



Jennie Matuja

May 19, 1931 - January 22, 2021

MATUJA, Jennie "Joanne" (nee: Furlin). January 22, 2021. Age 89. Beloved wife of the late Dennis (Dec. 23, 2004). Loving mother of Ross Matuja (Gina Green), Susan Matuja, Sherri Addy (David), Lori Schweiger (Daniel), the late Mark Matuja (Jan. 22, 2004) and the late Terri Hixson (Nov. 15, 1997). Proud and loving grandmother of Derek Matuja (Catherine), Aaron Matuja (Gina), Ryan Matuja, Brandon Matuja, Kera Grubb (Raymond), Jeni Matuja, Kaley Olson (Brandon), Kassandra Moore (Jonathon), Alyssa Bishop (Adam), Rebekah Kanady (Steven), Samantha Speelman (Vincent) and Kaleb Schweiger (Kayla). Also survived by her great-grandchildren who lovingly referred to her as "GG": Lucian, Amelia, Quinn, Oliver, Ora, Forrest, Giana, Layla, Emilio, Evan, Gavin, Stella, Danika, Rylee, Lukas, Henry, Lena and one due in March. Besides spending time with her family Jennie traveled the world with her husband Dennis for many years. They would also go out to dinner and dancing every weekend. She never lost her love for dancing. She was also an avid reader, gardener and talented artist who enjoyed being involved with different groups such as the Thursday Co. of Art and the Wine Cellar Group, to name a few. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, visitation is private. A memorial service will be planned in the future. Donations may be made to the Children's Hospital of Michigan Foundation at <https://yourchildrensfoundation.org/> Please share memories with the family at their "On-Line Guestbook" at WujekCalcaterra.com

Tribute Wall

DV

“ *My family attended every family reunion at Joan's and Dennis's home for many years. What wonderful times we all had. The memories will be cherished all our lives. Joan was always kind and glad to see all of us, even if it was only once a year as the family spread out of Michigan. She was a special person and we all loved her. It was a blessing to know her and she will be missed greatly. I will think of her every time I look at her painting in my home. I know she is dancing with Dennis in heaven and watching over all of us even now.*

Don Viecegli - May 19, 2021 at 12:26 PM

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“ *1 file added to the album Memories Album*



Susan Viecegli - February 03, 2021 at 07:39 PM

SV

We adored Jennie and we will never forget the wonderful memories and times we shared. This is a great picture of Ron with his beloved Godmother. Mackinac Island 2014.

Susan Viecegli - February 03, 2021 at 07:41 PM

DC

“ *A lady who was such an inspiration to me. Will always miss her smile and friendship.*

Dianne Cooper

Dianne S. Cooper - January 26, 2021 at 12:54 PM



“ *This is a loss for the whole family - we have another empty seat at the table. We will miss her and her love and commitment to the family*

Sue Viecegli - January 25, 2021 at 11:47 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Jennie Matuja.*



January 23, 2021 at 04:47 PM