



Lorraine Balazovic Mueller

July 29, 1920 - April 19, 2023

Lorraine B. Mueller, age 102, of Traverse City, passed away peacefully with her family by her side on Wednesday, April 19, 2023.

Lorraine was born to the late Martin and Katharine (Derailiau) McGrath on July 29, 1920, in Detroit, MI.

Lorraine lived through great depression and World War II. She lost her father at a very young age of thirteen. She graduated from Roosevelt High School. She was a member of the Naples, FL. Golf Club, Monroe City Golf Club, Grosse Isle Country Club; golfing was one of her many passions.

She had a strong faith in the Lord, being a long-time member of the Catholic Church. Lorraine was a choir member and even sang at the Vatican. She volunteered at Collier County Hospital. She was a Girl Scout Leader for over 13 years.

Lorraine was very proud to be the bookkeeper for the Ford Family, she wrote the check for 6 million dollars when William Clay Ford brought the Detroit Lions. She was the personal assistant to Mrs. Edsel Ford.

She married Julius J. Balazovic and had two children, Lorraine Kathleen, and Albert Martin. Julius preceded her in passing. Lorraine was able to find love again and married William P. Mueller, he also preceded her in passing.

Lorraine enjoyed water aerobics and was a great bridge player. She drove herself until she was 98 years young! She would say “the secret to long life is exercise and wine.”

Lorraine was very well loved and such an inspiration to so many. She will be

missed by so many great friends and family.

She is survived by her two children Kathleen "Kathy" (Leo) Fix, and Al (Deb) Balazovic; six grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Lorraine was preceded in passing by two sisters Pat and Virginia.

A memorial Mass will be held on Tuesday, April 25, 2023, at St. Mary of the Woods Catholic Church, Kalkaska at 11:00 a.m. The family will receive friends at 10:00 a.m. at the church.

Memorials may be given to Father Fred Foundation P.O. Box 2260, Traverse City, MI 49685, in Lorraine's name.

Inurnment will take place at White Chapel Cemetery, Troy at a later date.

Arrangements are provided by Wolf-O'Neill Funeral Home, our family serving yours.

Cemetery Details

White Chapel Cemetery

Troy, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **25**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Mary of the Woods Catholic Church
438 Co Rd 612
Kalkaska, MI 49646

Tribute Wall



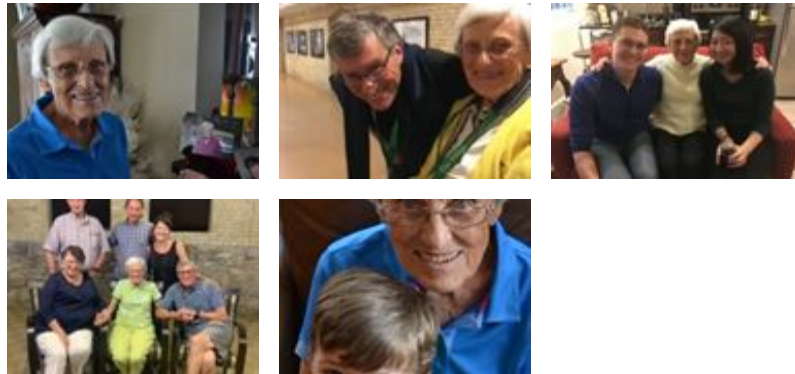
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