



Sylvia Mary Lukas

October 9, 1932 - February 18, 2020

LUKAS, Sylvia Mary. February 18, 2020. Age 87. Beloved wife of Eugene for 67 incredible years. Loving mother of Scott (Lou), Gary (Patty), Douglas (the late Julie), David (Chris) and Lynn (Mark) Platt. Treasured grandmother of Eric, Katie, Brad, Sarah, Matthew, Danielle, Lindsay, Melissa, Ryan, Scotty, Beau, Hunter, Hayden, Riley, Joey, Joshua, and Jacob. Proud and adored great grandmother of Connor, Madison, Chase, Leah, Max, Emma, Heidi, Jack, Ava, Owen, Poppy and June. Dear sister of Rita Jaretz and Elaine Erdman. Visitation Sunday from 2-9pm with 7:00pm Prayer Service at Wujek - Calcaterra & Sons Inc., (Shelby) 54880 VanDyke at 25 Mile Rd. Funeral Monday Instate 10:30am until time of 11:00am Mass at St. Kieran Church, 53600 Mound (24 & 25 Mile Rd. East side of street). Please share memories with the family at their "On-Line Guestbook" at WujekCalcaterra.com

Tribute Wall

NS

“*"To the Lucas Family, I am so sorry for your loss...she was a great lady and touched many lives. In particular I know how much my Father, Erd and Nikki Erdman, enjoyed the vacations they had together along with my Aunt and Uncle Rod and Elaine Erdman. I hope all of you will think of wonderful memories during this time of sorrow. May God give you strength during this time. With heartfelt thoughts and prayers ❤️"*

Nancy Erdman Shackelford - February 25, 2020 at 12:00 AM

NE

“*"Sylvia was one of a kind. From the first time I met her, I knew she and I would become dear, dear friends. We shared many yearly vacations together...mainly in the Eastern Shore in Maryland and Virginia. She was always up for any adventure, and she proved to be a wonderful fisherman. Once we used a fake ruler to measure hers and Gene's fish. Hers was the smallest, but with our special ruler she won the contest. The laughter never ended when we were together. Out trips to California, Fishtown, Pennsylvania, and the Caribbean were all so, very memorable filled with love and joy. Sylvia was always there for Erd and me. Comforting us when needed, and always there with a smile and a prayer. I will never forget her! Gene, you and your family are in my prayers and thoughts at this very sad and difficult time. I know that you and your family will cherish the happy memories you all have of Sylvia. It doesn't make the loss any easier, but it is a comfort sometimes when you least expect it. All my love, Nikki Erdman"*

Nikki Erdman - February 23, 2020 at 12:00 AM

EH

“*"I will miss my dear friend sooo often. We always talked weekly & shared so many feelings when we were new friends having just moved to St. Louis. I remember many great sharing times over lunch. I will miss our Sunday talk. My heartfelt condolences to her wonderful family!!!"*

Ellen Hartley - February 22, 2020 at 12:00 AM

“*"Dear Uncle Gene, Lynn, David, Scott, Gary, Doug and Family, We are so, so saddened about losing Aunt Sylvia and are sorry we cannot be with you in person. We are sending our thoughts and prayers during this time. Focus on all the wonderful memories, like we are. We will miss Aunt Sylv tremendously! We'll always remember how she made us laugh every time we had a chance to visit. We'll never forgot the time in Traverse City for Sarah's wedding when Aunt Rita, my Mom and Aunt Sylv were sitting on the sofa in the hotel and Mom accidentally "butt dialed" Aunt Sylv and Aunt Sylv answered the phone with Mom sitting next to her.....We all laughed for a solid 10 mins on that one. We'll also remember a visit to your home when my Mom and Aunt Sylv started fighting in the kitchen about who was going to wash the dishes after breakfast! "Sylvia, I'll do the dishes. No Elaine, I'm doing the dishes, go sit down. Sylvia, let me do them. No Elaine, you're our guest....." We made fun of them the rest of the morning because who would argue about cleaning dirty dishes? Oh, they would! LOL!! We will always keep her in our hearts as the loving, wonderful Aunt. Big hugs and lots of love, Dale & Margaret Erdman"*

Dale - February 22, 2020 at 12:00 AM

GL

“FROM THE FIRST DAY I TALKED WITH SYLVIA AT COMOS ICE CREAM PARLOR IN CHICAGO, I KNEW THAT I WAS IN LOVE IN MY TEENS!! THERE NEVER WAS ANOTHER GIRL/WOMAN IN MY ENTIRE LIFE!!THIS WOULD BE THE MOTHER OF OUR CHILDREN. DURING OUR COLLEGE YEARS WE WERE VERY CLOSE ,AND WHEN HER FATHER GAVE APPROVAL FOR OUR MARRIAGE,I KNEW THAT WE WOULD BUILD A STRONG AND HAPPY FUTURE. OUR YEARS IN CHICAGO POLITICS, THE RADIO INTERVIEWS, INVOLVEMENT IN THE 50*S T.V.,SITTING IN BOOTH #1 AT THE DRAKE HOTEL WHERE SYLVIA HAD HER FIRST MARTINI, THE NIGHT CLUBS OF THE 50'S. OUR WEDDING AND FOLLOWING THE WEDDING, OUR HONEYMOON AT SUITES AT THE DRAKE HOTEL, THE FAIRMONT IN SAN FRANCISCO, THE BEVERLY HILLS IN LOS ANGELES. OUT TRIIPS TO ALL THE HAWAIIAN ISLANDS, ROME, PARIS, CHESAPEAKE BAY FISHING TRIPS, CRUISES WITH FAMILY AND CLOSE FRIENDS. WE SHARED THE GRIEF, LIVED IN , AND HELPED WHEN THE TORNADO STRUCK OAK LAWN, ILL. SYLVIA WAS ALWAYS A LADY WITH A STRONG AND LOVING CHARACTER!!SHE ONLY WANTED A LOVING HOME FOR OUR 5 CHILDREN. HER 4 SONS WERE SPECIAL BUT HER HAPPIEST MOMENT IN LIFE WAS TO FINALLY HAVE OUR DAUGHTER, LYNN! SYLVIA FORGED A CAREER IN REAL ESTATE SALES AND BECAME A MILLION DOLLAR PRODUCER. I REMEMBER COMING HOME FROM A BUSINESS TRIP AND SEEING THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS AT MY PLATE ...AND SHE SAID" THIS IS FOR YOU"! SHE COULD DANCE YOUR SHOES OFF YOUR FEET, NO MATTER THE TYPE OF MUSIC. WHEREVER MY JOB RELOCATED US , SHE MADE FRIENDSHIPS THAT LAST UNTIL HER DEATH. IN RETIREMENT I WAS SO HAPPY TO TELL HER WE WERE GOING TO LIVE IN MAUI, HAWAII...HER RESPONSE WAS," ARE YOU CRAZY, TAKE ME TO DETROIT TO BE CLOSER TO MY CHILDREN, GRANDCHILDREN, AND GREAT GRANDCHILDREN"!! SYLVIA WAS THE ONLY LOVE OF MY ENTIRE LIFE AND I AM SO HAPPY SHE MARRIED ME AND GAVE ME A FUTURE I DREAMED OF. SYLVIA, I LOVE YOU AND MISS YOU!"

GENE LUKAS LUKAS - February 21, 2020 at 12:00 AM

JW

“Such a beautiful person inside and out. She will live on in our hearts forever.”

John Wills - February 20, 2020 at 12:00 AM

TC

“Sending prayers for comfort and peace. Sylvia was one of a kind. Love to all of you. xoxo”

Tina Wills Chaney - February 20, 2020 at 12:00 AM

KW

“*"Dear Scott & Lou, Sending love & prayers to all of you during this difficult time. She was so blessed to have such a beautiful, loving family."*

Kathy Warchuck - February 20, 2020 at 12:00 AM

CA

“*"Sylvia will always be treasured in my memories and in my heart. She was one of the sweetest ladies I have ever been blessed to know. She was thoughtful and generous, always willing to listen, considering others before herself. Gene, Lynn, please know that you and your entire family will be remembered in prayer. I will keep her candles in church going....for her, for you."*

Christine Albrecht - February 20, 2020 at 12:00 AM