



Marietta Tessmar

March 9, 1931 - February 27, 2018

Marit "Marietta" Tessmar, 86, passed away the morning of Tuesday February 27th in her home. She was the widower of Anthony Tessmar, who passed away on October 15th of 2004. They were married on May 3rd in 1952.

Born in Detroit on March 9th 1931 she was the youngest daughter of Omer and Marie Demeulenaere and just missed her 87th birthday this year. She had two siblings, a brother, Cyril and sister Margaret (better known as Cy and Peg) who Marietta absolutely adored and looked up to all her life. She was a high school graduate, a dedicated member of the St Lawrence Church, a Stephan Minster, a Eucharistic Minister, and caretaker. Marietta was a devoted mother of three daughters, of which was especially true for her lifelong dedication to her eldest daughter Susan. For whom she was the primary caregiver for 28 years until Susan passed in 1997.

Marietta was a regular at the gym and enjoyed participating in aerobics classes. She enjoyed working outside in her yard and playing with her two granddaughters. She will be remembered for her sweet demeanor, great empathy for others, fun-loving personality, and contagious laughter. Things were certainly never boring with Marietta around, to whom her daughter Nancy affectionately refers to as a blonde Lucille Ball.

Family and friends have mentioned how they would always smile when they thought of all the many happy memories they had of her as children. Some even calling her the most kind, patient, gentle, and loving woman they had ever known. Even referring to her as the dove.

She is survived by her two daughters Nancy Tessmar who lives in New Mexico and Linda Tessmar in Michigan. She also has two granddaughters, Nicolette Espinoza and Victoria Espinoza who lives in New Mexico. The eldest, Nicolette lived in Sterling Heights with Marietta as her caretaker for two years before she passed.

The family will be hosting a Celebration of Life at Marietta's home in Sterling Heights on March 3rd, 2018 from 3PM to 7PM. Feel free to come by, Jet's Pizza, a favorite of Marietta's will be provided.

Memorial donations, in lieu of flowers, may be made to the Michigan Humane Society or any local animal shelter or rescue.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

MAR 3. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Marietta Tessmar Residence
44784 Morang Drive
Sterling Heights, MI 48314

Tribute Wall

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“ *Barbara Chudzik lit a candle in memory of Marietta Tessmar*



Barbara Chudzik - March 01, 2018 at 08:22 PM

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Marietta was such a sweet and kind woman. She loved everyone and always had nice things to say about anyone she encountered. She was giving of her time and was there whenever anyone needed anything. We loved being her neighbors.

Barbara Chudzik - March 01, 2018 at 08:23 PM

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What a beautiful woman. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family Nancy. Love, Marji

Marji Gavett - March 06, 2018 at 05:27 PM