



Berdine Harman

January 6, 1923 - July 22, 2019

Berdine Harman, age 96, passed away July 22, 2019.

Beloved wife of the late Orin Harman (d. 1999). Loving mother of Jim (Ellen) Harman and Nancy (William) Kahn. Dear grandmother of Peter (Jessica) Kahn, Daniel Kahn, Lisa (Anthonie Moll) Kahn, and Evelyn ("Mikki") Somers. Dear great-grandmother of Ashley Bennett, Michaelleen Shelton, and Amelia Grace Kahn and great-great grandmother of Zodiac Banks.

Berdine was born in Canton, Ohio on January 6, 1923 to parents Roy Robinson and Joy (Kirby) Robinson. At the age of 21 Berdine moved to Long Beach, California, where she met the love of her life and husband of 53 years, Orin Harman. Orin and Berdine traveled extensively. They resided in many places over the years, including Rabat, Morocco and the Azores Islands as a result of Orin's position as an Air Force pilot (Lieutenant Colonel) and later his work with the Federal Aviation Administration.

Berdine enjoyed being a homemaker, as well as her secretarial and administrative work outside of the home. She loved gardening, traveling and caring for her family.

Berdine and Orin built their retirement home in Richland, Michigan and lived there from 1975 until 1999. Berdine subsequently moved to Royal Oak,

Michigan to be closer to her grandchildren.

Visitation will take place Friday, July 26, from 5 - 8 p.m. at Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Home, 705 W. 11 Mile Rd. (4 blocks E. of Woodward), Royal Oak. Funeral service Saturday, 11 a.m., at the funeral home. Burial to follow at Oakview Cemetery in Royal Oak.

Memorial contributions to the American Heart Association are appreciated.

Please share a memory on the Tribute Wall at www.SullivanFuneralDirectors.com.

Cemetery Details

Oakview Cemetery

1032 N. Main Street
(south of 12 Mile Road)
Royal Oak, MI 48067

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 26. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Service

JUL 27. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Aunt Berdine will always be in my heart. She was kind and compassionate and always had a smile. I have fond memories of dinners she use to make and the beautiful table she use to set. Always the perfect hostess. She taught me alot. She was a great big sister to my dad Bob and they use to tell us some great stories. I will always love her and miss her.

DEBRA SLUTZ - July 26, 2019 at 04:32 PM

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“ Debbie Kales purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Berdine Harman.



Debbie Kales - July 26, 2019 at 09:24 AM



“ Berdine, you will be greatly missed. You had brought so much laughter and joy into my heart in the short time that I was blessed to know you. -Mandy



Mandy Kirby - July 25, 2019 at 08:18 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Berdine Harman.



July 25, 2019 at 08:14 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Berdine Harman.



July 25, 2019 at 07:34 PM



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Peter Kahn - July 25, 2019 at 11:41 AM