



## Theodora "Teddy" Kazakos

February 24, 1926 - May 29, 2021

Kazakos, Theodora "Teddy" May 29, 2021 Age 95. Loving mother of Betty (Gary) Kazakos-Dinser and Terry (Lucy) Kazakos. Proud grandma of 7 and great-grandma of 12. Dear friend to many. Teddy was born February 24, 1926 in Ambridge, Pennsylvania to the late Spyros and Eleni (Kalamoutou) Kontovrakis. Memorial service to be held at a later date. Interment Woodlawn Cemetery, Detroit.

# Comments

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“ Our deepest condolences to Terry and Lucy and family. On a few occasions we met and spoke with your Mom. She was a joy to be with. May she Rest In Peace.

**Bob and Denise Beetham** - June 08, 2021 at 09:30 AM

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“Teddy was the consummate secretary, keeper of the books, historian and the fount of much of the wisdom for the Livonia Education Association. If Teddy could not retrieve a document or provide the answer, it would forever remain a mystery to the rest of us. You could always count on Teddy no matter what the hour of the day ( especially during negotiations when tempers got short and logic was not often in evidence). I could call Teddy up at 2AM and request an around the clock typing and proofreading marathon to begin at 3AM and she would make it happen. Letting the union down was never an option for Teddy. She was often unflappable. I had a 50 gallon fresh water aquarium in my office that housed a large fish. The aquarium sat on long table with dozen of books and stacks of folders. One day I removed several books from one end of table. Unfortunately for me, the books were providing a very delicate balance with my books at one end and the fish tank at the other end. Unfortunately for my fish, the entire aquarium’s 50 gallons out water came rushing out of my office as the aquarium crashed to the floor with an ensuing tidal wave that washed over Teddy and her desk. I had grabbed the large flopping fish in my hands and rushed him to the only water left intact, the toilet. Teddy looked at the mess and said: “John, I don’t believe there is enough water left for that fish to survive unless, of course, you want me to wring my clothes out.”

Theodora, you were a joy to work with and you provided the Association such excellence service by giving your whole heart and soul to your profession. The large family of Livonia Public Schools employees who had the privilege to know you will be forever grateful.

**John Rennels** - June 07, 2021 at 06:57 AM



“ Love this tribute and memory that you posted! Made me smile and laugh! Thank you so much for sharing this!

**Tiffany Sieira** - June 07, 2021 at 03:14 PM



“ John, Mom cherished her time at the LEA, and the story you shared was just one of many that she would recall for us and laugh as though it had just happened. Her LEA “family” was an important and loved part of her life. Thanks for being a part of the memories that shaped an integral part of her.

**terry** - June 07, 2021 at 07:28 PM



“ Such a sweet lady Always dressed to a T. She was so inspiring at her age Spunky and funny. RIP sweet lady

**LINDA SEARS** - June 08, 2021 at 10:23 AM



“ Terry and Lucy - our condolences for the loss of such a beautiful person in your life and that of others. Her memories will be strong.

**Marianne M Simancek** - June 25, 2021 at 01:07 PM