



Doris "Lil" Kolomyjec

July 5, 1939 - November 15, 2023

Doris "Lil" Kolomyjec, a cherished wife, devoted mother, proud grandmother and beloved friend, passed away on November 15, 2023, leaving behind a legacy of love, laughter, and enduring memories. Born on July 5, 1939, in Detroit, Michigan, Lil lived a life full of joy, kindness, and generosity. For 66 years, Doris was the beloved wife of Harry Kolomyjec, a partnership marked by commitment, shared dreams, and unwavering love. Together, they created a family filled with love and warmth, raising children who reflect the values of compassion and togetherness. Doris was a loving mother to Doriann (Stuart) Trombley, Dennis (Vicki) Kolomyjec, Denise (Bryan) Dolehanty, Danielle Boots, and the late Donald Kolomyjec. Her nurturing spirit extended to her role as a grandmother, where she took immense pride in the accomplishments and joys of Dalena (Donald), Stephen (Jennifer), Kara (John Paul), Kevin, Delaney (Travis), Ian, Ellie, Zachary, and Nicholas. She was also a great-grandmother to Bryce, Gianna, Isaiah, Brady, and Sophia. Doris was the dear sister of Otto "Paul" (Avis) Loomis, Sharon (the late Theodore) Heabeart, and the late Carol Loomis. Her extended family was very important as well including numerous nieces and nephews who she shared love, support and laughter that enriched her life. Doris zest for life was evident in her favorite pastimes. She was an avid card player, finding joy in the strategy of poker and the camaraderie of Euchre. Bowling brought out her competitive spirit, and she relished the thrill of a well-aimed strike. She found solace and delight in the simple pleasures, from the Hallmark station to QVC, where she could indulge in her favorite

shows and discoveries. Beyond her personal pursuits, Doris dedicated her time and energy to philanthropic causes, supporting the March of Dimes and the American Cancer Society. Her passion for giving back to the community reflected her compassionate nature and commitment to making a positive impact on the lives of others. Her true joy, however, lay in the art of hospitality. Renowned for her culinary talents, she hosted countless large holiday gatherings, bringing family and friends together in celebration. Her warm spirit and delicious meals created an atmosphere of love and unity, making each gathering a cherished memory for all who attended. As we bid farewell to Doris "Lil" Kolomyjec, we remember a woman who embraced life with open arms, leaving an indelible mark on the hearts of those fortunate enough to know her. Her legacy of love, laughter, and kindness will live on in the hearts of her family and friends, a testament to a life well-lived and a spirit that will forever be cherished. A visitation will take place on Monday (November 20th) from 4pm - 8pm at the Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Home 8459 Hall Rd. (3Blks E. of Van Dyke) Utica. Funeral Services will take place on Tuesday (November 21st) at 11am at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers the family would appreciate donations be made to St. Jude Children's Hospital www.stjude.org

Cemetery Details

Resurrection Cemetery

18201 Clinton River Road
Clinton Township, MI 48038

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **20**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wm Sullivan and Son Funeral Home
8459 Hall Road
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Funeral Service

NOV **21**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Doris "Lil" Kolomyjec.



November 19, 2023 at 12:04 PM



“ *Rose Garden Heart* was purchased for the family of Doris "Lil" Kolomyjec.



November 19, 2023 at 02:00 AM



“ *Divine Light* was purchased for the family of Doris "Lil" Kolomyjec.



November 17, 2023 at 08:01 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Doris "Lil" Kolomyjec.



November 17, 2023 at 06:45 PM

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“ Suburban Ford of Sterling Heights planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Doris "Lil" Kolomyjec.

Suburban Ford of Sterling Heights - November 17, 2023 at 06:45 PM

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“ Absolutely beautiful words of her obituary. What a beautiful life. My memories are forever etched in my mind, and will love her forever. Thank you Aunt Lil, for never making me eat the pea soup! Xoxo. Love and prayer to all.

Jennifer Perkins - November 17, 2023 at 11:39 AM