



Dixie Lee Stahr

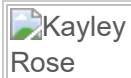
October 1, 1938 - August 18, 2018

Dixie Lee (Miller) Stahr, a kind hearted, strong willed and happy go lucky, mother, grandmother and great grandmother, died Saturday, August 18, 2018. Dixie, 79, was born October 1, 1938, in St. Johns, MI to Frances and Martha (Hartig) Miller. She graduated from Haslett high school. In 1962 Dixie married Thomas Beals and together they created their legacy until his passing in 1980. Dixie worked as a cashier for the Charlotte IGA and for Meijer before her retirement in 2002. Being outdoors was a strong passion for Dixie, she loved fishing, gardening, watching birds and camping at Yankee Springs Deep Lake Campground. She was a proud member of the TOPS club 433 in Eaton Rapids. Dixie also enjoyed sewing and embroidering. Her family always knew where she was at and when not to bother her, every night at 7 p.m. you could find Dixie watching The Wheel of Fortune, if you had to call it better have been before or after the show. She was a member of the New Hope Church in Charlotte. Dixie loved her dogs, Molly, Buddy and Jake. Above all her biggest passion in life was being a grandmother to her grandchildren and great-grandchild.

Dixie is survived by her children, Allen "Tom" (Kris) Beals, and Laura (Horace "Lewie" Doty) Griffin; grandchildren, Kayley, Timothy, and Nikolaus; great-grandchild, Damon; and numerous nieces and nephews. Dixie is preceded in death by her first husband, Thomas; son, William Thomas Beals; siblings, Karlene, Roger, and Doug; and her parents.

A private family memorial service is going to take place at a later date. If desired, the family suggests memorial contributions to The Susan G. Komen Race For The Cure to benefit breast cancer. Friends and family are encouraged to share memories of Dixie on her Tribute Page at www.PrayFuneral.com. The family is in the care of Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte.

Tribute Wall

 Kayley
Rose

“ Dixie was the kind of woman to take in a whole family in as her own, and took over the role of grandma to me and my brothers. She taught me how to survive on a camping trip, how to do yard work, and even do things like have tea parties with her fine china, or work on her embroidery machines. Ill always remember her teaching me how to care for the fish, both indoor and out, as well as to love all animals. Every time Elvis has ever came on the radio it makes me think of her, and her sweaters of him. One of my favorite sayings of hers growing up, was "Buddy hair is everywhere!" because it wasn't grandmas if there wasn't a layer of soft buddy fur. Now, they are reunited along with many others who had waited patiently for her. I am forever grateful that I got to see her in person and apologize for my actions as a teenager and she held me close and told me thank you and that she loved me. I hope you can hear me now when I say that I love you and am so thankful and happy that you came into my life. That you loved us as your own flesh and blood, and stood by us no matter what. I vow that every year, for the rest of my days, there will be royal purple irises planted somewhere on my property, blooming big and bright just for you. <3

Kayley Rose - August 22, 2018 at 11:26 PM

LA

Thank You Kayley...

Laura - August 23, 2018 at 08:33 AM

LG

“ Dixie Stahr.... always known to me as "Mom" Has had a long, and sometimes a hard life. At the age of 42 my Dad passed away while we were living in Arizona. Mom was left with 2 teenagers to raise on her own. She was the greatest Mom/Dad ever!! We may not have had everything we wanted, but we had what we needed. She was a very hardworking woman, and even when she was home, You would find her with the TV on, but she was up doing this that or the other thing! (UNLESS it was when Wheel of Fortune was on!!!). She was rarely found sitting still!! I as a young person, and as an adult used to always wish I had her Energy!! She was involved with so many things! Sewing (she even made our clothes when we started school!), embroidery, fishing, camping, pulling and loading her own boat in the water, etc... She would tell you flat out, no ifs/ ands/ or buts about it.. SHE DID NOT NEED a MAN, she could do anything they did!!! LOL! Gotta Love her!!! I sure did!! and so did many others!! RIP MOM!! Fly high and free!!!!

Laura Griffin - August 22, 2018 at 03:30 PM

 Kris
Lynne

“ I have always admired Dixie because she was genuine. I'd like to think that I learned a lot from her over the years and she will always have a place in my heart. I miss her innocence and her laugh. Every time I see a bird, hear a balloon pop, fireworks, smell a bon fire, or see Halloween decorations I am flooded with fond memories of her. She was one of a kind and will be missed. I'm sorry Mom aka Grandma Dixie. We love you and hope you are at peace now.

Kris Lynne - August 22, 2018 at 01:07 PM

WC

“ I'm very sorry to hear of Dixie's passing. I knew her from the Senior Center where we played cards. She was always a very nice lady and fun to be around. May she R.I.P.

Wilma Campbell - August 22, 2018 at 10:39 AM



Thank You Wilma... I know Mom would appreciate your thoughts.

Laura Griffin - August 22, 2018 at 06:14 PM