so many great memories and so many wonderful stories. tell wearwolf (Grampy) hello for me 😊 rest in paradise much love Stephie jo

Stephanie Diniz (granddaughter) - October 16, 2018 at 02:37 PM

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How can add to such wonderful words of my siblings wow ! You will be so missed gram as is grampie when I think of you I think of sheer elegance and grace. I think of the times when you come to visit and we would seek out all the line dancing places for you and grampie to show off your moves man did you too know your way around a dance floor. I will always Cheri's the memories do Maine and the store and stuffed animals and candy 🍬 that grampie would let me take and all the special occasions we spent together. My only regret is not making more as we grew ! You both will be so missed we love you u til we dance again xoxo stephie jo

Stephanie Diniz (granddaughter) - October 16, 2018 at 09:36 PM

MA

“ Please accept my mournful composition and deepest condolence for your loss. In the Bible at Acts 17:31 it tells us that 'God has provided a guarantee to all people by resurrecting Jesus from the dead '. This guarantee transcends to all humans making it possible to see our loved one again.

Marie - October 16, 2018 at 10:31 AM