



Louise S. Richardson

April 19, 1929 - April 2, 2026

Louise S. Richardson, age 96, of Waterford, Michigan, formerly of Detroit and Clinton Township, passed away April 2, 2026, at Waterford Oaks Senior Care in Waterford, Michigan.

Born April 19, 1929, in Troy, Michigan, Louise, also affectionately known as Lulu and Looch, was the youngest of six. During the years of depression and wartime she grew up and went to school in Detroit and Pinconning, Michigan. She was proud of her Polish heritage and much enjoyed the traditional foods and celebrations.

She proudly served as a WAVE in the United States Navy during the Korean conflict, stationed in San Francisco and assigned to the communications department.

Much of her professional life was in the advertising field where she met her husband, Hal. She was talented in culinary arts and turned out very artistic plates. Interests included travel, music and art and being a loving sister and aunt to 18 nieces and nephews.

Louise's legacy is definitely love of family. In her retirement she tackled the ambitious project of gathering decades of data to complete a family tree covering generations, sharing with all her family to ensure they know their

roots and relatives.

Louise was preceded in death by her husband, Harold (Hal) Richardson, who passed away October 28, 1990. The couple was married March 1, 1968, in Nevada.

Louise will be remembered as the dear stepmother of Bonnie (Chris) Canelakes), Chip (Judy) Richardson, Bruce Richardson.; the daughter of the late Louis and Sophia Gorski; and the dear sister of the late Helen Hitchcock (Nate), Hip Gorski (Adele), Pola Cooper (Fred), Irene Burleson (Ralph), and Mildred Taylor (Stewart). She is also survived by many loving nieces and nephews.

Interment will take place at a later date at Great Lakes National Cemetery in Holly, Michigan

Memorial donations can be made to Capuchin Soup Kitchen (cskdetroit.org) or Braille and Talking Book Library (michigan.gov/BTBL)

Cemetery Details

Great Lakes National Cemetery

4200 Belford Road
Holly Township, MI 48442