



Lily I. Hess

June 2, 1925 - June 12, 2016

Lily I. Hess of Holly, age 91, passed away peacefully on June 12, 2016 at home with family. Lily was born in Canada on June 2, 1925 to Owen and Alice Mitchell. Her family then moved to Farmington Hills, MI where she graduated in 1943. Lily became a US citizen and joined the US Navy in 1944 where she met her husband Howard and married on May 8, 1948. After the war they returned and made their home in Holly, MI and had 4 children. Lily was a dedicated wife and mother. She was very active in Oakland County 4-H teaching cake decorating. She was a chaperone on many 4-H field trips. She loved crafting, travel, and dancing. They owned and operated Hess Optical Laboratory in Flint for several years before retiring to Florida for 17 years. After the death of her husband in 1994 she returned to Holly. She is survived by; her sons Dan (Carol) Hess of Hudson, FL., Ron (Cheryle) Hess of Great Falls, VA., Russ (Kathy) Hess of White Cloud, MI., daughter Terry (Maynard) Jarrett of Linden, MI., 9 grandchildren and 7 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, husband and 3 brothers. Funeral services will be held at 7:00 PM Mon. June 20, 2015 at the Dryer Funeral Home, Holly, with Pastor Cliff Schroeder officiating. Visitation will be from 2-7 Mon. Military honors and interment will be in Great Lakes National Cemetery, Holly, at 11AM Tues, June 21, 2016. Memorial donations can be made to the American Cancer Society or the American Heart Association. www.dryerfuneralhomeholly.com

Cemetery Details

Great Lakes National Cemetery

Holly, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 20. 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Dryer Funeral Home
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Holly, MI 48442
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Service

JUN 20. 7:00 PM (ET)

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Service

JUN 21. 11:00 AM (ET)

Great Lakes National Cemetery
Holly, MI

Tribute Wall



“ *Dryer Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Lily I. Hess*



Dryer Funeral Home, Inc. - June 20, 2016 at 11:52 AM

DM

“ *The Dingee's remember Mrs. Hess well from 4-H days. She was a great leader. We were all very lucky to have so many great adults in our lives. Thanks Mrs. Hess for all your service. Sorry for the loss to your family.*

denise mitchell - June 19, 2016 at 08:37 PM



“ *Judith Prose lit a candle in memory of Lily I. Hess*



Judith Prose - June 17, 2016 at 11:28 AM



A great gal!

Judith Prose - June 17, 2016 at 11:29 AM

JF

“ *Joel, Sherry and family purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Lily I. Hess.*



Joel, Sherry and family - June 16, 2016 at 12:23 PM

JB

“ *Judy Blakemore lit a candle in memory of Lily I. Hess*



Judy Blakemore - June 16, 2016 at 08:00 AM



“ *25 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Dryer Funeral Home, Inc. - June 15, 2016 at 01:31 PM

NS

“ *Nancy Beach, Don & Jane Speer purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Lily I. Hess.*



Nancy Beach, Don & Jane Speer - June 15, 2016 at 09:03 AM

DN

“ *Dearest friends, I heard from my sister Sue about your loss. As neighbors we had special times and I will always remember your mom calling us the Diehls girls... please accept my condolences. Living up here in Manistee means I won't be able to be with you in person on Monday but will be thinking about you. Blessings, Donna Diehl Krahe*

Donna Krahe, childhood neighbor - June 15, 2016 at 09:00 AM