



# Francesca "Frankie" Mortinger

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**F**rancesca "Frankie" Xavier Mortinger (nee Kujda), age 88 of China Twp., has walked her final path to the woods, (or passed away due to complications of dementia/cancer) at River District Hospital in East China Twp., on September 15, 2018.

Frankie was born in China Twp., Mich. to the late Albert and Aniela Kujda on March 6, 1930. Born the 9th of 11 children to Polish immigrants, she was proud to be a 1st generation Polish-American. Some of her greatest achievements included being the first of her family to graduate High School (St. Clair High School Class of 1949) during the Great Depression Era and regaining ownership of the Homestead.

In mid-life, she found her niche as a waitress for many years working at Elias Chop House and the Reef in Port Huron and 32 years at the River Crab Restaurant in St. Clair.

Strong willed, vibrant, with an outgoing sense of humor. She enjoyed gardening, mushrooming, sunbathing, reading, board and card games and loved "her woods". She is survived by her sister, Annie (Kujda) DelPomo, China Twp.; sons, James (Laurie) Mortinger of Hays, Kansas, John (Betty) Mortinger of China Twp. and Robin (Susan) Mortinger of Casco Twp. 9 grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren. Many nieces and nephews, great nieces and great nephews, especially Kaye Robyn Gibala, Mary Kuyda and Jim Fischer.

Honoring Frankie's final wishes no visitation or funeral services will be held. A private family graveside service will be at St. Philip Neri Cemetery, Columbus Twp., Mich. In lieu of flowers memorials can be made to the wishes of the family.

Arrangements by Young Funeral Home, China Twp. To leave a message of comfort visit [www.youngcolonial.com](http://www.youngcolonial.com)



## Events

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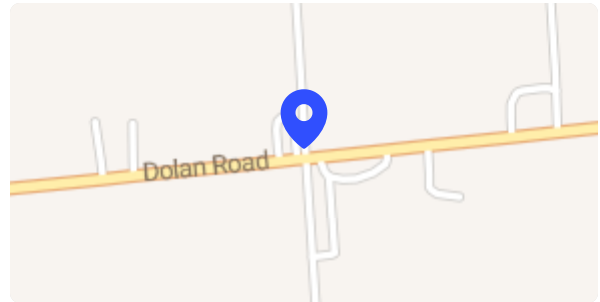
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### Cemetery Details



**St. Philips Cemetery**

Dolan Rd., Columbus Twp. MI 48063





## Tribute Wall

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**Adele Albright** posted:

We are deeply sorry for your loss. We have lived next door to Frankie for 30 years. We miss seeing her tend to her vegetable garden and her lawn. All the strolls she took in the woods looking for mushrooms or just enjoying the nature, it was a pleasure to greet her with a cheerful chat. Our deepest sympathies to her family. Steve and Adele Albright

October 6 at 10:20 AM



**Peggy McBrien** posted:

My deepest sympathy to her family. I worked with Frankie many years ago at the Reef. People come and go in your life but for those of us that were lucky enough to have known her, she is the kind of person you will never forget knowing! She was such fun and so good hearted! I know her spirit lives on in the many lives she has touched and since she had so much spirit to share with all of us there is a lot of her that lives on!!! You are all in my thoughts and prayers!

September 18 at 9:24 AM



**Michele Dellich** posted:

I only met Aunt Frankie a few times but she left me with a lasting memory of a fun and vibrant person with a whole lot of energy and spunk. Mary and family, you have my deepest sympathies.

September 17 at 4:21 PM



**Julie Delaney** September 17 at 7:09 PM

My aunt Frankie always had a beautiful tan!! She was unique and such a hard worker. I admired her for raising her boys and doing such a great job. I always remember at Marysville Park .She respected the Earth and our surroundings after family reunions she made sure every piece of paper was picked up. And that we left everything neater then we found it. They loved it she always going to look after everybody and she will be truly missed



**Jody Shirley** posted:

I am so sorry for your loss! Aunt Frankie was a neat lady! She obviously made an impression because I haven't seen her since I was a child and I definitely remember a fun loving lady! I will have those memories to share with my youngest about his great Aunt Frankie!

September 17 at 2:43 PM



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**Stacey** posted:

My boys loved going to her house to fish. Frankie would give them cat food to feed the fish.

September 17 at 10:35 AM



## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Francesca by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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