



Eleanor Jacobs

August 26, 1918 - February 11, 2008

Eleanor Jacobs, 89, of Huntington Woods, MI, passed away February 11, 2008 in West Bloomfield, MI. Eleanor was born August 26, 1918 in New York City, NY. She was the daughter of Henry Vanek and Wilhelmina Gasko. Before 1920, she relocated with her parents to Detroit, MI and except for a short time during World War II; she spent her life in the metro Detroit area, including 62 years in Huntington Woods. After graduation from Cass Technical High School, she worked as a dressmaker for Himelhoch&Es and during WWII she worked on the Norden bombsite at Burrough&Es in Plymouth, MI. On August 3, 1940, she married Roy Jacobs in Detroit. Eleanor was preceded in death by her parents, her stepfather, Joseph Pozojevits Posey, a sister Olga in 1976, and her husband Roy in January 2007. At the time of his death, they had been married for 66 years. She is survived by a son, Jerry Laura, a daughter, Judy Simcina, four grandchildren, Jill Jacobs, Joy Jacobs, Todd Simcina and Katelyn Simcina, and her fourth sheltie, Kelly. Eleanor was an outstanding seamstress and created many dresses and other outfits from scratch for herself and her family. She was a great cook, creative gardener and as a younger adult, she was a talented oil painter. With her husband, Roy, she thoroughly enjoyed ballroom dancing and belonged to many dance clubs, most recently, the Cotillion Club of Beverly Hills. Also, with her husband and family, she spent over 40 years enjoying swimming, riding her water bike, entertaining family and friends, and spending time at their family cottage on Portage Lake near Pinckney.

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“ I met Mrs. Jacobs many years ago in 1960-61. She was quick to smile and enjoyed a good laugh. She raised two fine and giving children. This world is truly less now that she has gone on.

Roy Raivio - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ I want to send all of you my sincere condolences in the loss of your dear loved one Eleanor. The Bible holds out a real hope for our loved ones that we lose in death. God is stronger than our enemy death and he promises to bring it to nothing. 1Corinthians 15:26 : "As the last enemy, death is to be brought to nothing." God promises that our loved ones who have fallen asleep in death can have the hope of living again! Isaiah 26:19b "For your dew is as the dew of mallows, and the earth itself will let even those impotent in death drop in birth." What a comforting hope we have to see our loved ones again. Sincerely, India

India - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ We will always remember Roy and Eleanor with fondest memories at Portage Lake. Our memories of our loved ones keep them with us forever. God sees us through from the beginning to the end. He is always with you. God Bless. Jane and Lindsay

Jane and Lindsay Franklin - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ My dear Eleanor. I will miss your beautiful face and sunny demeanor.

Lillian Colosimo - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM