



Dessie Arnett Pachuta

August 26, 1920 - January 23, 2018

Dessie Arnett Pachuta, 97, of Clarkston, MI, and formerly of Fairmont, passed away on Tuesday, January 23, 2018. She was born in Fairmont on August 26, 1920, a daughter of the late Dessaix and Nora Arnett. She was preceded in death by her husband of 64 years, Joe Pachuta, in September of 2000.

Dessie retired from Owens-Illinois after 28 years of service. Following her retirement, Dessie and Joe embarked on many travel adventures that took them throughout North America and Europe. She also enjoyed the outdoors and camping back home in West Virginia, and she and Joe made many lifelong friends along the way.

Dessie was a talented artist and particularly enjoyed painting, ceramics, and sewing. She also loved to cook for her family and friends and took great pride in her garden. Above all, Dessie was a homemaker who was devoted to her family. A lifelong learner, she enjoyed mastering her computer and often utilized the Internet, email, and even social media to keep in touch with her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren.

She is survived by two loving sons and their spouses, Joseph and Jean Pachuta, of Clarkston, MI; and Frank and Barbara Pachuta, of Fairmont; four grandchildren: Mary Sabio and husband, Jeremy, of Houston, TX; Sharon Paquette and husband, Gerald, of Ontario, Canada; Michael Pachuta and his fiancé, Courtney, of Berkley, MI; and Stacy Wise and husband, Mark, of Morgantown, WV; 12 great-grandchildren: Samantha Dignazio, Rachael Dignazio, Jeanna Dignazio, Lexi Dignazio, Korie Paquette, Joshua Paquette, Michael Pachuta, Jr., Stephanie Pachuta, Gabriel Pachuta, Danielle Pachuta, Hailey Wise, and Frank Wise; and one great-great-granddaughter, Emmalin Dignazio. In addition to her parents and husband, Dessie was preceded in death by nine brothers and sisters: Chester Arnett, Nellie Arnett, Lester Arnett, Clarence Arnett, Albert Arnett, George Arnett, Ira Arnett, Maude Grace Arnett, and Edgar Arnett.

Friends and family may visit at the Carpenter & Ford Funeral Home, 209 Merchant Street, Fairmont, on Friday, January 26, from 4-8 pm. The funeral service will be held at the funeral home on Saturday, January 27, at 10:00 am with Pastor Jim Zinn officiating. Interment will follow at Beverly Hills Memorial Gardens.

Comments



“ Dessie was a joy to know as a pt on Hospice Care in Clarkston, Michigan. From the first time I met her, she spoke with words which made me feel accepted in her presence. She was inquisitive and asked good questions. Her son, Joe, and his lovely wife were present during my visit. Between the four of us we delighted in conversation about Dessie's faith in God and her earlier involvement in the Church. A life well lived indeed! Thank you for allowing me the privilege of being with your mom, Joe. She was one of a kind; leaving a legacy of tender love and a hard-work ethic. May the Lord bless the Pachuta family!

Summer Ploski - April 27, 2018 at 04:56 AM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this most difficult time. Marion County Senior Citizens.

Vicki Nichols - April 27, 2018 at 04:56 AM



“ Joe and Frank: Please accept my deepest sympathy over the loss of your Mother, who will always be Mrs. Pachuta to me since high school. Tom Kayuha

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“ Joe & Jean, we are very sorry for your loss. Steve & Pam

Steve Smith - April 27, 2018 at 04:56 AM