



Aili Johanna Lahti

November 20, 1923 - August 15, 2012

Aili Johanna Lahti, age 88 of Beverly Hills, Michigan passed away Wednesday morning, August 15, 2012 at Tendercare Nursing Home. Aili was born on November 20, 1923 in Michigamme, Michigan to the late Wilho and Hilma (Worjanen) Numminen, Aili was a graduate of Michigamme High School. She served her country in the United States Marine Corp. during WWII. She married Carl Edward Lahti in Detroit, Michigan on May 1st 1947. Aili was a member of the Finnish Center in Livonia, Michigan and the Rebekah Lodge. She loved her Lutheran Church and was a avid reader, who enjoyed spending time with her grandchildren and playing Sudoku. She is survived by her two sons: David (Carmen) Lahti of Sugar Island, MI and Mark (Cyndy) Lahti of Orchard Lake, MI; three grandchildren: Sandy Lahti, Crystal (Rob) Ward, and Hannah Lahti; and three great grandchildren: Alexis Savage, Olivia Ward, and Emmitt Ward. She is preceded in death by her parents and her husband: Carl E. Lahti. A graveside service was held at 2:00 PM on Thursday, August 16, 2012 at Glen Eden Cemetery in Livonia, Michigan.

Tribute Wall

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“ Grandma, I know it has been a very long time, but I am thinking of you. I miss you and I wish that I could ask you what to do. You helped raise me when my parents couldn't. You were such a strong woman, especially for your time. I have a story that I thought you'd like. In the spring of 2018, my dad gave me a book of photos. Your photograph fell out. It was a picture of you in your Marine uniform, looking ready to kick some ass. I put it in my wallet. Shortly after, my mom died. When she died, I didn't have a lot of support. Life still had to go on. I had to do hard things even in the worst of my grief. Before doing one of those hard things, I went to the bathroom to collect myself, and I opened my wallet. Your photograph fell out again. It felt like you were giving me the strength I needed to make it through. It's five and a half years later and I am still grieving my mom. I am still grieving you too, even though it's been eleven years. I wish I could talk to you and ask you how you did all the things you did in the 50s and 60s. I love you.



Hannah - November 09, 2023 at 12:00 AM