



## Alice Gloria "Midge" Gillespie

August 30, 1932 - December 16, 2019

Alice "Midge" Gloria Gillespie, 87, passed away Monday, December 16, 2019, at her home in Evergreen Shores, St. Ignace, Michigan, with her long-time caregiver and loving son Terry Gillespie at her side.

Midge was born in Moran, Michigan, on August 30, 1932, to Herman and Elsie Huskey.

Midge attended Moran Elementary School and LaSalle High School.

She married Jay Edward Gillespie and they made their home on Mackinac Island, Michigan before moving back to St. Ignace when their children were ready to start school. She worked at Highstone Department Store and at Castle Rock in St. Ignace, as well as on Mackinac Island, before starting her own store, Gillion's, in St. Ignace. After she closed the store, she worked until retirement for local hotels.

Midge's favorite things included spending time at home working puzzles, reading, playing cribbage, gardening, and walking or taking rides in the woods. She loved hunting and fishing, picnics, and buggy rides. She enjoyed going bowling and dancing, going to deer camp and feeding the deer and animals, going to local fairs and horse pulls. She liked cross country skiing, and snowmobiling to the Island.

Midge was a member of the Episcopal Church in St. Ignace.

Midge is survived by her husband, Jay Gillespie; son, Terry Gillespie of St. Ignace; daughter, Barbara Sorenson of Cheboygan, Michigan; grandson, Lyle Horn, stepdaughter, Kim Hanson of Lower Michigan; sisters-in-law, Jean Huskey, Marsha Huskey, Rose Huskey, and Gail Huskey, all of St. Ignace, and Bob and Toots Gillespie of Mackinac Island; and many nieces and nephews.

Midge is preceded in death by her parents, Herman and Elsie Huskey; brothers, Art Huskey, Richard Huskey, Wayne Huskey, and Randy Huskey; sister, Barbara Harris; sister-in-law, Mary Thompson; stepson, Danny Gillespie; brother and sister-in-law, Dean and Dot Gillespie; and a niece, Dorothy Dehring.

Per her wishes, no services will be held at this time.

R. Galer Funeral Home in Pickford, Michigan is serving the family.  
Condolences may be sent to the family at [www.rgalerfuneralhome.com](http://www.rgalerfuneralhome.com).

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