



Leotta Loreen MacKenzie

April 4, 1927 - May 15, 2020

Leotta Loreen MacKenzie (nee Hoegy), age 93 of Chesterfield passed away peacefully on May 15, 2020. Leotta is the beloved wife of the late Edwin Henry

and a dear friend of the late Donald Jacobs. Loving mother of Randal MacKenzie

(Debbie), Bradley MacKenzie (Jo-Ellen), Gregory MacKenzie (Charlene), Cheryl

Roeder (Steve) and Lisa MacKenzie. Dear grandmother of Brandon, Nicholas, Stephanie, Ryan, Eric, Meghan, Justin, Kyle & Trevor as well as 14 great-grandchildren.

Leotta was predeceased by her parents Frederick and Ella Hoegy and her siblings

Evelyn Kleber, Wilbur Hoegy and Lavern Hoegy.

Leotta was born on her family's 50-acre homestead in Dublin, Ontario, Canada and

attended a single-room schoolhouse built in 1894, until the 8'th or 9'th grade. Her

father's health issues required that she leave school early to help keep the farm

running. Later in life Leotta was eager to get back to school to complete her

education and in 1986 she received her High School Diploma.

In the early years of WWII, she worked in a munition's factory in Galt, Ontario, Canada while also helping farm the Hoegy homestead in Dublin.

She made Canada her home until 1949 when she married Edwin and they made their way south to start a new life in Detroit. She brought with her a huge and caring heart, a love of others, endless bounds of energy and a belief that nothing was more important than family and friends. With her she brought her 'green thumb' when moving to the states and her love of gardening continues today through her children & her grandchildren. She played the French Horn, the Spanish Guitar, had the voice of an angel, could harmonize with the best of them, was a practiced 'yodeler' and dabbled in painting and ceramics.

Leotta was a regular member of Knox Presbyterian Church in Harrison Township.

She also volunteered for 25 years at Ascension St. John Hospital in Warren. She was a Cosmetologist for over 50 years and provided hair services for many homebound clients.

Leotta chose to be cremated and it is the intention of her loved ones to celebrate her life with a memorial service in her honor at a later date.

"Come to Me"

"God saw you were getting tired, and a cure was not to be. So, he put his arms

around you, and whispered "Come to Me". With tearful eyes we watched you, and saw you pass away. Although we loved you dearly, we could not make you stay. A golden heart stopped beating. Hard working hands at rest. God broke our hearts to prove to us, He only takes the best". Amen

Tribute Wall



“ *Always loved. Always missed.*

May 10, 2021 at 12:00 AM



“ *I'm so sorry to hear this. Leotta was a dear friend of my mom, Helen Bohun. My mom would tell me of their outings. I will always think of Leotta as a very kind and welcoming lady. My condolences to the family. Sandy Bohun Woodstock*

September 01, 2020 at 12:00 AM



“ *Leotta has been a loving, loyal, friend for many years. Her love of life and laughter will remain in my heart forever. Her friendship made a difference in my life. Perhaps we will meet again in the spirit world. God bless you, dear one.*

June 03, 2020 at 12:00 AM



“ *I'm so very sorry to hear this. Leotta was one of my Mother (Sue Chamiok) best friends. They had many cherished adventures together. I will forever remember her fondly. Denise Sertage*

May 29, 2020 at 12:00 AM



“ *Your mom, our Aunt, was an incredible lady. Lady with a capital L. She will be greatly missed. She left indelible memories for her family and all who knew her. She lit up a room. Please be gentle with yourselves. Brenda and Jim*

May 21, 2020 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Leotta Loreen MacKenzie*

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“ *We will keep your family in our prayers. God Bless. Dave, Cindy, Emma & Nate Daniels*

May 20, 2020 at 12:00 AM



“ *Sympathy and prayers to your family. Leotta was a very special lady and we always enjoyed seeing her and visiting with her at Knox Church functions. Ken & Donna Moore*

May 20, 2020 at 12:00 AM



“ *So sorry for your loss, may she Rest In Peace 🙏 Dave and Cathy Pasque*

May 20, 2020 at 12:00 AM



“ *Leotta was a wonderful lady and we enjoyed our visits with her at the Village. We first met her when we attended Erin Church in Roseville. She was friends with my mother and when my mother went into the Village, Leotta always came and visited here. We could do nothing less when she went there. We both loved her and are sorry that she isn't with us anymore, but we know she is with Jesus and there is no better place to be. We know you will miss her as we will. Ron and Bobbie Neece*

May 20, 2020 at 12:00 AM



“ *Bright, beautiful lady. Will be missed by many many people. Always had a big beautiful smile when anyone would walk in the room. RIP Leotta Heartfelt sympathy , Judy and Bill*

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