



Dolores Lowes Raske

August 3, 1929 - April 13, 2020

Dolores ("Dee Dee") Ann Lowes-Raske, age 90, of Waterford, passed away April 13, 2020 at The Inn at Cass Lake.

Dee was born in Detroit on August 3, 1929. She grew up on the East Side of Detroit and was the oldest of three sisters-herself, Jean, and Beverly. She was an outstanding student at Cooley High School and graduated with honors.

Dee loved the theater and regularly attend the Macomb Center for the Performing Arts with her friend, Claire. She and her friends also held a Canasta card club event every month for many years-something Dee enjoyed very much.

Dee was a mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, and sister. She was an amazingly strong woman who raised six children after her husband died at the age of 41. Her family and friends salute her strength and determination, as well as the abundance of love she had to pull that off in an era during which women still faced many hurdles.

Dee was the loving mother of Kevin (Mindy) Raske, Karla (John) Mast, Kimberly (the late Michael) McGaughey, Keith Raske, Kurt Raske, and Kyle (Ann) Raske. Dear grandmother Shauna, Megan, Erin, Rachel, Christopher (Cara), Mallory (Josh), Jason, Wesley, Madison, and Ailie. Great-grandmother

of Cade, Iva, Etta, Louis, Edith, Nina, Greta, Cadence, Max, Levi, and Asher.
Dear sister of Beverly LaBadie.

Memorial service details will be released on a future date.

Memorial contributions in Dolores' name to Lutheran World Relief, the Alzheimer's Association, or other charitable association of your choice are appreciated.

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Tribute Wall



Melinda Raske

“ *Dolores was an amazingly strong woman who raised 6 amazing children alone after her husband died at 41. I salute her strength and determination, as well as her abundance of love to pull this off in an era that women still had many hurdles. Will always have fond memories of how she hosted the large family gatherings, and all she did to make it fun and relaxed, no matter how large the group.*

Melinda Raske - May 02, 2020 at 07:48 PM

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“ *Dear (Grandma) Deedee,
What a life you led and what a beautiful legacy you've left behind! I'll always think fondly of my childhood memories with you at Coventry. Whether we were playing games or cooking inside, or swimming at the pool, you were such a bright and positive example of a strong woman, Mother, and Grandmother. I'll also remember your mother, Olga, and how you lovingly cared for her at the end of her life. I will miss you dearly. I take comfort in knowing what a full life you led. There are so many of us who love you and we will always keep your memory alive.*

Megan Benedict - April 27, 2020 at 10:09 AM

KR

“ *Mom, you were truly one amazing mother you taught me so much in life. Your dedication to providing and being there for us kids as a single parent out did most families that had two parents. You help define the person I am today through your guidance, I'll miss you love your son Keith*

keith raske - April 26, 2020 at 09:00 AM

KR

“ Mom- I will always remember your dedication to doing right by the family since you were left as the sole parent of our clan. I have small memories of the struggles, challenges and happy times you faced in maintaining a household and caring for all of us. You were a fantastic mother.
Love Kevin

Kevin Raske - April 25, 2020 at 07:19 PM

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DOLORES YOU WERE A GOOD MOTHER TO ALL YOUR CHILDREN, YOU SURE HAD YOUR HANDS FULL. REST IN PEACE.
NANCY STACHNIK

NANCY STACHNIK - April 28, 2020 at 10:31 AM

SE

Kurt so sorry to see the loss of your mother. Always very happy to see you when we run into eachother. You are Loved. Love, Sandy E.

Sandy Elz - June 03, 2022 at 11:16 AM