



Marie Elaine Kummer

August 17, 1929 - January 13, 2021

Marie Elaine Kummer, age 91 of Clay Township, Michigan passed away on January 13, 2021 at her home. She was born on August 17, 1929 in Detroit, Michigan to Norman and Viola (Myntti) Pocock. She knew she met her future husband when a blonde hair blue eyed man walked into the drugstore. They were married on November 3, 1950. Marie and her husband were able to travel and take many cruises during their 63 years of marriage. They were snowbirds and enjoyed shuffleboard, themed dinner parties, and they were graceful on the dance floor. Her hobbies were Bingo, reading and playing Words with Friends with her family. Her guilty pleasures were a hot cup of coffee and black licorice. Beloved wife of the late Arthur H. Kummer. Loving mother of Joyce (David) Brunner, Sharon (Carl) Code, Glen (Robin), Mark, Lori Batty, Keith (Jeanette), Jill (Michael) Foley, the late Kristine Robertson and the late Debra Stegman. Dear grandmother of 19 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren. Dear sister of the late Thomas Pocock. Dear sister-in-law of Mary Pocock and dear mother-in-law of Thaddeus Stegman. Marie is also survived by nine nieces and nephews. Visitation 3:00 - 6:00 p.m. on Sunday, January 17, 2021 at Gendernalik Funeral Home. Funeral service at 4:00 p.m. on Sunday, January 17, 2021 in the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Kidney Foundation.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Jill, I'm so sorry to hear about your mom. What an amazing mom you had and an incredible example your parents set for you. Although I didn't meet your mom in person, I felt like I knew her with some of the stories we've shared. Prayers of peace that surpasses understanding for you and your family.*

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“ Mom, I love you very much and was fortunate to have you in my live for 50 years. As I was the youngest of your nine kids, I was definitely spoiled by you. It started when I was a kid and you would let me skip eating my vegetables and still have dessert, when you would help me with papers in school, when I returned from college and you made a strawberry rhubarb pie for me even though you were having Debbie's wedding at the house the next day, and when you returned early from Florida when I was having complications during my pregnancy. Your marriage was an inspiration to me as I always knew that you and Dad truly loved and respected each other. Growing up, I remember you giving Dad three kisses each morning as he waited for the garage door to open every morning before leaving for work. Each time before Dad would have surgery you always gave him three kisses before hand. Ten years ago when you needed emergency surgery and Dad was recovering from knee surgery, I witnessed him lift himself out of his wheelchair with all his strength to give you three kisses before your surgery. This is a tradition that I have carried on with Mike every morning and before going to bed as well. You were always so kind, patient, and pleasant. One time after a horrible experience at a store rather then complain, you walked out of the store and commented what a beautiful smile the clerk had. You taught me to be optimistic and look for the good in people. My love of reading, playing games, and cuddling are some of the things I learned from you. It is truly my honor to call you "My Mom"!

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“ Jill, I did not have the pleasure of knowing your mother, but what a daughter she raised! My thoughts and prayers, and all of us in Grosse Pointe EA are with you and your entire family during this challenging time.

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