



## Margaret G. Loughead

May 19, 1921 - August 28, 2019

Margaret G. Loughead, age 98, passed away on August 28, 2019. Margaret was born on May 19, 1921 in McKees Rocks, Pennsylvania to Matthew and Anna Kosar. Margaret is the loving mother of David (the late Sharon) Loughead, Michael (Elaine) Loughead, and Kathleen (and former spouse Daniel) Cole; and the beloved grandmother of 8 and great-grandmother of 2. Margaret is predeceased by her husband, Jerome J. Loughead, her son Dr. Richard Loughead, her granddaughter Michelle, and her brothers George Kosar and Michael Breschayko.

Margaret was an active member for over 30 years of the Altar Society. She was a homemaker for many years, and her world revolved around her family. She loved cooking for her family and quilting. Margaret received an associated degree in Fine Arts. Margaret loved art; she loved working with dried flowers and oil paintings. She inspired her family to be musical, and she loved to partake in sing-a-longs during Christmastime. Margaret played violin for over 15 years during her teenage and young adult years. She also sang in the choir at St. Luke's Catholic Church in Central Lake, Michigan. Margaret and Jerome met while dancing, and they square danced together for 25 years.

Margaret's family will receive friends for visitation on Thursday, September 5, at the Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, 8459 Hall Road, (3 blocks East of Van Dyke), Utica from 2:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. with a prayer service at 7:00 p.m. A funeral mass will be held on Friday, September 6, at St. Ephrem's Catholic Church, 38900 Dodge Park, Sterling Heights, with instate beginning at 10:30 a.m. until the time of mass at 11:00 a.m. Interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Southfield. In lieu of flowers, memorials are appreciated to VSA of Michigan (the state organization on Arts and Disability), 111 E. Kirby Street, Detroit, Michigan 48202. Please share a memory at [www.SullivanFuneralDirectors.com](http://www.SullivanFuneralDirectors.com)

# Events

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**SEP** **Visitation** 02:00PM - 08:00PM

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Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Directors-Utica  
8459 Hall Road, Utica, MI, US, 48317

**SEP** **Prayer Service** 07:00PM

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Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Directors-Utica  
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**SEP** **Instate At Church** 10:30AM - 11:00AM

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St. Ephrem Catholic Church  
38900 Dodge Park, Sterling Heights, MI, US, 48312

**SEP** **Funeral Mass** 11:00AM

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# Comments

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“ When I think about Grandma the first thing that comes to mind is that she was always there. It may not seem like much but the more I think about it, half of life is just showing up. Grandma was a constant presence, a north star shining above at every stage of my life. Holidays, birthdays, graduations, weddings, wherever the family gathered she came alive. It's hard to put into words the family she created, but that was her legacy. The people that wouldn't be here without her and all the wonderful things they have done with their lives. It all started with her and we carry a piece of her with us always, consciously or not. I can never eat a meal without feeling an overwhelming need to include a green vegetable and every food group. Every so often I will get the urge to scrub the house top to bottom and paint the ceilings, reminding me her DNA lives in me.

I got to share many special moments with Grandma but one of my favorites was when I brought the 20 piece big band I was drumming in at the time to her nursing home. To play the songs of her youth felt like I had made her so proud and in that moment I finally understood the message she tried to instill in me. How vitally important it is to create beauty in the world through art and music.

Grandma wanted many things for us. To love God and live by His word. Eat Healthy and be healthy, appreciate art and music, go on adventures and see the world. Above all else I think she would want us to be together. And I know whenever any of us gather in the future she will be watching over, smiling, happy, and proud of her legacy like the force ghost of Yoda.

Eric Cole - September 06 at 06:44 AM

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“ Grandma's 90th -from Lia and Dan



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“ From Lia and Dan

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“ 13 files added to the tribute wall



Eric Cole - September 04 at 08:31 PM

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“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Margaret G. Loughead.



September 04 at 10:55 AM

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“ I experienced a vivid dream last night so I had to share with family.... u were baking a huge turkey lol ...  
u said it weighed 85 pounds and asked if I could help u rotate it ! All the past parents were there , Chuck and Fran , the Hayden's, the Coles ... kids and grand kids even Grandpa ...everyone... and it was a holiday at the house on Masch street in Warren ... u were smiling the whole time ! I'm pretty sure u r doing just fine now ... peace be with u  
Daniel Cole

Daniel Cole - September 03 at 09:35 PM

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“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Margaret G. Loughead.



September 02 at 08:14 PM

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“ We spent many wonderful, holidays, visits and family events together, she was our Grandma Loughead by choice not birth but very precious, happy memories of great family meals together, what a cook, always smiling, thoughtful and kind, may she now know the rest she earned and sleep well. Much Love Laura, Michael, Jane, Gavin, Nya, Sarah and Katie

Laura Orr - September 02 at 03:00 PM

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“ The Orr Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Margaret G. Loughead.



Michael Orr - September 02 at 02:43 PM

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“ 10 files added to the album Grandma Memories (from DL)



Dan Lougheed - September 02 at 12:14 PM

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“ This is a great picture of your mom and that is exactly how I remember her. She always welcomed our family into her home with a beautiful smile and delicious cooking! Many fond memories of your parents as I was growing up and again in Central Lake. Thoughts and prayers are with your family.  
Carol Zynda Taylor

carol Taylor - September 01 at 11:10 AM

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“ From the moment I met Marge in 1969 I knew God had a very special hand upon her life. She was a vibrant Mother and one whose heart was filled with love, laughter and so much joy. She was ever so patient with my dear Aunt Gen. Marge was always very gracious and welcoming. She never knew a stranger. She was a true Proverbs

31 Woman. Her children would rise to call her blessed and they do and so do her grandchildren. Our heavenly Father sent a host of Angels to carry her directly into the arms of Jesus where she will be ever in his presence. I am blessed to be a part of her wonderful family with all the love they always show for us. My heart and prayers will be with all of you as you grieve her loss but also celebrate the wonderful life she lead. She will always be alive through each of her children.

**Dorian Linkogle** - August 31 at 06:58 PM