



## Gwendolyn "Tootie" A. Reckinger

August 31, 1934 - April 23, 2024

Gwendolyn "Tootie" Ann Reckinger, age 89, of Lexington passed away Tuesday, April 23, 2024 in her home.

She was born August 31, 1934 in Detroit, daughter of the late Lloyd and Dorothy (Scheid) Ross.

Tootie lived her life for her children and grandchildren. They could do no wrong in her eyes. She rarely ever raised her voice or yelled, even when it was deserved. She worked hard her whole life and never ever complained. She had so many talents from ceramics to sewing to crafts to gardening. There is probably not a soul, in the county, who hasn't had Tootie work her magic with her sewing machine. She loved her home on the lake. Our family is blessed to have 5 generations enjoy the beauty of Lake Huron at lot 98. She will be beyond deeply missed by all that knew her.

Tootie is survived by her 2 daughters, Denise (Cameron) MacKenzie, and Dina (Tom Ippolito) Wurmlinger; 3 sons, Dennis, Jeff (Teresa), and Greg (Tammy) Reckinger; 13 grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren who referred to her as "Grandma TuTu".

She was preceded in death by her sister, Jackie Ross.

Funeral Mass will be held 11 AM Monday, April 29 at the Ave Maria Parish- St. Denis Catholic Church in Lexington. Fr. Donald J. Eppenbrock will officiate.

Burial will be in the Lexington Municipal Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 2-8 PM Sunday at the Pomeroy Funeral Home, Lexington, and 10-11 AM Monday at the church.



# Cemetery Details

## Lexington Municipal Cemetery

Dennison Street  
Lexington, MI 48450

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR **28**. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Pomeroy Funeral Home - Lexington  
5635 Main St.  
Lexington, MI 48450  
(810) 359-7700  
[pomeroyfuneralhomes@gmail.com](mailto:pomeroyfuneralhomes@gmail.com)  
<https://pomeroyfuneralhomes.com/>

## Visitation

APR **29**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Denis Catholic Church  
5366 Main St.  
Lexington, MI 48450  
(810) 359-5400  
<http://www.avemariaparishmi.com>

## Service

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APR **29**. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Denis Catholic Church

5366 Main St.

Lexington, MI 48450

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# Tribute Wall

KP

“ My most sincere condolences to Ms. Tootie's family and friends. She was a very sweet lady. So kind. Rest with God, sweet lady. And may God comfort each of you.



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**Karen Barefoot Putz** - June 08, 2024 at 09:39 AM

JG

“ Tootie was such a kind and fun-loving woman. I appreciated her positive influence in my life. Much love to her family, who she so obviously adored. She is at rest after a life well lived.

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**Judy G** - April 28, 2024 at 05:23 PM

SM

“ Sils M. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gwendolyn "Tootie" A. Reckinger.

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**Silhs M.** - April 28, 2024 at 07:40 AM

KM

“ Kim & Tom Randall Meidt purchased the Tender Tribute for the family of Gwendolyn "Tootie" A. Reckinger.



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**Kim & Tom Randall Meidt** - April 27, 2024 at 10:18 PM

KM

“ Kim & Tom Randall Meidt planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gwendolyn "Tootie" A. Reckinger.

Kim & Tom Randall Meidt - April 27, 2024 at 10:18 PM

TJ

“ TheWalt & Shawn Johnson purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Gwendolyn "Tootie" A. Reckinger.



TheWalt & Shawn Johnson - April 26, 2024 at 01:56 PM

TJ

“ TheWalt & Shawn Johnson planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gwendolyn "Tootie" A. Reckinger.

TheWalt & Shawn Johnson - April 26, 2024 at 01:56 PM

JW

“ Condolences to the family. R.I.P. Tootie.



Jim Weller - April 26, 2024 at 09:33 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Gwendolyn "Tootie" A. Reckinger.*



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April 26, 2024 at 08:51 AM



“ *TNT Family planted a </store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518> Memorial Tree* in honor of Gwendolyn "Tootie" A. Reckinger.

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**TNT Family** - April 26, 2024 at 08:51 AM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Gwendolyn "Tootie" A. Reckinger.*



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April 25, 2024 at 04:25 PM



“ *Love - Teri, Daniel, Kacki & Lili planted a </store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518> Memorial Tree* in honor of Gwendolyn "Tootie" A. Reckinger.

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**Love - Teri, Daniel, Kacki & Lili** - April 25, 2024 at 04:25 PM

RG

“ Rick, Rob & Rebecca Gooding purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Gwendolyn "Tootie" A. Reckinger.



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**Rick, Rob & Rebecca Gooding** - April 25, 2024 at 01:48 PM

RG

“ From: Rick, Rob & Rebecca Gooding planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gwendolyn "Tootie" A. Reckinger.

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**Rick, Rob & Rebecca Gooding** - April 25, 2024 at 01:48 PM

TF

“ The Lazarus & Hardy Family purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Gwendolyn "Tootie" A. Reckinger.



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**The Lazarus & Hardy Family** - April 25, 2024 at 11:59 AM

CW

“ Charles W. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gwendolyn "Tootie" A. Reckinger.

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**Charles W.** - April 25, 2024 at 10:01 AM

FF

“ From Brian Larson and family purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Gwendolyn "Tootie" A. Reckinger.



From Brian Larson and family - April 25, 2024 at 09:59 AM

DD

“ Tootie was an awesome lady and one of the nicest person I know. Condolences to all her loved ones.



Desi Duncan - April 25, 2024 at 09:24 AM

CH

I met Tootie at Croswell library, then she always did sewing for me gonna miss her RIP friend ❤️❤️

Cyndi Holsbeke - April 25, 2024 at 12:37 PM

SG

I knew Tootie for a long time. She was an amazing seamstress and the friendliest, sweetest lady ever. May she rest in peace. My condolences to her family. You are in my prayers.  
Sefora M Gillies.

Sefora M Gillies - April 25, 2024 at 10:32 PM

LR

A wonderful neighbor at Lexington North Shores, she was a firecracker and always stood up for what was right. She was also a great local historian who helped us identify old family photos of families who grew up on the lake. I know she is having the rest she so richly deserved after a life in service to others. RIP Tootie. I'm sure God needed the help.

Linda Reynolds - April 28, 2024 at 08:27 PM