



Annette Shaver

August 25, 1928 - May 4, 2024

Gracie "Annette" Shaver, age 95, passed away on May 4, 2024. She was born on August 25, 1928, in Barrackville, WV, to Walter Garlow and Tensel Tennant Garlow.

Annette was a cherished member of the Dollclub of America, attending meetings in Royal Oak and Madison Heights, MI. She had a passion for collecting dolls made of wood and porcelain, as well as teddy bears. Among her collection were Leo Moss Dolls, crafted by the renowned wood carver from the 1800s. Annette donated quilts that are now part of the Michigan State University Museum. She loved her many dogs throughout her life, most recently her beloved Lucy. Throughout her career, Annette worked diligently as the branch manager at National Bank of Southfield and later as a community service aide for the City of Southfield. She had a creative spirit and attended art classes in Royal Oak, exploring techniques in oils and watercolors. Annette also made her mark as a model for Patti Smith's store in Royal Oak. She was a former member of the National Society of The Daughters of the American Revolution, Piety Hill Chapter.

Annette was preceded in death by her beloved husband, Jennings Shaver, and is survived by her dear sister, Nancy Kulish. Annette was a loving aunt of Suzy Medici, many nieces, nephews and great-aunt to countless nieces and nephews. She shared a lifelong friendship with Gene Tata.

Visitation for Annette will be held on Wednesday, May 8, from 10:00 a.m. until time of funeral service, 11:15 a.m. at Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, 705 W. Eleven Mile Rd. (four blocks east of Woodward), Royal Oak.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions to <https://thinbluelinefoundation.org> or michiganhumane.org are appreciated. Share your memories at www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com.

Cemetery Details

Roseland Park Cemetery

29001 Woodward Avenue
(NW corner of 12 Mile and Woodward)
Berkley, MI 48072

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 8. 10:00 AM - 11:15 AM (ET)

Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Directors-Royal Oak
705 W. Eleven Mile Road
Royal Oak, MI 48067
(248) 541-7000
royal@sullivanfh.com
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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall

RG

“ Sending heartfelt condolences during this difficult time to Nancy, Suzy and Pat. Annette had a beautiful presence which I know will be missed. Let your memories be a blessing.

Love,
Rose G.

Rose Gluskin - May 07, 2024 at 05:42 PM

TC

“ Nancy, Suzy and Pat, George and I send our sincere, deepest condolences to you three. She was blessed to have your help and care for her entire life. Love and prayers.

Sincerely,
Tensil Tennant Clayton

Tensil Tennant Clayton - May 06, 2024 at 04:33 PM

AR

“ Annette had an innate effortless sense of style, she put herself and her home together with an unmistakable flare.

A visit to her home was a fascinating experience , eye popping far reaching diverse collections from the whimsical , the rare, the beautiful ,the curious .

Annette surrounded herself with her special world and held court with majesty.

Her long life filled with a certain enchantment of her own making.

Annie was truly legendary, she will be missed by all those privy to her realm.

Condolences to Nancy,Suzy, Pat, extended family and friends

Adele R.

Adele R. - May 06, 2024 at 10:04 AM

PS

“ Annette loved beauty and was such a beautiful person herself!...we loved celebrating Annette every time she walked through the doors of Patti Smith in Royal Oak.... She was part of our “tribe”Thrilled to be partaking in positive activities of any kind always up for a good time and a good laugh! She was a fashion icon in my eyes and was never afraid of trying something new. we remained friends for decades.I will miss her contagious, loving spirit.

patti smith - May 06, 2024 at 09:48 AM

DB

“ Great Aunt Annette is the last of her generation to pass in our Shaver family. We loved to see them on their visits to West Virginia. Annette was always so beautiful and who could forget her smile. Uncle Jennings loved her so much. With sympathies. Doug Bush

Doug Bush - May 06, 2024 at 09:47 AM

JY

“ *I always admired her grace and poise at our family reunion. Always friendly and open with family. Vic Shaver's daughter Jane*

jane Yonaley - May 05, 2024 at 06:26 PM

KF

“ *Great Aunt Annette was always so gracious and had such a joyful attitude towards life. Her wonderful smile was contagious. She will be greatly missed.*

Kristin Floyd - May 05, 2024 at 04:27 PM