



Edythe Lucy Gulowacz

February 23, 2024

Edythe Lucy Gulowacz, (Poxon), 92, of Smithfield RI, and formerly of Johnston, passed away peacefully Friday February 23, 2024. Born in Woonsocket to Rose Poxon (Reynolds) and Ernest Poxon. [SEP] Edythe leaves behind her daughters Penny (Gary) of NJ, Susan (Edgar) of Smithfield, Ivy of Chepachet, and her son Tom (Marylou) of Chepachet. Edythe also leaves behind seven loving grandchildren of which she is so proud: Karen (Fred) Jennifer (David) Kristian (Justin) Donna (Jeffrey) Kimberly, Jeffrey (Kaitlin) and Jackie, and eleven Loving great grandchildren who brought her so much joy, David Jr, Savanna, Hannah, Talia, Natalie, Jake, Aaron, Liam, Calista, Nolan, Owen and also leaves numerous beloved cousins, nieces and nephews and great nieces and great nephews. Edythe is predeceased by her husband Thomas and daughter Katherine and a great grandson Jeffrey. [SEP] Edythe was a devoted sister to the Late Jack, Mickey, Charlie, Dottie and Barbara. [SEP] Edyth was a Hairdresser for many years owing her own businesses throughout the Rhode Island. She was also a hairdressing instructor and appointed to the State Board of Hairdressers and was a Color Consultant for many years. [SEP] Spending time with her loving family and many friends was one of Edythe's greatest joys in life. Edythe loved to travel, spending many years in Florida. She enjoyed many summers at the New Jersey Shore with family and friends. As well as many years at Matunuck Beach. She loved traveling to Las Vegas as well as Atlantic City and Hawaii, and getting away on a few cruises with family and friends. She loved crocheting baby hats to donate to

the local hospitals, for the new born babies. The family would like to express their gratitude to the wonderful caregivers who took such compassionate, wonderful care of her while in their facility. Her Funeral Service will be held Friday, March 1st at 11:00 a.m. in the Winfield & Sons Funeral Home, 571 West Greenville Road, Scituate. Visitation will be held one hour prior to the Funeral Service starting at 10:00 a.m. [L SEP] Burial will be at the Rhode Island Veterans Memorial Cemetery in Exeter RI.

Cemetery Details

Rhode Island Veterans Memorial Cemetery

301 South County Trail (Route 2)
Exeter, RI 02822

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 1. 10:00 AM (ET)

Winfield & Sons Funeral Home and Crematory
571 West Greenville Road (Route 116)
Scituate, RI 02857
(401) 647-5421

Funeral

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Tribute Wall

RG

“ I am very sorry to hear of Edie's passing. My aunt, Pat Garwood loved spending time with Edie when she came to RI.

Robin Giguere - March 01, 2024 at 11:56 AM

PW

Thank you so much ☐. Pat made my wedding gown in 1973

Penny Walsh - March 02, 2024 at 08:55 PM

PW

Robin I had a question about Pat. Is she in Arlington with Jim or not yet. I was going to take Olga for the service

Penny Walsh - March 04, 2024 at 11:46 AM

CN

“ Penny, Susan, Ivy and Tom, my sincere sympathy in the loss of your mom. I remember those cheer uniforms! Never knew your mom made them...Great job!!

Cindy Neal - February 27, 2024 at 06:00 PM

PW

Thank you Cindy for remembering us☐

Penny Walsh - March 02, 2024 at 08:56 PM

SB

“ Aunt Edie, I will always remember you and that beautiful smile you always had. I have wonderful memories from when I was a little girl when you did mine and my mom's hair in your home salon in Smithfield to swimming in the pool with you and uncle in Port St Lucy. To this day anytime I pass by that house in Smithfield it brings back so many fun memories. Just like everyone says you always looked beautiful no matter where you went. I know that you are happy in Heaven with your brothers and sisters, but you will be missed by so many here on earth. The family has another angel to look upon us. RIP Love you. Sandra

Sandra Poxon Bonenfant - February 27, 2024 at 12:15 PM

PW

Thank you Sandra. That was very nice of you. ☐

Penny Walsh - March 02, 2024 at 08:58 PM

MM

“ Aunt Edie you will be missed dearly I remember all the years of you giving me my perms because I always wanted curly hair .and how you were always dressed up no matter where you ladies were going you made sure you looked your best . Love and miss you rest in the sweetest paradise 🙏🙏❤️❤️

Melissa Matias - February 27, 2024 at 06:21 AM

PW

She was the Foxy Lady wasn't she. Thanks for the memories Melissa☐

Penny Walsh - March 02, 2024 at 09:02 PM

CC

“ My beautiful best friend.....we were partners in crime lol. Always ready to laugh ...shared many meals together, trips to Atlantic City....running the community room and much more.....I have never felt the same in my apartment since you left.....I love you dear friend. RIP. 🙏🙏🙏❤❤❤

cathy crepeau - February 26, 2024 at 04:09 PM

ER

So sorry my prayer are with you alll she was a great mom to you all loved all her family Rest In Peace 🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏

Emily Russo - February 27, 2024 at 09:53 PM

PW

Thank you Cathy. She did have a lot of fun with you. I did love all your cats☐

Penny Walsh - March 02, 2024 at 09:05 PM

PW

Emily she had lots of fun with you. Thank you for remembering her ☐

Penny Walsh - March 02, 2024 at 09:06 PM

PW

“ I was in the class of 1970 at Smithfield High School. The first class to go 4 years in the new school. I was a cheerleader and we needed uniforms with the new green and gold colors. My mom made the first cheerleading uniforms for the new high school. And they were pretty.



Penny Walsh - February 26, 2024 at 01:44 PM

JK

My aunt Edie was the best sister to my aunt Barbara and my mom Dottie. They made a great trio. I can see them all playing cards now. She made several trips to Oregon to visit and attend weddings and special occasions.

I will miss her sense of humor and quick wit.

♥ you Edie.

Jacqueline Koski - February 26, 2024 at 10:35 PM

PW

We a quite a few pictures of mom in Oregon in the video. The funeral was so nice. She looked beautiful and younger. Her hair and makeup were so perfect. And there were so many people there. I was quite surprised. Thanks for all the vacations you gave her. Love you ☐

Penny Walsh - March 04, 2024 at 11:41 AM