



Rhea Ann Laidlaw

December 26, 1932 - June 4, 2011

LEXINGTON: Rhea “Dee” Ann Laidlaw (nee Jacques), age 78, passed away on June 4, 2011 peacefully in her sleep in Lexington, Michigan with her family nearby.

She was born on December 26th, 1932 in Windsor, Ontario to Rhea May Jacques and Joseph Wilford Jacques. As a young woman she attended St. Mary’s Academy in Windsor. Dee married the love of her life, Robert on February 5th, 1955.

Through their married life, Dee & Bob lived in Livonia, Taylor and later Lexington, Michigan. Dee was very involved in Girl Scouting and YWCA Camp Cavell. She also enjoyed ice skating, ceramics and her pets.

Dee is survived by her four children, Jody and her husband Peter Schoeps of Farmington Hills, Jill (Thomas Rutkowski) of Lexington, Jay (Karen) of Dundee, and Joe (Dana), of Ypsilanti, her four grandchildren, Nick, Chris, and Patrick Schoeps, and Colin Laidlaw and many dearly loved nieces and nephews. Dee was preceded in death by her adored husband Robert N. Laidlaw and her loving brother Joseph Gerard Jacques. Rhea will be forever remembered as a wonderful wife, mother, and grandparent.

The family will receive relatives and friends at a gathering between 6:00 pm. - 8:00 pm. at YWCA Camp Cavell on Wednesday, June 15. The Laidlaw family will also receive family and friends during the hour preceding the Memorial Mass at St. Dennis Church in Lexington, MI. Services are scheduled to begin at 11:00 AM on June 16, 2011 and will be followed by a luncheon at YWCA

Camp Cavell.

Memorial donations may be made to YWCA Camp Cavell or Sanilac County Humane Society.

Tribute Wall

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“ We all have very fond memories with Bob & Dee and you kids. We will miss their friendship. May God Bless all of you.

Larry Rushing & Tina, Theresa, Michael, Tracy - June 12, 2011 at 10:26 AM

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“ My sympathy and prayers to the Laidlaw Family in the loss of their loved one, RHEA. I pray and say as we have been doing now for centuries: "Eternal rest give to her, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine on her. May she rest in peace! May her soul and all the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace." Sincerely, Fr. Donald J. Eppenbrock Retired Pastor of St. Denis Church

Fr. Donald J. Eppenbrock - June 05, 2011 at 06:39 AM