



## Doris Marion Cardelli

September 8, 1923 - January 14, 2017

Doris Marion (Cisco) Cardelli, born September 8, 1923 and passed away January 14, 2017, at age 93. Loving mother, grandmother and great grandmother and beloved wife of Edward (deceased in 2000) for 51 years.

Mother to Cheryl, Karen (Gary) Andrusiak, Daniel (Paula), Thomas (Marcia), and Jenny. Grandmother to Tracie (Matt) Severson, Ericka (Judd) Lawler, Jessica (Jason) Stilger, Marian, Ben (Lauren), David, Abilyn, Christopher, and Dominic. Great Grandmother to Claire and Henry Lawler, Luke and Hannah Severson, and Jovie and Edison Stilger.

Survived by five sisters, Evelyn (John) Gimpert, Betty Wallen, Gertrude (Richard) Tworck, Jennie (Ron) Grzeskowiak, and Emma Johnson; and four sisters-in-law, Rose Murphy, Dee Faia (Bernard) Parkins, Mary Cardelli, and Peggy Cisco. Predeceased by sister, Eunice Gaj; and brothers, Louis, Joseph, Edward, and Roman.

Doris was born in Racine, Wisconsin in 1923 and moved to metro Detroit as a young girl. As the oldest daughter of 11 children, and losing her mother at a young age, she played an integral role in raising her siblings.

Doris was an original Rosie the Riveter, building airplanes during World War II. She enjoyed reading, needlepointing, crocheting, and became an

accomplished bookkeeper (D.C. Bookkeeping and Tax Service).

Doris loved her family and her church and was an active member of St. Alphonsus Parish in Dearborn and later St. Mary's Parish of Royal Oak. She shared her life story for her family to enjoy in her memoir, "Little Notes."

Doris met the love of her life, Edward (Eddie), while vacationing in Pennsylvania in 1947. They enjoyed every moment raising a family, traveling, and laughing together.

The family will hold a viewing at Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Home, 705 W. Eleven Mile Rd. (4 blocks E. of Woodward), Royal Oak on Friday, January 20 from 3-8 p.m. with a Rosary at 5 p.m. The funeral service will be Saturday, January 21 at St. Mary's Catholic Church, 730 Lafayette, Royal Oak, in-state at 9:30 a.m. until time of Mass at 10 a.m. A reception will follow at Red Run Golf Club, 2036 Rochester Rd., Royal Oak.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to St. Jude's Children's Hospital in Doris' name.

Share your memories at [www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com](http://www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Oakview Cemetery

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

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 20. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Directors-Royal Oak  
705 W. Eleven Mile Road  
Royal Oak, MI 48067  
(248) 541-7000  
royal@sullivanfh.com  
<https://www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com/>

## Rosary

JAN 20. 5:00 PM (ET)

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## Funeral Mass

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JAN 21. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Mary Catholic Church  
730 S. Lafayette Avenue  
Royal Oak, MI 48067

# Tribute Wall

JZ

“ JoeDee Zajac-kilgore lit a candle in memory of Doris Marion Cardelli



JoeDee Zajac-kilgore - January 20, 2017 at 06:30 PM

MD

“ My condolences to the family. Recall pleasant memories you shared with your loved one. May you find comfort in Jesus words, "I am the resurrection and the life."-John 11:25

Ms. Dee - January 20, 2017 at 06:11 AM

JB

“ Dear Cardelli family,  
I wanted to extend my condolences on the loss of your mother. In my times of grief, I have been comforted by reading the words of our loving Heavenly Father, like when he promises a time when "death will be no more" (Rev. 21:4) I hope it brings you a measure of comfort in this time of your sorrow.

Jessica Battaglia - January 18, 2017 at 02:07 PM



“ Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of Doris Marion Cardelli.



January 17, 2017 at 04:50 PM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Doris Marion Cardelli.*



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January 17, 2017 at 07:01 AM



“ *Dear Karen,*

*So sorry to hear of your dear mother's passing. You have certainly been deeply blessed to have her with you for almost a century — a gift that most children rarely receive.*



*In deepest sympathy,  
P.J. Rucinski*

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PJ - January 16, 2017 at 12:42 PM



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Cheryl - January 16, 2017 at 07:38 AM

SF

“ CHERYL, KAREN, DAN, TOM, JENNY and extended family ---

*I'm deeply saddened by the loss of your mother. Doris was blessed with a long and productive life. I always admired her for her overabundance of energy and kindness. Nothing seemed to slow her down! Fond memories are what we have to remember your mother by. One very special memory I have of Doris is at the Cardelli-Meisner outings at Camp Dearborn. She always participated in the activities at the camp. Going swimming, paddleboating, grilling and just "hanging-out" were just a few of the events she enjoyed doing with us. She made each and every one of the Meisner clan feel special! It was a pleasure and privilege to have her in my life. I believe your mother's greatest legacy will be in her willingness to work hard and never give up on achieving dreams/goals. My thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.*

*Steven and Susan (Meisner) Frasier*

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**STEVEN AND SUSAN(MEISNER) FRASIER** - January 15, 2017 at 02:09 PM