



Marcella Valeria Heglund

June 28, 1935 - April 22, 2021

Marcella Valeria Heglund, 85, of Scottville passed away peacefully on Thursday, April 22, 2021 at Oakview Medical Care Facility in Ludington surrounded by her beloved family. Marcella was born on June 28, 1935 in Chicago, IL, the daughter of Joseph and Valeria Lillian (Macyauskas) Astrauskas. On February 19, 1955 she wed Frank Heglund at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Custer and they celebrated 40 years together before Frank's death in 1995.

While raising their sons Rich and Ron, Marcella worked for a time at Star Watch Case, W.T. Grant's, and at Montgomery Ward's in Ludington. She was a longtime and faithful member of St. Mary's Church in Custer and absolutely loved caring for her cherished grandchildren as they were growing up.

Marcella will be greatly missed by her sons Richard (Geri) Heglund of Scottville, and Ronald Heglund of Grand Rapids; her grandchildren Jennifer (Nick) Fleming of Duluth, MN, Dr. Richard Heglund of Nevada, MO, and Valerie (Myles) Strong of Clarkston, MI; her precious great-grandchildren Benjamin and Hannah Marie Fleming, and Parker Strong. Marcella will also be missed by her brothers Dan (Doris) Astrowski of Ludington, and Larry (Lyn) Astrauskas of Pierson; along with several cousins and numerous nieces and nephews. Along with her husband Frank, Marcella was preceded in death by her parents and her brother Joseph Astrauskas.

During her time at Oakview, "Miss Marcella or Marcie" made many new friends and her care by the staff was appreciated. Cremation has taken place and no services are planned for Marcella at this time, but prayers are most welcome.

Cemetery Details

Center Riverton Cemetery

Hawley Road
Ludington, MI 49431

Tribute Wall

RD

“ We will miss Aunt Marcy so much! She was an absolute prize! I still have the last lotto ticket she sent me and I was a winner! I plan on hanging on to that ticket as a memory of her! I am so glad that my sister Kathe and I were able to visit her before the pandemic when we came up to Michigan for the Lions game. Frank and I were equally grateful to visit with her that summer! She will be missed! Love you! Rest In Peace Aunt Marcy!



Rose Dougherty - May 02, 2021 at 08:18 PM

MA

“ She was my favorite aunt. Always so nice and smiling. She was my God mother. A very special lady. I will miss her. She's with God now.

Martin Astrauskas - May 02, 2021 at 06:07 PM

CS

“ Aunt Marcie was the best. We will miss her jokes and wisecracks. So many great stories of her growing up and the family history she shared. Rest in peace and love and say hi to Uncle Frank.

Chuck & Sue - May 01, 2021 at 05:20 PM

KB

“ I will miss my Aunt Marcy so much...& Her cards & letters. She always made me laugh with her adventures! I love you Aunt Marcy. Your niece Kathe (Astrauskas) Broussard

Kathe Broussard - April 28, 2021 at 04:45 PM

DH

“ Aunt Marcella, Marcie, was a very special aunt. I can still remember being her flower girl! She was a dear sister-in-law to my Mother, Gladys. When my parents came to Ludington from Ca. for a visit they always looked forward to spending time with Frank and Marcie, especially enjoying delicious food and a few card games. As I was their ride, they would always let me join in, too. I still remember some of the last card games of Hand and Foot and the “dice” game!! Even after my parents could no longer travel, my husband and I would always try to stop by and say hi to Aunt Marcie when we were in town, especially when she was in Oakview. We always enjoyed our visits with her!! Our most sincere sympathy and prayers to the family. May you rest in peace our beloved Aunt Marcie 🙏❤️🙏❤️🙏
Larry and Di Hathaway

diana hathaway - April 28, 2021 at 01:46 PM

PL

“ So sorry to hear of Marcie’s passing. She was such a wonderful lady. I always enjoyed our talks at Oakview. I wish I had been able to see her this past year. She always had kind words and helped me through some tough times. Prayers to the family.
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Pam Lorenz

Pam Lorenz - April 27, 2021 at 04:45 PM

MA

She was my favorite aunt. Always nice and smiling. She was my God mother. A very special lady. I will miss her. God be with her. Martin Astrauskas

Martin Astrauskas - April 28, 2021 at 07:36 PM

CH

“ She was such a sweet lady. She always had a smile and hello for us employees and she friended my mom while she was a resident at Oakview. You are with LOTS of loved ones and friends.

cheri hernandez - April 27, 2021 at 02:58 PM

MC

“ Marcella will be so missed...her smile and gentle laugh was a highlight for me to see every time I would bring her Communion from St. Simons Church....she looked forward to our visits before the pandemic forced the ability to stop coming...She became my friend ...RIP Marcella...we all loved you....

marlene chiesa - April 26, 2021 at 06:59 AM