



Dorothy Marie Vander Eyk

September 1, 1918 - August 28, 2016

Dorothy Marie Vander Eyk, age 97, passed away August 28, 2016. Dorothy was an only child and had a somewhat sad start to life when her mother passed away at seven years old. Her father was busy working at the Ford factory in Detroit, so she was raised and cared for by several aunts. She spent her early years in Gagetown, MI and later attended boarding school with the Dominican Sisters in Adrian, MI. Dorothy worked in retail sales for a few years prior to her marriage to Marius Vander Eyk in 1941. Our family is very grateful for the great homemaker and loving mother that she was. She loved being a hostess and enjoyed entertaining family and friends. Dorothy always liked to look nice, complete with necklace, earrings, and lipstick. She enjoyed crafts such as ceramics and a little sewing. Dorothy volunteered her time to Girl Scouts and the Shrine of the Little Flower Woman's Guild. She has been a member at the Shrine of the Little Flower parish for almost 70 years. It was important to Dorothy to attend church with her family and she insured all her children received their sacraments. One of the highlights of her life was a trip to the Netherlands with her husband, Mark, to visit relatives and a Daily Tribune sponsored trip to Hawaii. Dorothy and Mark also enjoyed visiting Siesta Key, Florida in the winter for several years. There, they enjoyed walking the beach and looking for shells. Mark and Dorothy bought a cottage in Caseville, MI in 1974 and owned it for over 40 years, enjoying time there with family. Dorothy led a simple yet fulfilling life and touched many people's lives. She was the beloved wife of the late Marius C. Vander Eyk, who passed in

1996. Loving Mother of Mark (Rene) Vander Eyk, Walter (Karen) Vander Eyk, Nora (Randy) McDonald and Jan (Jim) Fifarek. Proud grandmother of Becky (Dr. Jeffrey) Chandler, Evan (Brandi) Vander Eyk, Adrienne (Dominic) Mirabella, Megan (Matthew) Eash, Kelly McDonald, Kara Vander Eyk, Sara (Justin) DeJong-Fifarek and Kalli Fifarek. Special great grandmother (GG) of London and Morgan Vander Eyk, Holland and MacArthur Mirabella, and Owen and Margot Chandler. Visitation Tuesday 5-8 pm and Wednesday 2-8 pm, with a 7 pm. scripture service at the Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, 705 W 11 Mile Rd. (4 blks. E of Woodward), Royal Oak. In state Thursday 9:30 am until time of Mass 10:00 am at National Shrine of the Little Flower Basilica. Memorials to the donor's choice are appreciated. Share your memories at www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com.

The family of Dorothy Vander Eyk cordially invites you to attend a luncheon at the River Crest banquet facility, 900 W. Avon Road, Rochester, MI 48307 immediately following services at White Chapel Memorial Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

White Chapel Memorial Cemetery

621 W. Long Lake Road
Troy, MI 48098

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 30. 5:00 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/>

Visitation

AUG 31. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Scripture Service

AUG 31. 7:00 PM (ET)

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In-State At Church

SEP 1. 9:30 AM (ET)

National Shrine of the Little Flower Basilica
2100 W. 12 Mile Road
Royal Oak, MI 48073

Funeral Mass

SEP 1. 10:00 AM (ET)

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2100 W. 12 Mile Road
Royal Oak, MI 48073

Tribute Wall

JL

“ Sending love to the entire Vander Eyk family. Janet, Bob, Katie and Abby Long

Janet Long - August 31, 2016 at 08:49 AM

JY

“ Joe & Carin Yoho purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Dorothy Marie Vander Eyk.



Joe & Carin Yoho - August 31, 2016 at 08:41 AM

JY

“ What a wonderful Life! What a gift to the Vander Eyk Family to enjoy having a family member for 97 years! My soul has envy.....and admiration! And to Mrs. Vander Eyk....please relay 'greetings' to all out Loved Ones who are already 'awaiting' us....Until We Meet Again! Very Sincerely, Joe and Carin Yoho...

Joe Yoho - August 31, 2016 at 07:50 AM

SH

“ Condolences to you and your family, Mark.
I lost my mom last year.
Steve and Char Hargis.

Stephen Hargis - August 31, 2016 at 06:26 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Dorothy Marie Vander Eyk.



August 29, 2016 at 09:51 PM



“ My sympathy 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. Tuffy - August 29, 2016 at 06:51 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Dorothy Marie Vander Eyk.



August 29, 2016 at 03:52 PM



“ Sally (Frentz)Etcher and family purchased the Ful I Of Love Bouquet for the family of Dorothy Marie Vander Eyk.



Sally (Frentz)Etcher and family - August 29, 2016 at 02:23 PM

SF

“ Sue Thoel and Dolores Gibson & family purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Dorothy Marie Vander Eyk.



Sue Thoel and Dolores Gibson & family. - August 29, 2016 at 09:42 AM

LT

“ Dorothy was always well dressed and ready to socialize. She loved visiting with friends and family. Whenever I vacationed here, she always took us "out" to lunch so we could talk. Her gifting was hospitality. I will miss her.

Linda Thoel - August 29, 2016 at 09:12 AM

LT

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Linda Thoel - August 29, 2016 at 08:57 AM

DC

Such a beautiful smile, I see where you got it from Jan, my heart goes out to you and your family, love Gary and Doralie

Doralie Chase - August 29, 2016 at 08:03 PM