



Elvira Lesinski

October 6, 1925 - December 3, 2017

Elvira Lesinski, age 92, of Macomb, passed away on December 3, 2017. Elvira was born in Chicago, Illinois to Benedikt and Elvira Schlachter, who both had immigrated from Germany. Elvira later moved to Michigan and graduated from Denby High School in Detroit. She married her late husband, Stanley, on July 11, 1960, and she enjoyed a long career with Comerica Bank until her retirement.

Everyone knew her as Grandma Vera. She was everyone's grandma. Vera was very active and even into her nineties would be out-and-about four or five times per week. And one of the things Vera loved to do was sew and crochet. She was a member of two quilting/crocheting clubs-"Chicks with Sticks" and the Tri-County Quilt Guild. Through these groups she made many cancer scarves, hats for preemies, and blankets for various hospitals in the community. Vera would do just about anything for anyone, and she will be remembered as the type of person who would give her shirt off her back to a stranger.

Vera also loved music-especially Polka-and she would never pass up an opportunity to dance. She also loved to watch her Tigers play. At home, she enjoyed playing cards and assembling jigsaw puzzles.

In general, Vera loved spending time with her grandchildren and her friends, and she particularly loved watching her grandchildren play sports. She will be

dearly missed by her family and friends.

Elvira is survived by her children: Barbara (Mary) Schlachter, Catherine Case, Regina (John) Kaschalk, and Robert (Holly) Lesinski; her grandchildren: Sarah, Katrina, Michelle, John, Kevin, Maria, Connor, Tristan and Remy; and her brother: Joseph Schlachter.

Memorial visitation will take place on Saturday, Dec 9, from 10am until the time of memorial service, 1 pm, at William Sullivan and Son Funeral Home, 8459 Hall Rd., Utica (4 blocks east of Van Dyke).

In lieu of flowers, wishes to the family are appreciated.

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

DEC 9. 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Wm Sullivan and Son Funeral Home
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Utica, MI 48317
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Tribute Wall



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Elvira Lesinski.*



December 08, 2017 at 09:15 PM



“ *Mom we miss you so much! We know you are surrounded by angels and are safe. We were not ready for you to go, but know God in his mercy saw how tired you were and took you home. Thank you for being the most loving, kind and selfless person I have ever known. I long for the day we will see each other again. Always know how much we love you 🥰*

Gina,John,Michelle,Johnny,Kevin,Maria - December 08, 2017 at 12:43 AM



“ *One of my favorite memories of Vera was the surprise party we gave her when she turned 90. The look on her face when she walked into the senior center was priceless. She didn't know if she should stay or leave. She stayed. She was so thrilled as the party progressed and the shock wore off. Her family helped us to pull off the surprise by telling her many fibs, but in the end she forgave all of us.*

I have so many wonderful memories of Vera and will keep them and her in my heart forever.

I was so honored to have her as one of my "chicks". Rest in peace my sweet lady, and know you will never ever be forgotten.

Carol Milkowski

carol Milkowski - December 06, 2017 at 01:09 PM

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“ *Tina Pankow lit a candle in memory of Elvira Lesinski*



Tina Pankow - December 05, 2017 at 11:37 PM

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“ *To Vera's Family....how lucky were all of you to have Vera in your family!!!....we - her friends... were very lucky also....We bonded over our love for sewing and crocheting...and Vera helped everyone who asked...as her love and knowledge for sewing, quilting and crocheting was so abundant...I met Vera at Chicks with Sticks and we became fast friends...I will never forget this wonderful woman...and all of the beautiful items that She made for gifts She donated so much to so many different charities.... I know that She will rest in peace and will always be remembered with such fondness by all of us who thought the world of Her...I will never forget you Vera...*

Tina Pankow - December 05, 2017 at 11:36 PM

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“ *My dearest friend Vera. She was a shining light wherever she went as well as the most talented lady I have ever known. She could do anything and did! Vera was our role model at the Chicks & Sticks and we all loved her as family. I will miss her bright smile and cheery personality. Vera, rest in peace, you had a wonderful life but have left a void in our hearts.*
Elaine Shastany



Elaine Shastany - December 05, 2017 at 07:36 PM

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“ Dear Vera, she could have written a text book on how to age gracefully. To know her was to love her. I will miss her forever. I hope they are playing her polka music up there. Rest In Peace dearest friend and to her family, my heartfelt condolences. Terry Sands

Terry Sands - December 05, 2017 at 03:42 PM

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To my little polish friend that i had the honor of serving her coffee and cookies at chicks with sticks. She was such a sweet caring lady that talked highly of her family. She loved her polish music so. We will miss her terribly but guess god wanted a new angel and got the best. Prayers to her family at this sad time.

Pat puvalowski - December 08, 2017 at 07:18 AM