



Josephine Marie Stojic

August 23, 1921 - April 20, 2020

Josephine Marie Stojic, 98, of Cadillac passed away on April 20, 2020. Josephine was born in Heidwiller, France on August 23, 1921 to Josephine Marie (Cheray) and Francois Xavier Hartmann.

She worked in a kitchen for the French Gendarmerie and as an au pair for a French lieutenant and his family. She met her husband Milutin (Mike) Stojic after World War II. They were married in 1949 and immigrated to the United States in 1951. They were married for 61 years until Mike's passing in 2010. They loved to travel throughout Michigan and play cards with friends.

Josephine worked for Molded Rubber in Cadillac for 20 years. She was a lifelong member of Emmanuel Lutheran Church where she was active in the Ladies Aid.

She enjoyed knitting, crocheting, canning fruits and vegetables from the garden, and baking banana bread and cookies for family and friends. She was active with the Cadillac Senior Center. Most of all she loved to spend time with her family. She had a spirited, independent and giving nature and will be missed by all who knew her.

She was predeceased by her parents; husband Mike; beloved brother Bernard, brother Joseph, and sister Alice; granddaughter Alexis Lyford-Stojic; son-in-law Herbert Burns; and step-grandson Mark Burns.

She is survived by daughter Anka (Mickey) Burns of Eagle; four sons, Karl (Norma) of Cadillac; George (Connie) of East Lansing; Steve (Amanda) of Chicago, IL; and Dan (Michelle) of Deltona, FL; grandchildren Jennifer Moffit, Robin Stojic, Sarah Davis, Nathan Burns, Megan Maziere, Molly Tanner, Mike Stojic, Matt Stojic, Perry Lyford-Stojic, and Colette Lyford-Stojic; step-grandson Erik Burns; step-granddaughter Elizabeth Lyford; 16 great grandchildren; niece Denise Pertin of France; nephew Olivier GigÃ© of France; and many dear friends and neighbors.

A memorial service will be held by the family at a later date. Memorial contributions may be made to the Cadillac Senior Center. An online guestbook is available at www.petersonfh.com.

Tribute Wall

SS

“ My mom was a great lady who lived a long energetic life. She raised a large family and was most confident and skilled in the kitchen where she prepared meals for our family. She lived alone till just a few months before the end. She enjoyed frequent visits from family and friends. She would feed whoever visited and send them on their way with a loaf of banana bread. I'm forever thankful she was my mom. More than anything else I will remember her salt of the earth-goodness.

Steven Stojic - May 06, 2020 at 08:28 AM

MS

“ Mickey, I am so sorry to hear of your mother's passing. I remember going to your home in the mornings to go to school with you. Your mother always had a bright smile and sparkling eyes no matter how early it was. My sincere condolences to you and all your family.

Mary K Sluiter - May 01, 2020 at 02:07 PM

CG

“ Mickey & Family,
My thoughts and prayers are with in the passing of your mother. She was a very nice lady. May the special times you shared and memories bring you comfort in the time ahead. God Bless.

Carol Goodwill - April 30, 2020 at 06:12 PM

SK

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Jo (and Mike) were long time friends of my mother and father. She was always so friendly and thoughtful to our family. May the wonderful and happy memories give you comfort during this time of sorrow. God bless.

Sue Kievit(Foster) - April 29, 2020 at 06:02 PM

BR

“ Dear Mickey, Sarah and Nathan, We were so sorry to hear about Josephine passing away. She was a wonderful, funny and caring woman. We were so fortunate to know her and your family through our friendship with Denise. We enjoyed talking to her and also always received a nice Christmas letter from her. Our sympathies, thoughts and prayers go to you during this difficult time.

Barbara & Monte Richardson - April 29, 2020 at 12:20 PM

DF

“ We were so sorry to hear about my wonderful Aunt Josephine passing away. She was such a loving, fun and caring person. Christian and I were so happy to be with her at the wedding of George and Connie's daughter. She shared many wonderful family stories with us. Our thoughts and prayers are with Mickey, Sarah and Nathan at this difficult time.

Denise Pertin, La Roche sur Foron, France - April 29, 2020 at 12:11 PM

GS

“ Mickey & Family Your Mom was of that finest generation & represented the strong of heart & spirit. We knew little about your family, & the trials they may have endured during war times when we were growing up together of Mosser Street but as kids we just knew you were fun! It was a pleasure to grow up with you & know your Mom and ours, represented the best in how all of us turned out for our children! She will be missed.

Gail Pergler Smith - April 29, 2020 at 05:04 AM

KD

“ It was a true pleasure to share a visit and have a loving friendship with Jo. She always approached people with a smile on her face and good conversation about life itself. I have lots of good memories forever in my heart to remember about our many adventures and visits with Jo. Our sincere condolences to Mickey, who was the best and loving daughter to her parents. A prayer to the family for Jesus Christ to bring comfort for your loss. Love to the family from Duncans and my mom, Jean.

Kay and Frank Duncan - April 27, 2020 at 11:23 AM

DF

“ We sending you all warmest love and deepest sympathy. Our thoughts and prayers go out to all the family. We' ll keeping her in our heart.

Denise, Christian, Olivier, Isabelle & Family - April 27, 2020 at 10:36 AM

LG

“ We will all miss Josephine and her smile and treats. May she rest is peace. Not to be forgotten.

Larry Watterworth and Sofie and Gracie - April 25, 2020 at 03:29 PM

EP

“ *I'm so sorry to hear of Mrs. Stojic's passing. She was so kind and friendly. She will be missed.* ”

Elizabeth Palmer - April 22, 2020 at 02:03 PM