



Mary Ione Samuel

May 21, 1934 - January 10, 2017

Mary Ione Samuel of Keego Harbor, MI passed away at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital on Tuesday, January 10, 2017 at 82 years of age. Ione was born May 21, 1934, the daughter of Theodore and Inez (McKeachie) Samuel. She is survived by siblings Maureen Losh, Ivan Samuel, Ronald (Beverly) Samuel, Yvonne (Danny) Stack, Russell Samuel, Wayne (Alice) Samuel, sisters-in-law Sheryl Samuel and Gertrude Samuel, many nieces and nephews and numerous friends. She was preceded in death by her parents and brothers Lester Samuel and Gerald Samuel. Ione was an excellent athlete and enjoyed many sports. She played shortstop/second base in fastpitch softball leagues for many years and was an accomplished bowler. Ione was also a fan of many professional and college teams. After graduation from Holly High School in 1951 she worked at the Holly Spring Factory. In 1954, she began working as a cashier at Wrigley's (TelHuron and Drayton). In 1958, she placed third in a national Wrigley's cashier-of-the-year contest. Later she worked at Ex-cell-o Corp. and GM. Ione retired from West Bloomfield School District Transportation Department in 2004. The family wishes to acknowledge Gayle Schram's dedication as caregiver. To honor Ione's wishes, cremation has taken place and there will be no memorial service.

Tribute Wall

GS

“ Thank you to sami's family for all the love you have all shown me.Sami, I will always cherish our friendship.you were my bestfriend.I miss you SO much already,it's hard to take a deep breath.I will always remember the laughter,tears,stories and a little gossip we have shared thru out the years.you rest in peace my Sami.I love you.I'll see you in Heaven my beautiful friend.All my love,Gayle

Gayle Schram - January 19, 2017 at 04:33 PM

JS

RIP Sami. I never met you but heard all good things about you from Gayle. She truly loved and cared for you with all her heart. You are with God now and will always be there for Gayle in spirit.

Julie Sayers - January 20, 2017 at 10:27 AM

MM

I was extremely sorry to learn of the death of my cousin lone. My sympathy to all who mourn her loss. Some of my best memories of growing up are of playing ball in the front yard of the Samuel farm with lone and several of her siblings. All the Samuels were good ball players, but she was especially good. I will remember her fondly.

Mel McKeachie - January 26, 2017 at 06:39 PM