



Arbutus June Schmidt

June 17, 1932 - March 4, 2025

Arbutus June Schmidt, of Center Line, Michigan, passed away Tuesday, March 4, 2025, at the age of 92. She was born in Detroit, Michigan on June 17, 1932, to the late Harry and Monroe Taup. Beloved wife of the late John Schmidt. Dearest mother of Pamela Schmidt, Sandra (John) Evanoff, Dawn (the late Brad) Lipke, and the late John Schmidt. Loving grandmother of Meagan (Michael Kunc) Evanoff and the late John Howard. Also survived by her Special Family Laura (Dan Eklund) Hendrick, Daniel (Jimmy VanBramer) Hendrick, and Rebecca as well as the Linska Family.

As we look back on the life Arbutus shared with us, we are filled with memories, stories, and treasured times spent with her. She was a loving and devoted wife, mother, and grandmother, who truly cherished being with family and friends. She also carried herself with a bit of spunk, keeping everyone on their toes with her sassy and feisty personality, an endearing quality that would always make people smile. Arbutus loved to travel; every year she would make a trip up to her "Happy Place" on Houghton Lake, where she could relax and take in the natural beauty of her surroundings. At one point, her travels would take her to visit her daughter Dawn in Las Vegas, where she most likely tried her luck at a slot machine or 2 while she was there, as she enjoyed a good trip to the Casino! Arbutus was blessed with 92 beautiful years, and all who have had the privilege to know her are grateful for that time and will honor her by carrying on her legacy.

Cremation services have been entrusted to the Wasik Funeral Home, Inc. - Warren. A Celebration of Life will be held at a later date.

Tribute Wall



“ *Puddie was like a second mother to me. I am very blessed to have had her and rest of the Schmidt family in my life. She was a wonderful lady and she will be greatly missed.*

Laura Hendrick - March 06, 2025 at 12:19 PM

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Me too, Laura! I think me, you and Danny were very much welcomed into such a wonderful family! Our children and spouses were also embraced as family. What a wonderful legacy Puddie has left. My son, Cody has always considered her his Grandma. We have lost but gained so much for having her in our lives.

Stella DeLosReyes - March 07, 2025 at 11:07 AM



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