



Geraldine C. DeLong

October 28, 1931 - July 27, 2021

Geraldine C. DeLong, 89, of Royal Oak, MI, died on July 27, 2021. "Gerry", the daughter of Michael and Anna Anthony and loving companion of Frank Moellich, passed away peacefully at her home in Royal Oak. She was the loving mother to surviving children Anne Kilbourn, her children Katie and Celeste; son David (Debbie) Anthony, his children, Jessica and Chelsea; and son Mark (Johanna) Pitchford, and his children, Nicole and Nicklas. Gerry is survived by her brother in law Neal Sutherland, her nieces Deborah, Charlotte, Jennifer John, close friend Joyce Papa, and step-son Liam; her sister Katherine Anthony (Thomas) Resh; and her brother Michael John (Laura) Anthony and his children, Jacqueline, Michele, Kelly, and step-daughter Anessa. Gerry was preceded in death by her son William N. Pitchford, husband Dean O. DeLong, former husband William N. Pitchford, sister Marion Anthony (Neal) Sutherland, nieces Janice Altimiller and Julie Anthony, and nephew Edwin Coulter. Gerry spent her career helping others as a nurse until she retired. Then she devoted her time to walking, reading, art, pottery, playing piano, and playing with her grandchildren. She will be greatly missed. A memorial service to celebrate her life will be scheduled later this year.