



Ila Louise Jacobs

May 14, 1923 - December 7, 2025

Ila Louise Jacobs of Cadillac passed away, Sunday morning, December 7, 2025 at Whispering Pines Assisted Living in Lake City. She was 102. Ila was born in Dimondale, Michigan to Ira Paul and Alma Gerturde (Sechmen) Zimmerman.

She was a very proud Eastern Star member. Ila loved to travel and took countless trips with her husband all over. She also enjoyed bowling, golfing, adult coloring books and going for pontoon rides. She was an avid Tigers Baseball fan. Ila loved spending time with her friends and loved her family with her whole heart.

Ila is survived by her son, Garry Jacobs of Lake City; granddaughters, Camie Goetsch of Spring Lake, Julie (Lee) Muste of Warren, Ohio; great-grandsons, Bradley Goetsch, Ryan (Beliana) Goetsch; great-great-grandchildren, Logan and Lily Goetsch.

On June 21, 1941 she married N. Duane "Jake" Jacobs and he preceded her in death on August 8, 2018. She was also preceded in death by her siblings: Francis "Fin" Zimmerman, Mildred Ricoldson and Jessie Zimmerman.

According to her wishes Mrs. Jacobs donated her body to medical research and education. An online guestbook is available at www.petersonfh.com.

Tribute Wall

Jl

“ Jim & Karen Dickerson Randy & Carla Israel purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Ila Louise Jacobs.



Jim & Karen Dickerson Randy & Carla Israel - December 11, 2025 at 08:52 PM

Jl

“ Jim & Karen Dickerson Randy & Carla Israel planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ila Louise Jacobs.

Jim & Karen Dickerson Randy & Carla Israel - December 11, 2025 at 08:52 PM

PS

“ I have far to many memories to put down, 😞 had the Honor of being her hairdresser for over 25years. We became very close friends, I considered her family. Loved getting her hair done every week, she would tell me that was the highlight of her week. God Blessed me when He brought Ila into my life, and honored me by letting be with her in her last few hours of life. RIP my friend, I love you thank you for the memories 🙏🕊️🥹👍

Patricia Sake - December 11, 2025 at 02:24 PM

BJ

Bill (and Eileen) here Patricia...we can honestly say that in addition to occasional visits from Sami the cat, Ila treasured her weekly hair dressing the most. Thank you so much for being with her at the end of her long and amazing life! We did get to see her a few weeks ago and yes...she told us another wonderful off-color joke we hadn't heard before!!

Bill and Eileen Jones - December 12, 2025 at 09:50 AM

BJ

p.s. I forgot to tell you that when we did last visit Ila...her hair looked great. And it always did thanks to you!

Bill and Eileen Jones - December 12, 2025 at 10:21 AM

BA

I feel blessed also that Ila was in my life as I was one of her caregivers, loving , and spoke of all of you , indeed everyone meant so much to her , solid loving person she was

Betty Andrews - December 13, 2025 at 08:04 AM

BJ

Bill here...thank YOU Betty. She spoke highly of many of her caregivers too because you made her days so much less lonely and much more enjoyable.

Bill Jones - December 16, 2025 at 12:05 PM

DT

“ *Ila was a genuine fun loving and energetic woman. She was so very active and had so many friends. I don't know anyone who had a sharper mind. When she told a story, she could tell you what day the story occurred and what the weather was!! She was like a Mom and wonderful friend. I admired her elegance and classic style. She and Duane (Jake) always looked like they were ready to go out on the town. I'm so blessed to have known them and will remember all the times we spent together! RIP my dear friend 🙏😊❤️*

Denise TenHouten - December 11, 2025 at 01:05 PM

BJ

Bill (and Eileen) here Denise...if we had a dollar for every time Ila said how much she appreciated all the things you (and Ed?) did for her...well, we'd have a lot more cash on hand. She absolutely loved you both!

Bill and Eileen Jones - December 12, 2025 at 09:43 AM

BJ

“ Dear Ila...I know in heaven that you are aware of all things so Eileen and I wanted to simply say "Thanks" for being such an amazing friend. Give "Jake" a long, tender kiss (like the first one you two shared in a photo booth all those years ago) and watch over Garry, Cammie, Julie and all the other loved ones you cherished so much. You will be deeply missed! Love, Bill (and Eileen). p.s. Please tell our Moms the joke about "sinus" and "seen-us". They had great senses of humor too.

Bill and Eileen Jones - December 10, 2025 at 08:52 AM

NC

“ Our family loved Isla. She sat at our mother's dining table at Curry House and was so pleasant to our mother. She had the best stories! Such a lovely lady, always dressed so nicely and carried herself elegantly. She shared a mutual love of cats with our mother.

Nancy Clinton - December 10, 2025 at 12:16 AM

VH

I loved Ila dearly. Looked forward to her stories and we would go through her photo albums too. I got to know Ila for about a year. I will miss her but know she is happy to be with Duane now. She enjoyed seeing my cat Sami. I have so many fond memories of Ila. I loved her smile and her laughter. She lit up a room. I will miss her dearly but take comfort in knowing she is with her Duane.

Virginia Harju - December 11, 2025 at 04:21 PM

BJ

Bill (and Eileen) here Virginia...we can't even begin to tell you how much Ila loved it when you brought your beautiful, blue eyed? kitty in to visit her. Thanks so much for making her happy and yes...her true happiness is finally being back together with Duane.

Bill and Eileen Jones - December 12, 2025 at 09:44 AM