



Matilda Hart

May 25, 1935 - February 16, 2026

Matilda Hart of Chesterfield Michigan, passed away at the age of 90, on February 16th, 2026.

Matilda was affectionally known as "Tillie" and was born on May 25th, 1935, to the late Manuel and Josephine Garcia. Her parents settled in Michigan after living in West Virginia, when her father immigrated from Spain. She met the love of her life in 1956 while working at Revere Copper & Brass. Together they raised 3 daughters. Tillie was a force to be reckoned with. She was full of spit and vinegar, a tribute to her Spanish heritage. She sure loved her grandchildren and looked forward to making them their favorite foods, including her famous pineapple upside down cake. Her family was her 1st priority. Richard and Matilda were married 69 years this past January. They were fortunate enough to have lived in several places during their marriage but always returned home to Northern Michigan where they lived for over 35 years.

Matilda is survived by her loving husband Richard, daughters, Kelly and Kory, her two son-in-laws, George and William, her sister, Lisa Alderman, grandchildren, Todd (Lauren), Tyler, Timothy and Shelly (Jeff), along with great grandchildren, Eleanor and Cayden.

Matilda was preceded in death by her oldest daughter, Kim, and her brother-

in-law, Ronald Alderman.

In accordance with her wishes, a cremation will take place, with a celebration of life at a later date.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Alzheimers Association of Michigan in her honor.

Arrangements in care of Jowett Funeral Home-New Haven.

Tribute Wall

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“ This picture captures her sweet face and smile. I have known Mrs. Hart, and yes, it's always been Mr. and Mrs. Hart since I was in middle school, if not sooner, playing in their driveway that Mrs. Hart had just sprayed down with the hose! I chuckled to myself when I picture her with that hose! From childhood, when she went with my mother, Natalie, to belly dancing lessons throughout the years into my adulthood. She was always so full of energy and always very nice to me. And no, as much as they wanted us to, Kory and I never wore those belly dancing costumes on Halloween! Lol. Be with the Angels Mrs. Hart.

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“ About 40 or so years ago Dicks Mom had passed and her house was in a not so nice area of Detroit. Kelly, myself and our son Todd stayed at the house so others could be at funeral home, the funeral was the following day. Todd had fallen asleep on the floor, we took him home. He woke up in the morning with flea bites all over him, turns out Dicks Mom had several stray cats living in her basement. A few days later Tillie and I went back there to catch as many as we could, loaded them into car and headed to shelter, turned out to be a total pain but we did it♥Dick, Kelly, Kory our condolences to you and your family. Tillie was one of a kind

Ken and Sharon Harrington

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