



Christel Lojewski-Taha

December 28, 1943 - June 23, 2024

Christel Lojewski-Taha, "Oma" a strong, feisty and fashionable woman, went home to the Lord on June 23, 2024 at the age of 80. Christel was born in Frankfurt, Germany to Otto and Anni (Nemetz) Hose on December 28, 1943 and she lived in Germany until the age of 20 when she met her first husband, an American soldier while stationed in Frankfurt. She bravely moved across the Atlantic to the United States where they would raise their only daughter, Karen Silcox. Christel later moved to the Lansing area where she met her 2nd husband Mario and worked for many years at Jacobson's Department Store, which helped her always dress fashionably in a way that matched her big personality. She was a deeply spiritual woman who loved to share God's word and worship at the Charlotte Free Methodist and then later in life at the Shepherd of the Hills in Lansing. In addition to her Lord and her fashion, Oma loved her animals, having many birds, dogs and cats over the years as companions. Traveling back to Germany and around Europe with her daughter, Karen Silcox, were some of her favorite adventures and memories to share.

Christel is survived by her son-in-law, Scott Silcox; granddaughters, Mindy (Rich) Mauck and Ashley (Josh) Harris; step-grandchildren, Eric Silcox, Kyle (Miranda) Silcox; great-grandchildren, Marisa, Sidena, Mackenzie, Aubrey, Tooker, and Addyson; and step-great-grandchildren, Harmony and Jameson. She was preceded in death by her daughter, Karen Silcox, and second

husband, Mario.

Friends are encouraged to support Christel's family by attending services or sharing memories on her Tribute Page at www.prayfuneral.com. A graveside service will be held at Needmore Cemetery, date and time to be determined. The family is in the care of Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte.

Previous Events

Graveside

JUL **25**. 1:00 PM (ET)

Needmore Cemetery
351 W. Needmore Hwy.
Charlotte, MI 48813

Tribute Wall

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“ Sending our condolences from the staff at ECHRS

ECHRS - July 02, 2024 at 04:24 PM

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“ Christen was one of a kind. I had the privilege to work with her daughter Karen. Karen would tell us stories about her and her crazy life. Loved it when Chrisel would come in th office to visit. She kept us in stitches, made us laugh. She was full of life. God Bless her and she has reunited with Karen and I'm sure they are having a blast!!!❤️

Mary Hokanson - June 28, 2024 at 11:18 PM

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“ She called us Schatzie and taught us German phrases. She was a spitfire who could make anyone smile and feel good about themselves. Was a blessing to take care of her the last 2 years. She made a huge impact on not only myself but many others around. I loved surprising her with yummy snacks, especially her caramel hard candy and strawberry ice cream. Hope the coffee is never ending up there schatzie! Ich liebe dich💚 prayers to anyone who knew her, especially her close friends and family.

Tabatha W - June 28, 2024 at 02:04 PM