



## Florence M. VanDenBrouck

March 25, 1927 - April 30, 2012

Florence M. VanDenBrouck Age 86, passed away on April 30, 2012. Beloved wife of the late Harvey. She is survived by her children, Mark Fran, Donald and Linda Dale Matz. Grandmother of eight grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren. Also survived by her sister, Marcella Blancke. Predeceased by her parents, August and Josephine nee Martin Koss, children, the late Gerard, Barbara and Sharon, brothers, Joseph, Russell and James Koss.

Mrs. VanDenBrouck was a member of the St. Joseph Hospital Auxiliary and the St. Lawrence Altar Society . She was a volunteer at the Red Cross, a Girl Scout Leader, and helped with numerous Multiple Sclerosis Drives. She was the first manager of the St. Lawrence Parish Credit Union, and was on the planning committee for Utica's 175th Celebration and helped in writing the book. She also wrote articles for the Belgium Gazette . Visitation Wednesday 5-9 p.m. and Thursday 2-9 p.m. at the Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home 8459 Hall Rd. 3 blks E. of Van Dyke Utica. Altar Society rosary Thursday 2:30 p.m. and Prayer Service at 7:00 p.m.. Instate Friday 11:30 a.m. until time of Mass at 12 Noon at St. Lawrence Catholic Church. 44633 Utica Rd., Utica, MI. Memorials suggested to "SLEF, Smile Train or Multiple Sclerosis Society. Interment at St. Lawrence Cemetery. [www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com](http://www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com)

# Tribute Wall

VD

“ Hi Linda & Family, We are so sorry to hear of your Mom's passing away. We heard about it through last Sunday's Church Forum, and we're sorry that we didn't know about it until we read about it in the Forum. We have many happy memories of her, your Dad, and the rest of the family. On the day that your Mom passed away, we were at Virginia's cousin's funeral. Her Cousin was 69, and passed away from cirosis of the livereven though she wasn't a heavy drinker. She also was diabetic for many years, and some of her vital organs were shutting down. May God bless you and the rest of the family, and help all of you to get through this most difficult time. Thoughts and prayers are with all of you. Take care. Love & Hugs, Virginia & Tony Detroyer & Family

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**Virginia & Tony Detroyer** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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**Donald and Joan Scherpereel** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BK

“ Dear Linda... I was dismayed at your Mom's passing...she loved you so much. I wrote a note here to Flo, it was like she was still here I just couldn't put it in the past tense. God Bless you and may he give you his blessings and strength in the coming days....I am so sorry....  
Becky

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**Becky Kapolka** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BK

“ Flo....you were so special. The very first day I saw you at Magahay, I felt your goodness. Not just good, but you were so hardworking, doing so much for everyone, not only at school, but for your family and friends. You never stopped being busy. Oh, and the food you cooked. You and Harvey meant so much to George and me. You know how much I loved you. My tears are in the way right now. My dear, rest in peace, and I will never ever forget you...Becky

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**Becky Kapolka** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RR

“ Dear Linda and Family, Our sincerest condolences in the passing of your mother. Her love and memories will be with you always. God Bless you all.

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**Rita and Marty Rentenback** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KK

“ Dear Linda, So sorry to hear about the passing of your Mother. What A great lady. Thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this sad time. Kathleen and Bob Krueger

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**Kathleen Krueger** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

PB

“ Our love and prayers are with you. May God bless you and fill you with peace, strength, and love now and always.

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**Peggy & Aunt Liz Van Den Brouck** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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