



Jacqueline Filthaut

July 20, 1931 - June 26, 2022

New Baltimore, MI -- Jackie (Merritt) Filthaut, 90, died unexpectedly, June 26, 2022, at Henry Ford Hospital. She was born July 20, 1931, in Detroit, the daughter of Harris G. and du Ella (Delaney) Merritt.

Jackie graduated from Eastern High School, Class of 1949. She also attended Macomb County Community College.

During her working career, she was employed at The Bank of the Commonwealth, K-Mart Corporation, Algonac Community Services and eventually received her real estate license in Troy, MI.

She was married to Walter Scruggs, and later Alfred Filthaut. Years later to her 9th grade boyfriend Robert Butler, they were very active in Eastern high school Alumni events.

She enjoyed many and varied social events including card playing, boating with husband Al, community theatre, politics, Detroit Tigers and travel throughout her life. Jackie got her first tattoo at age 65 and she never dyed her hair-- she was very proud of that!

Jackie lived her life loving movie stars, fancy cars, martinis and cigarettes. Her favorite cocktail was straight Canadian Club with a water chaser. As the

Sinatra song goes..."she lived her life...her way!" She enjoyed being a wife, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother.

In addition to her parents, she was predeceased by brother Gary Merritt and Walter Scruggs, Alfred Filthaut and Robert Butler.

Surviving are daughter Karyn Teadt of Maumee, OH and her husband Michael and their two children Morgan Flowers and Marlee Hammond; son, Glynn Scruggs of Algonac, MI and wife Lynn and their two children Chadd Scruggs and Jorri Wilson.

A celebration of life will be held at a future date. Donations are encouraged to the benefit of the charity of the Donor's Choice, memory of Jacqueline Filthaut.

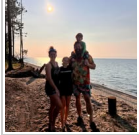
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“ As most know, I am a man of few words...
My mom, “grandy” will be missed and it get harder as the reality sets in. I am thankful for the time we got to spend together over the last few years, phone conversations, watching tv or getting out to eat. She loved going to restaurants and sitting by the water. We enjoyed talking old shows, actors and of course Detroit tigers baseball. She lived independently right until the end, as she wished, which was against my will at times. She is with her family, friends, husbands and pets! I know she is smiling, pain free and happy. I will write some of the stories down and share with the kids, grandkids and great grandkids. Love you always! Your son.

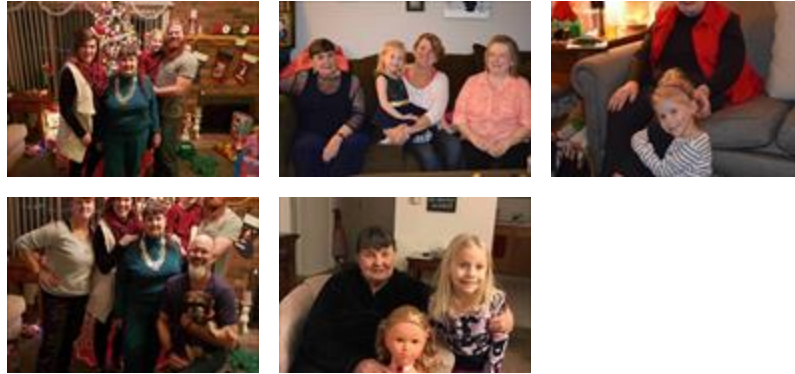


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“ Grandy,
Always loved, never forgotten, forever missed ❤️

Chadd, Heather, Addison and Finnick Scruggs



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