



Agnes L. Kickhofel

January 9, 1937 - January 14, 2026

Agnes L. Kickhofel, lovingly known as Babe, passed away on January 14, 2026, just days after celebrating her 89th birthday on January 9.

Born to Mary and Paul Franks in Uniontown, Pennsylvania, Agnes was the youngest of eight sisters: Marie, Pauline, Anna, Dolores, Betty, Barbie, and Veronica. She was the beloved wife of Ronald Kickhofel, mother to Simone Arcicovich, “Grandma California” to Dana, and treasured Gigi to Sloane and Naomi.

Known affectionately by many names—Babe, Mom, Grandma California, Gigi, and to her husband, “Aggie”—she was a true original.

Agnes lived boldly and authentically. Known for her platinum blonde hair and love of fashion, she was never afraid to stand out. She traveled and explored the great outdoors, shot guns, adored her dogs, and never turned down the chance to try her luck at the slot machines. With a Jim Beam and soda or a cold Budweiser in hand, she always made her presence known wherever she went. She was, in every sense, a tough cookie. For many years, she built a vibrant life in California with her husband Ron, yet cherished her family in Michigan above all else.

Babe lived life unapologetically, colorfully, and fiercely on her own terms. She

will be missed beyond measure and remembered always for her strength, her spirit, and the unforgettable way she loved her family.

Instate on Tuesday, January 27, 2026 from 10:00 am until a 11:00 am funeral mass at St. Hubert Catholic Church, 38775 Prentiss St. Harrison Twp. There will be no visitation at the funeral home. If you plan on sending flowers, please send the flowers to the church.

Previous Events

Instate in church

JAN 27. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St Hubert's Catholic Parish Church
38775 Prentiss Street
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Funeral Mass

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