



Evelyn H. LaDuke

October 29, 1926 - June 28, 2017

LaDuke, Evelyn, age 90, of Afton, Oklahoma, formerly a 49-year resident of Beverly Hills, passed away June 28, 2017. She was born October 29, 1926 in East Detroit to the late Adam and Irene Sauerbeck. Mrs. LaDuke ran an active household with 10 children. She was a devoted grandmother to 29 grandchildren and great grandmother to 16. She loved trips to Mackinac Island and staying at the Grand Hotel. Mrs. LaDuke was an avid camper and enjoyed bowling and golfing, but playing cards always put a smile on her face and joy in her heart. She also loved Naples, Florida where she and her husband spent their winters.

She was the beloved wife of the late Phillip LaDuke Jr.; the couple married October 15, 1949 in Detroit; loving mother of 10 children: Phil (Nancy) LaDuke, Roger (Kathy) LaDuke, Rene (Gray) Tillman, Roberta (Kevin) Wild, Randy (Sandy) LaDuke, Mary (Smitty) Smith, Annette (Fred) Tafuro, Alan (Barbara) LaDuke, Andy (Marianne) LaDuke and Scott (Theresa) LaDuke; dear sister of Alberta Weiss, Theodore Sauerbeck and the late Lorraine Dlouhy, Betty Plaskey, Delores Agnello and Sylvia Martin; proud grandmother of 29: Kelly (Jake) LaValley, Michelle (Luis) Pinedo and Mike (Jenalyn) LaDuke; Adam (Kristie) LaDuke, Jacqueline (Paul) Walters, David LaDuke and Jillian LaDuke; Jack Tillman and Tyler Tillman; Jason (Jennifer) Wild, Justin (Anne) Wild, Jeff Wild and Rachel (Braxton) Voss; Trisha (MG) Shapiro, Matthew Cohn and Austin LaDuke; Heather Smith (Darin), Clayton Smith and

Haydon Smith; Maddie (Matt) Carey, Asher (Keri) Tafuro and Anthony Tafuro; Joshua LaDuke and Leah LaDuke; Drew LaDuke, Alex LaDuke, Parker Borbi and Grace Borbi; and Joel LaDuke; and great grandmother of 16: Dylan, Marcus and Xavier; Joaquin and Alessa; Daniel; Grace and Caroline; Reese, Aaron and Charlotte; Joseph Sliwa; Logan and Fineas; Rebekkah and Emily.

Visitation Friday, July 7, 2017 from 2-8 p.m. with a 7 p.m. Rosary at the Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Home, 705 W 11 Mile Road (4 blocks E of Woodward), Royal Oak. In state Saturday, July 8, 2017 from 9:30 a.m. until the time of Mass 10:00 a.m. at the Our Lady Queen of Martyrs Catholic Church, Beverly Hills. In lieu of flowers, memorials to the Alzheimer's Association are appreciated. Share your memories at www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 7. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Rosary

JUL 7. 7:00 PM (ET)

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In State

JUL 8. 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

Our Lady Queen of Martyrs
32340 Pierce
Beverly Hills, MI 48025

Funeral Mass

JUL 8. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Evelyn H. LaDuke.* ”



July 07, 2017 at 07:58 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Evelyn H. LaDuke.* ”



July 07, 2017 at 12:01 PM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Evelyn H. LaDuke.* ”



July 07, 2017 at 11:13 AM



“ *Jim and Diane Markiewicz purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Evelyn H. LaDuke.* ”



Jim and Diane Markiewicz - July 07, 2017 at 10:26 AM

BP

“ Berger, Gherzi & LaDuke PLC purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Evelyn H. LaDuke.



Berger, Gherzi & LaDuke PLC - July 07, 2017 at 09:23 AM

ML

“ The time I had with her in the last 10 years held many fond memories. Of course, lots of wild rummy, but the thoughts that will certainly stay are from my last visit just last week when we said the Hail Mary together, when she had ice cream and hummed her ice cream jingle and perked up when Rene played music to sing my name (Gilligan's Island). A real candle has already been lit and many more to come....Love, Marianne xoxo



Marianne LaDuke - July 06, 2017 at 07:31 AM



“ Heavenly Heights Bouquet was purchased for the family of Evelyn H. LaDuke.



July 05, 2017 at 12:22 PM

BK

“ Bobby, Erin, Cheryl, Pat, Tommy and their kids purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Evelyn H. LaDuke.



Bobby, Erin, Cheryl, Pat, Tommy and their kids - July 05, 2017 at 11:08 AM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Evelyn H. LaDuke.



July 05, 2017 at 08:45 AM

MT

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

M. Tuffy - July 05, 2017 at 06:27 AM

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“ To my Wonderful ! Sister, I will miss you so much. You told me you wanted to have 12 kids, and you all most did, you did give us 10 wonderful children, and love them all and very proud of them all. Give all my other sisters up there with you, a Big Hug from me, Phil also. Love and hugs from you only brother (crying now) Ted
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Ted Sauerbeck (brother) - July 04, 2017 at 11:59 AM

CO

“ Aunt Evie always had a smile on her face and something nice to say. I always enjoyed camping with her and Uncle Phil. I don't know how she appeared so calm and relaxed while raising 10 kids. She made it look easy! She will be missed!

Cindy Oltman - July 01, 2017 at 11:52 AM

MB

“ Keeping the family close in our thoughts and prayers...Bill & Marsha Barry



Marsha Barry - July 01, 2017 at 05:35 AM



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Marsha Barry - July 01, 2017 at 05:30 AM

HS

“ Heather Smith sent a virtual gift in memory of Evelyn H. LaDuke



Heather Smith - June 30, 2017 at 08:08 PM

HS

“ *Heather Smith lit a candle in memory of Evelyn H. LaDuke*



Heather Smith - June 30, 2017 at 08:06 PM