



## Madge Jane Clauss

August 28, 1912 - April 3, 2017

Madge Jane (Hamrick) Clauss, 104 years old, passed away April 3, 2017 in Prescott, where she has lived since 1987. She was born August 28, 1912 in Champaign, Illinois to James H. and Nellie (Whealen) Hamrick. She grew up in Toledo, Ohio. She lived in Long Beach, California from the late 1930's until moving to Prescott in 1987. She worked primarily in the dental field as an Oral Surgery Assistant, in Long Beach, until her retirement. She was always proud of having worked on the building of our military aircraft during World War II. She always loved music, reading, following Arizona sports teams, movies, games such as pool, comedy, and her TV favorites like Wheel of Fortune. She had a great sense of humor.

She was preceded in death by her parents and brothers Harry and Ralph Hamrick. She is survived by her son James R. (Jim) Rivard of Prescott, grandson James M Rivard and granddaughter in law, Silvia (Cardenas) Rivard, grandson Joseph A. (Joe) Rivard, great granddaughter Marilyn C. Rivard, and great grandson James A. Rivard.

A private memorial service was held in her honor.

Hampton Funeral Home assisted with the arrangements.

# Comments

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“ Can't send a birthday card, but can offer sentiments here on what would be 107 years. You live on in us Mom and I love you always....Jim

James Rivard - August 29, 2019 at 02:14 AM

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“ There is so much to say about a person who lives over 104 years, it was difficult to squeeze it all in for the obituary notice and make it in time for the Sunday Courier. I want take the opportunity to add some more details about the mom I remember, especially with Mothers Day being tomorrow, which will be the first one without her. It's as tough writing this as it was trying to talk at her memorial a month ago.

Besides being a mother, grandmother and great grandmother, she was a great friend,. Probably as good a friend as a person could ever have. She was generous, loving and could always be counted on to do what she could to help, when needed. She had done volunteer work at Memorial Hospital in long Beach, after retiring and enjoyed volunteering at the VA here in Prescott in the late 80's. Whatever she did she always brought her sense of humor with her. As I can attest, as can various care givers, even during the toughest of times she could be ready with a smile. Laugh, or even joke. Despite having a multitude of things to complain about in her later years, she was basically just an enjoyable person to be around. She lived independently, for the most part, doing all that she could for herself for over 103 years and did what she could beyond that. She was still reading daily and solving Wheel of Fortune puzzles beyond 103. She could still keep track of what the Cardinals and Suns were doing till near the end. She fought and fought to keep going. It was not an easy 104 years, 7 months and 7 days. I am so proud of her and love her so much. She is greatly missed. And to you Mom, Happy Mothers Day....Love, Jim

James R Rivard - May 13, 2017 at 05:51 PM