



Jacqueline A. Sparks

April 6, 1927 - December 14, 2022

Jacqueline Ann “Jackie” Sparks, of Port Huron, daughter of Captain John Allen Miller of Saint Clair, MI went home to her Lord and Savior at the age of 95 years, 8 months and 8 days.

Jackie was born and raised in Saint Clair Michigan. She was in the class of 1945 of Saint Clair High School. Jackie lived a long and full life; she loved playing cards, boating, snow mobiling, gardening, bingo, birding and the outdoors. She had the greenest thumb around, able to grow and return life to all the plants she cared for. Her yard was a gardener’s dream, beautiful and full of flowers.

She retired from Riverside Metal Products after 30 plus years of service. She transported auto parts from Port Huron to Detroit by semi-tractor and trailer. Something she was proud of, achieving a chauffeur license to do so. After retirement she volunteered at Port Huron Hospital in the Central Sterile Service Department and the Pre-Operative Department.

Jackie had a strong faith and was a member of Faith Lutheran Church in Port Huron, MI. In addition to her strong faith, she was an animal lover. Through her lifetime she adopted many cats and dogs from the Humane Society, took in strays and cared for her backyard buddies; squirrels, chipmunks and birds.

Jackie is survived by her two sons and daughter; David (Vicki) Krenke of Palestine, IL, Gregory (Bobbie) Krenke of Dothan, AL and Wendy (David) Pillon of Fort Gratiot, MI, daughter-in-law Marsha Schambre of Marysville, MI, sister Thelma "Tommie" (Bill) Goodwin of Bradenton, FL and brother Frederick "Fred" Miller of Saint Clair, MI. Grandchildren; Stephanie (Shawn) Warn of Port Huron, MI, Scott (Heather) Krenke of Clover, SC, Holly Cicarelli of Cumming, GA, Steven (Kristin) Pillon of Port Huron, MI, Jason (Tammy) Sparks of Ruby, MI, Jennifer (Matt) Martin of Marysville, MI and Jeremy (Amanda) Sparks of Traverse City, MI. Jackie is also survived by several nieces, nephews and great grandchildren. She is preceded in death by son John "Johnny" Krenke, brother John Miller, sister Marilyn Blakie, mother and father Captain John and Captain Thelma Miller and dear friend Margaret "Maggie" Young.

Jackie will be deeply missed by her daughter Wendy, son David, granddaughter Stephanie, son-in-law David and special caregiver Paula. Her sweet smile, sense of humor and tender touch is something that can never be replaced.

A private service will take place at a later date. Those wishing to make a memorial in Jackie's name please consider Faith Lutheran Church or the Blue Water Humane Society. Cremation and funeral arrangements have been made by Jowett Funeral Home, 1634 Lapeer Avenue, Port Huron.

To View the obituary and share memories, visit www.jowettfuneraldirectors.com

Tribute Wall

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“ Jackie was a wonderful Mother In law one of our favorite memories was when Wendy Jackie and Steph came to visit us while Greg was serving in Germany we went to Holland Paris and the Black Forrest where Jackie bought around 27 cuck-oo clocks for all her family and friends! She loved the tulips in Keukenhof Gardens in Amsterdam, Holland. She also enjoyed Paris it was a fun trip for us all she was always willing to visit us where ever we were stationed when possible. I loved playing cards with her and going to play bingo. Greg enjoyed his talks with his Mom about their Lord and Savior and their love of Gospel music we will miss her greatly but know she is enjoying the amazing sights of Heaven and enjoying Music and loved ones who went before her and most of all the one who saved her by his Grace!! .

Bobbie Krenke - January 01, 2023 at 05:25 PM

BG

“ To Wendy, my forever friend, and all of your family. You Mom was a true free spirit! I loved her. She was so open, understanding, honest, and an all around good time esp when one was needed! Great listener when anyone needed to talk. Working with her in preop was truly a pleasure as not only helping me but listening to patients concerns prior to surgery. Love to you all!
Barbara Gross

Barbara Gross - December 18, 2022 at 11:22 AM

TD

“ Dear David, Gregory, Wendy, family and friends,
So very sorry of your mom's passing. In a way she was my mom too, and a dear friend and a co-trouble maker. I'm a contractor that she call on once in a while. The first time I came to her door, I will always treasure. She came to the door without knowing that she had forgot to put her wig on. I stepped in and greeted her and we exchanged pleasantries for 5 or 10 minutes, after which time she put her hands on her head and yelled with a laugh, "I forgot to put my hair on". I loved her openness, frankness, laughter, faith in Jesus and even her love for her kids. In tears, tom

Tom Drake - December 16, 2022 at 09:49 PM

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“ Jackie has been in my life since I was 15 years old. I have so many memories of her that I will cherish for the rest of my life. Her laugh will always remain in my memory. Whenever there was a bingo game going on, that's where you would find her and I, back in the day. I lost my own mother over 30 years ago and I thought of Jackie as my second mom. She was the easiest person to talk to even if the subject was a little touchy, she always gave honest insight and opinions. I have so many much respect for her and will miss her terribly. When I gave birth to my twins I was still in the delivery room and somehow she got a phone call through to me right after the delivery. She was so excited and I told her I had to go because they weren't done with me yet in the delivery room and she couldn't believe that she had gotten a hold of me in there! Where there's a will there was a way with Jackie. Rest in peace, until we see one another again.

Love,
Marsha

marsha schambre - December 16, 2022 at 12:21 PM