



Thea J. Caise

September 19, 1928 - March 17, 2026

Thea Juliane Caise passed away on March 17, 2026, at the age of 97, surrounded by her family. She was born on September 19, 1928, in Kolberg, Germany.

She is survived by, her nephews, Brian (Angela) Caise, Rick Smith, and David Smith, several nieces and nephews and a great - great niece Charlie Gipe.

Thea was known for her intellect and strong convictions, she was an advocate for veterans and animals, donating to the Wounded Warrior, the Humane Society.

She knitted scarves for family and those in need, each piece reflecting her go-getter spirit and desire to make a difference.

She was preceded in death by her husband, parents, Kurt and Olga Zarnott (Kalinowski) and siblings.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Humane Society of Saint Clair County.

Thea will be dearly missed by those knew and loved her. May she rest in peace.

Services will be private.

Arrangements in care of Jowett Funeral Home – Port Huron

Tribute Wall



“ *Maggie Nieporte lit a candle in memory of
Thea Caise* ”



Maggie Nieporte - March 19 at 11:59 PM