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Gladys Joanne Ewers, age 91, passed away on January 27, 2024. Born on June 11, 1932, in Highland Park to Charles Cecil Duffy and Aileen Priscilla Spaulding Duffy, she was a resident of Royal Oak for 60 years. Joanne dedicated her career to K-Mart Corporation, where she served as an assistant buyer until her well-deserved retirement.

A creative spirit and accomplished artist in pottery and painting, Joanne was an active member of the Potter's Association at Oakland Community College. Her artistic talents added beauty and vibrancy to the world around her.

Joanne also loved traveling extensively in the US and abroad and playing euchre at the senior center, where she showcased her competitive edge.

She was a loving mother to Deborah Ewers, Laurie King, Cindy (Dennis) McCarthy, and Kathleen Gregory. Joanne was a proud grandmother to Connor (Molly) McCarthy, Meghan McCarthy, Noelle (Jalen) Simpson, Rielly (Sebastian) Schroeder, and a great-grandmother to Jalen Simpson, Jade Simpson, and soon-to-be baby Schroeder. She was also the dear sister of Larry (Paulina) Duffy.

A memorial service to celebrate Joanne's life will be held at a later date. In the meantime, please share your memories and condolences at www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com, ensuring her enduring spirit lives on in the hearts of those who knew and loved her.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations are appreciated to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105 - www.stjude.org/donate

Tribute Wall

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“ My condolences to all of Joanne’s family. I have missed seeing her lovely smile at the Fairways, and I will miss running into her and catching up! She was our honorary “cousin” a few years back and took some family photos for us at our cousin reunion 😊. A beautiful soul who will be remembered fondly. Eileen Parmenter

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