



Doris Dirven

August 10, 1928 - June 17, 2020

Doris Dirven, resident of Sterling Heights, Clinton Township, and Memphis, Michigan, age 91, passed away peacefully on June 17, 2020. Doris is survived by her children: Donn (Cathy) Dirven, Debra (Richard) LaFeir, David (Tamara) Dirven, and Donna Gorr; grandchildren Ashley LaFeir, Jessica (Joey) Jurczak, Richard (Kaitlyn) LaFeir Jr., Danielle Dirven, David Dirven Jr., Andre Dirven, Michael (Alyssa) LaFeir, Meagan Dirven, Amanda Gorr, Alyssa LaFeir, Emily Gorr, Nicole Gorr; and great-grandchildren Bailee Knight, and Violet LaFeir. Doris was preceded in death by her beloved husband of 60 years, Donald. Daughter of the late Russell and Myrtle Harkness. Sister of the late Jean (David) Engibous. Doris was born August 10, 1928 in Detroit. As a young adult, she studied at the University of Michigan and worked for an advertising agency in downtown Detroit. Doris later met Don when he came to work at her family's pharmacy, Harkness Pharmacy in Grosse Pointe Woods. Following their marriage in 1960, Doris was a loving and devoted wife, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother who found joy in sharing her time and special recipes with the family, never missing an opportunity to say "I love you more". After they moved the family to Memphis in 1976, Doris learned the rewards of canning fresh fruits and vegetables, and especially enjoyed making jam in her older years. Doris was exceptionally proud of her family. She delighted in times when they would all gather together, whether at Lost Lake Woods Club, the cottage on Ipperwash Beach, camping, or simply sharing time together at home. She loved to prepare a family meal, and you could

always count on butter tarts at Christmastime! She and Don also took pleasure in spending time socializing with friends, siblings and cousins often. During their long retirement, Don and Doris enjoyed traveling together, as well as with their children and grandchildren. She will be missed dearly. A combined Funeral Mass for both Doris and Don will be held at Holy Family Parish, Memphis, MI at 10am on Saturday, July 11, 2020. In lieu of flowers, if desired, the family requests memorial donations may be made to Alzheimer's Association/Foundation. Please share a memory at www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com

Cemetery Details

Resurrection Cemetery

18201 Clinton River Road
Clinton Township, MI 48038

Previous Events

Funeral Mass

JUL 11. 10:00 AM (ET)

Holy Family Roman Catholic Parish
79780 Main Street
Memphis, MI 48041