



Irene A. Skoog

July 1, 1931 - November 16, 2021

Irene "Tootsie" (Krentz-Beitler) Skoog

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Irene "Tootsie" was born July 1, 1931 in Ossineke, Michigan to Bertha Krentz Ware and Reynold Beitler.

Irene married William C. Skoog on June 5, 1954 and they made their home in Fraser, Michigan raising two daughters.

Tootsie owned her own cake decorating business and also worked for Baskin-Robbins decorating cakes. After Bill retired in 1992 they moved permanently to Hubbard Lake, Michigan. They traveled and became "snowbirds", spending winters in Sun City, Arizona. In June 2016 they moved to Grand Ledge, Michigan to be closer to their daughters and grandsons. Her hobbies included ceramics and crafting. Tootsie was a wonderful cook and enjoyed to be in the kitchen preparing meals, canning and freezing food.

Mom and dad had a wonderful life together. Mom was the #1 best wife, mother and grandmother in the world.

Survived by her daughter, Debbie (Ron) Pettit and grandsons, William Clayton Pettit and Eric Lee Pettit, great grandchildren, Eliza Irene and Skylar Marie Pettit all of Ionia, Michigan; brothers, Robert (Karen) Ware of Belding, Michigan; son-in-law, Mark Williams and brother-in-law, Tom Trooier. Irene is also survived by numerous nieces and nephews.

Irene was preceded in death by her husband, William C. Skoog; her parents; special mother, Lydia Beitler; mother and father-in-law, Eino and Edessa

(Dippel) Skoog; daughter, Linda Marie Skoog-Williams; sister, Barbara Trooien and brother, Kenneth Beitler; sister-in-law, Lela Beitler.

According to Irene's wishes cremation has taken place. Services and interment will take place at Great Lakes National Cemetery in Holly, Michigan at a later date. Arrangements by the Holihan-Atkin-Barclay Funeral Home, Grand Ledge.

Cemetery Details

Great Lakes National Cemetery

4200 Belford Road
Holly, MI 48442

Events

Details are pending.

Tribute Wall

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“ Oh Mom, It's not even a week and I miss you so much already. I will miss all our long talks, our time spend in the kitchen were the best! You were the best Mom on this earth, you taught me well in every aspect in life! Even when I doubted that I could build a good business at the beauty shop you, and Dad were there ALWAYS! So many memories of you that I will never forget. Mom, I wish I could've done better by you, yes, my wheelchair and health issues did get in the way, but in my heart , I know you understood, the worst part, which I could not control was this Covid. It tore my heart out when you were in lockdown, I could not get to you, I did cherish our weekly video chats during this time, it wasn't as good as actually hugging you, but it was the best I could do under the circumstances! I know you are happy again your with Dad, and no more pain! Your in the best place you can be with God! The pain of losing you to will never go away but I know it will get better in time. Enjoy your time with God and Dad, till I see you again someday!!! Give Dad a hug from me! ❤️

Deb Pettit - November 20, 2021 at 11:06 PM

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“ Deb Pettit sent a virtual gift in memory of Irene A. Skoog



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