



Mary Ellen Neiss

January 7, 1926 - April 18, 2024

Mary Ellen Neiss, 98, of Temperance, Michigan passed away peacefully on April 18 surrounded by family at her home in Fenton, MI. Born on January 7, 1926, in Toledo, Ohio to Mitchell and Marguerite Taylor, she graduated from Waite High School and worked as part of the host staff at the YMCA providing a welcoming home to the veterans from WWII. She later worked as an executive secretary and administrator at DeVilbiss and Champion Spark Plug. Mary Ellen also served as President of the PTA in Toledo, Ohio with her passion for public education and learning. She was known as a wonderful Mother, with great generosity, a sense of humor, and dedication to her kids and her entire extended family, blood relative or not. The Neiss house in Temperance Michigan was a popular meeting spot for all the kids in the neighborhood.

She is survived by her children, Linda Sharpe (Leon), Michael Neiss (Pam), Dan Neiss, Phyllis Cornwall (Bryan) and Todd Neiss (Tisch). She is also survived by her sisters, Cherrie Bitter and Jean Kendrick. Mary Ellen loved her ten grand kids and fifteen great grand kids! She was preceded in death by her husband, Thomas, and siblings Joyce Sundling, Don, Bob, and Richard Taylor.

Mary Ellen loved to travel during her retirement years making several memorable trips including visits to Alaska and Hawaii. Mary Ellen was a big sports fan especially enjoying Detroit sports and the many traveling hockey Mom trips. In our home, you could count on Hockey Night in Canada on CKLW radio being on nearly every night during the season. Music and reading were also favorites and the newfangled stereo was kept busy playing Perry Como, Tony Bennett, Herb Alpert, Ann Murray and so many more. Mary Ellen passed gracefully serenaded by her favorite music.

No services are currently planned as per her wishes. The family will share information about a future gathering to honor Mom's life.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Dear Linda*
In your time of sorrow may you find comfort in precious memories.
Sandra Walters

Sandra Walters - May 08, 2024 at 11:00 AM