



Gertha Toivonen

March 2, 1941 - April 7, 2024

Thorlaug "Gertha" Steingerdur Toivonen (nee Gunnarsdottir), a resident of Troy, passed away on Sunday, April 7, 2024, at the age of 83. A daughter of Gunnar Steindorsson and Gunnlaug Jonsdottir, she was born on March 2, 1941 in Vopnafjordur, Iceland. Gertha exchanged vows with John Toivonen on May 19, 1962 in Iceland. When Gertha came to the United States, she established her career as a saleswoman for the J.L. Hudson Department Store. Her career began in 1977 and concluded with her retirement in 2000.

Loving mother of Kristin (Ron Stephens) Pennycook and Karla (Mark Bole) Toivonen-Bole. Cherished grandmother of Kourtney Pennycook, Paige (Shaun) Trush, Katlin (Samuel Hillebrand) Bole, and Dylan Bole. Treasured great-grandmother of Beckett and Elliott Trush. Dear sister of Valgerdur Schultz and Steindor Gunnarsson. She was preceded in death by her husband, John; and sisters, Gudrun and Kolfinna.

Inurnment will take place at Great Lakes National Cemetery in Holly, Michigan.

Please share a memory at www.SullivanFuneralDirectors.com.

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“ American Legion Post # 253, Royal Oak is saddened by this loss. Gertha was a delightful lady. She will be missed. Please accept my personal condolences and sympathy to the family. John "Villy" Williams, Post Adjutant.

John Williams - April 16, 2024 at 02:11 PM

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“ Amazing Woman & Mother & Coworker God Bless

STEPHANE J DEBUSSCHERE - April 16, 2024 at 12:54 PM

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“ Gertha = sweet lady. Peace to your family.

kim weston - April 12, 2024 at 11:06 AM