



Harriet L. Moore

September 19, 1934 - May 29, 2017

Harriet Merritt Moore, 82, of Danby passed away on Monday, May 29, 2017 after an extended illness with Parkinson's. She is survived by her loving husband of 63 years, Paul M. Moore; sons, Peter Moore of Danby; Toby (Judy) Moore of Lansing, Pat (Sally) Moore of WA; grandsons Rogan Moore, Morgan Moore, John Moore; granddaughters Kira (Jay) Chesbro and Samantha Moore; step-grandson, Corey (Michelle) Flinn; brother Ted (Connie) Merritt; nephew Tim (Kelly) Merritt; niece Deanna Merritt; along with several great nieces and nephews. Harriet is predeceased by her parents, Kenneth and Lillian Merritt, and grandson, Bryant Moore. Harriet was born September 19, 1934 in Ithaca, in the old hospital on Quarry St. She graduated from Ithaca High School in June 1953. She married Paul M. Moore on August 22, 1953; they lived most of their married life in Danby. Harriet loved children of all ages and especially her grandchildren. She was a 4-H leader for 25 years, leading the Trail Blazer horse club, the county square dance club, and the county 4-H Recreation Club. She spent many hours on several 4-H committees. In April 1966 Harriet was hired to work in Cornell University's Engineering Dean's office as a secretary and later she was "loaned" to the Department of Theoretical and Applied Mechanics. August 1978 she was hired as an administrative assistant in the Engineering Co-op where she worked with the top 20 percent of the students in the Engineering College, a position she greatly enjoyed. After going back to school at TC3, Harriet received her A.S. degree in Business Administration in May 1984. Soon thereafter she was promoted to the position of Coordinator of Engineering Co-op. In the fall of 1984 she was offered a position as Director of Community Services for Keuka College. Later Harriet returned to Ithaca to work for J.D. Gallagher real estate as a broker associate. After an accident in 1989 and the diagnosis of Parkinson she took a slower paced position in the Department of Special Education with the Ithaca City School District, from where she retired in September 1996. In retirement she volunteered for the Danby Library. Harriet was also a member of the Danby Federated Church. Family and friends are invited to attend a dish-to-pass celebration in honor of her life on Saturday, June 24, 12:00-4:00 p.m. at 423 Gunderman Rd., Danby. -