



Dorothy C. Zimmer

July 30, 1912 - June 23, 2012

Dorothy C. Zimmer, age 99, a resident of Royal Oak since 1946, died June 23, 2012 at the Sanctuary at the Abbey in Warren. She was born July 30, 1912 in Saint Clair to the late Constant and Gertrude Plourde. Mrs. Zimmer was a member of St. Mary Catholic Church in Royal Oak since 1946. She enjoyed crafts, painting, camping and traveling to all 50 states. She is survived by her children, Christyann Gar Wood of Sturgis, MI, Paula David Zaffina Zimmer of Madison Heights, Joseph Crystal Zimmer of Grants Pass, OR, Mary Bob Lenaway of Ferndale and Danial Zimmer of Royal Oak; 14 grandchildren; and 22 great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Theodore Zimmer. The visitation will be Tuesday 1-8 p.m. with a 7 p.m. Rosary at the Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, 705 W Eleven Mile Road 4 blks. E of Woodward, Royal Oak. Mrs. Zimmer will lie in state Wednesday 12:30 p.m. until the time of Mass 1 p.m. at St. Mary Catholic Church in Royal Oak, with the Rev. Paul Chateau officiating. The burial will take place at St. Mary Catholic Cemetery in Saint Clair. Memorials to the Capuchin Soup Kitchen appreciated. Share your memories at www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com.

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“ *She prid near made 100.*

Dick Falsetti - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ *It is very sad to lose the last member of the Plourde family, my Aunt Dorothy. The sisters, Dorothy, Catherine, Gertrude and Mary, would probably be described as prudish today by youngsters who might not appreciate their qualities of faithfulness, hard work, trust in God and Church, modesty and putting others first. That's not to say they didn't have a wonderful sense of humor and like to have fun. To Dorothy, prayer was a way of life. Doubt if I'll ever know anyone who says three rosaries a day again. I am going to miss Dorothy, Gert, Catherine and of course, mom. They were all tough women, who survived two world wars and modern times. Let them join ma and pa and their two brothers, Bernard and Joseph. Who'll deal the cards first?*

Mary Ann Lutzen - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM