



## Gertrude Skula

February 22, 1923 - February 14, 2013

Gertie Skula was born on February 22nd, 1923, in Detroit, to Anna and John Danosky. She grew up in Disco with her sister Florence and graduated from Utica High School. In 1945, she married Steve Skula and they had one daughter, Gretchen. Gertie and her husband Steve owned numerous businesses including the Holly Hotel. You could often find Gertie behind the bar pouring drinks and chatting with patrons. She and Steve retired to Florida and travelled the world. Gertie enjoyed playing cards, camping, walking on the beach and baking “no bake” cookies. She was predeceased by her mother, father, sister and beloved husband. She is survived by her daughter Gretchen and son-in-law Don Harrod, granddaughters Sara (Paul Gielegem) and Molly (Troy Demo) and great-grandkids, Abbie, Ben, Sophia and Ava. Visitation will be on Tuesday, February, 19th from 9:00 to 11:00 with service following at Dryer’s Funeral Home in Holly, Michigan. In lieu of flowers, the family requests a donation be made to the Alzheimer’s Association in memory of Gertie.

# Cemetery Details

## Lakeside Cemetery

Holly, MI

# Previous Events

## Service

FEB 19. 11:00 AM (ET)

DryerFuneral Home, Inc.  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Dryer Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Gertrude Skula*



**Dryer Funeral Home, Inc.** - February 14, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ *Susan Schuster lit a candle in memory of Gertrude Skula*



**Susan Schuster** - February 18, 2013 at 12:27 PM

SS

*To My Dear Auntie Gertie, You taught me many things and always let me share Sugarfoot with you! You were always ready for a laugh and I enjoyed all the time I spent with you. I will miss you but I will always remember all the fun we shared. May God bless your soul. I hope you will find my Mother and be together. All my love and affection forever,  
Susie*

**Susan Schuster** - February 18, 2013 at 12:48 PM

RS

“ To Gretchen and Family,

*We are sending our love and sympathy to you.*

*I have many fond memories of our Auntie Gertie, my Godmother. One that stands out is while on one of our family camping trips, Auntie Gertie made french fries, hamburgers and salad with french salad dressing. We were so hungry from a long day in the out doors that we we raved and raved about her cooking. She giggled, laughed and really enjoyed all the fuss we made about the meal- especially the french dressing! We thought that was the height of gourmet cooking..salad dressing from France!*

*Lots of Love,  
Robbie and Steve*

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**Robin Schuster** - February 16, 2013 at 04:23 PM

SS

“ To Gretchen and Family: *I had the pleasure to meet your Mother at her home in Hillsboro Beach. She was a warm and gracious hostess. She was so excited to show me all her sea glass. My sincere sympathy to you all. Sandy Schuster*

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**Sandy Schuster** - February 15, 2013 at 01:33 PM

RS

“ To Gretchen and Family: My most sincere sympathy in the loss of your Mother, and Grandmother. I would like to share with you a fond memory that comes to mind it being this time of year. And that is the time she came to visit Florence and I and the weather was very snowy and the driveway filled with snow. Gertie threw on her winter coat and came out and shoveled my car out of a snow bank. We had a lot of fun with her over the years. . She will be missed. Love you a lot, Uncle Bob

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**Robert Schuster** - February 15, 2013 at 01:31 PM