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Du Jardin, Elvina

Elvina 'Vi'

Du Jardin (nee Hoffman)

Jan. 20, 1926-April 1, 2017



Elvina "Vi"
Du Jardin
(nee
Hoffman) of
Waukesha
passed away
peacefully at
Linden Court-
Mukwonago

on Saturday,
April 1, 2017,
at the age of
91.

She was pre-
ceded in death by Bertrand"
her husband of 65 years.

She was the beloved moth-
er of Paul M. Du Jardin
(Wendy) of Lewis Port, Ky.,
Darlene Kozlowski (Tim
Congemi) of New Berlin and
Mary (Richard) ~staedter
of ~e; proud gi'aii(lmoth-
er of Heather (Jimmy)
Litkenhus, Haley (Zach) Sub-
lett, Erik Kozlowski and
Kaela (fiance Darin Hein-
rich) Kozlowski; great-
grandmother to Ava Sublett
and Jake Sublett; dear sister
of Albert (pat) Hoffman of
Wheatfield, Ind., Malene
(the late Clarence) Walstra of
DeMotte, Ind., and Shirley
(the late Wallace) Lowe of
Crown Point, Ind. She is fur-
ther survived by brother-in-
law Walt Dujardin (Sandy) of
Delavan and sister-in-law
Marcia (the late James)
Dujardin of Elkhorn. She is
also survived by her two fur
babies, Rudy II, who now
resides in Kentucky, and Izey
who now resides in Eagle.
She also leaves behind
numerous loving relatives
and friends.

She was born January 20,
1926, in Fair Oaks, Ind., to
the late Jacob and Agnes
(nee Terpstra) Hoffman. She
was also preceded in death
by one brother, William Hoff-
man, and one sister, Grace
DeYoung.

Vi was born on a working
dairy farm and after gradu-
ating from Fair Oaks High
School she moved to South
Bend, Ind., to experience life.
It was there she met and fell
in love with Bertrand. They
were married November 18,
1948, in DeMotte, Ind. In
1960, they picked up roots

one was a stay-at-home mother who was very involved in her children's lives. She was an accomplished seamstress who sewed Halloween costumes and various dance recital costumes for her daughters. She actively participated in Girl Scouts, Swim Club and any other activity her children were involved with.

Once her children were of high school age, she attended Waukesha County Technical College and pursued an administrative career at Waukesha County Department of Social Services until she retired in 1988.

Until her failing health, she was a devoted member of RiverGlen Christian Church in Waukesha. She never feared death relying on her faith to one day be reunited with those she loved.

She loved all animals and always donated generously to several animal welfare foundations. She took in every stray that wandered into her yard making sure they were well fed, loved and taken care of. She enjoyed working in her yard and tending to her flower garden.

A sincere thank you to the Linden Court-Mukwonago family for the care, support, patience and love shown to her and her children. She loved all of you.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, April 22, at Prairie Home Cemetery Chapel, 605 S. Prairie Ave, Waukesha, at 11 a.m.

In lieu of flowers, the family encourages a donation to the Humane Animal Welfare Society of Waukesha County, (HAWS).

Church and Chapel Rudolph-Larsen Bros. Funeral Home is serving the family. For more information, call 262-549-0659 or visit www.churchandchapel.com to view the online obituary or leave condolences.

"I love you more"

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