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Beloved wife, mother and grandmother, Lois left us on Tuesday morning, November 19th. She was preceded in death by her husband of 66 years, Eugene (Shorty); her grandson, Mark; and her great-granddaughter, Ellie. She is survived by her five children: Dolly (Rick), Nancy (Bill), Carol (Mark), Diane (Jim), and Ronald (Patricia), as well as 11 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren. Lois's love for her family was immeasurable.

Born in Detroit to Ethel and George VanDenheede, Lois was the middle of five children. She was predeceased by her older brothers, Donald and Richard; her younger sister, Joann; and her younger brother, Thomas. Throughout her childhood, she was affectionately called Shirley Temple for her beautiful blonde, curly hair. Later, Lois married Gene and

settled in St. Clair Shores, where they began their own family. Lois had a green thumb, and passersby often stopped to admire her flower gardens. The couple called St. Clair Shores home until 2003, when they moved to Richmond.

In 1999, Lois retired from Chase Bank, formerly National Bank of Detroit (NBD), after more than 35 years. She was always enamored with numbers, and many remember her as an avid Lotto player, ever optimistic that one day she would win big. Paper tole art, knitting, and painting ceramics were some of her favorite pastimes. Like her mother, she enjoyed playing card games with family and friends. She also had an extensive collection of trading pins, dolls, and other “keepers” that brought her joy throughout the years.

Known for her delicious meatloaf, crowd-pleasing mustard potato salad, and homemade macaroni and cheese, Lois had a lifelong love of good food and enjoyed dining out, often with a glass of Merlot.

Lois’s zest for life was most evident during the Christmas season, her favorite time of year. She delighted in decorating her home and creating magical holidays for her loved ones. Lois and Gene loved hosting a large gathering on Christmas Eve, complete with a visit from “Santa” where no one left without a gift. In her later

years, Lois enjoyed listening to country music (especially Conway Twitty), watching NASCAR and old westerns, and spending time with her family. Her big heart and empathetic nature touched everyone who knew her. We are grateful for the time we had with her and we will carry her in our hearts forever.

A Celebration of Life is being planned for the spring.

In lieu of flowers, the family kindly requests tribute donations made in Lois Soule's name to the Alzheimer's Association Michigan Chapter or Henry Ford Hospice .

<https://www.alz.org/gmc/donate>

<https://www.henryford.com/development/make-a-gift>

Arrangements in care of Jowett Funeral Home-57737 Gratiot, New Haven.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Such a kind and sweet lady. Although I only met her a couple of times her warmth and smile left a lasting impression. Her legacy lives in through her beautiful family. Blessings and light!* ”

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