



## Dona J. Kvocka

June 18, 1932 - April 3, 2020

Dona Joan Kvocka, a long-time resident of the Village of East Harbor, passed away on April 3 after a long illness. She was 87 years old.

Born in Detroit to Diana and Nicholas Kordich, Dona was an only child. She loved music, playing piano and dreamed of becoming a dancer. She attended Denby High School and in 1954 received a Bachelor of Science degree in Pharmacy from Wayne State University. She worked for many years as a retail pharmacist at Hudson's Downtown, Frank's Drugs in Mount Clemens and Garfield Drug Mart in Clinton Township.

After graduating from college, Dona married George Kvocka. Over the course of their lives together they raised three children in Detroit, Fraser and Mount Clemens. In Mount Clemens she enjoyed bowling with the Venice Shores League at Clinton Gables (the "10 Pin" being her nemesis), boating and fishing. Her taste in music was eclectic, ranging from Gershwin to Tom Jones to the J. Geils Band. Dona had a great sense of humor and was well known as an extremely enthusiastic Michigan football fan, to the end always believing that they would win "the Big Game" . . . until they didn't, and then there was always next year.

Dona was predeceased by her husband, George. She is survived by her daughter Kim Kvocka (Brownlee Field), sons Mark (Suzanne) and Dan

(Charlotte), grandchildren Lauren Field, Alex Kvocka and Holly Heilig, and cousin Betty Winning.

The family wishes to express their appreciation to the Assisted Living and Long Term Care staffs at the Village of East Harbor for the exceptional care provided to Dona during her time with them. Donations in Dona's name may be made to the American Diabetes Association. A memorial service celebrating Dona's life will be scheduled for the summer.