



Irene Ablan

February 5, 1922 - March 18, 2015

Irene Ablan, 93, of Royal Oak passed away peacefully on the morning of March 18, 2015 at home with her daughter Louise by her side.

Born on February 5, 1922, in Reeder Township, Michigan she was the oldest of eight children of the late Lawrence and Pearl Kwilinski. Irene is preceded in death by her brothers, Mark Kwilinski, Charles Kwilinski, and her sister Grace Goodwin.

On November 29, 1950 she married Henry Ablan. They enjoyed 47 years together until his passing April 4, 1997. She was a 1943 graduate of Mercy School of Practical Nursing in Cadillac, Michigan. During her working career, she was a nurse for William Beaumont Hospital in Royal Oak, retiring in May 1985 after 19 years of dedicated service.

Irene is survived by daughters Mary (Mark) Winowiecki and Louise; sisters Dorothy (Mike) McPhillips, Shirley (Doug) Clark; brothers Raymond (Lisa) Kwilinski and John (Barbara) Kwilinski. She is also survived by many nieces and nephews as well as her loyal and loving canine companion, Ellie.

Both Irene and Henry were avid animal lovers, adopting many stray and rescue cats and dogs over the years. Irene also had a green thumb, and enjoyed tending to her backyard vegetable and flower gardens.

A Mass will be celebrated on Saturday, May 16th at 8:30 am at St. Hugo of the Hills Chapel, Bloomfield Hills, Michigan. A luncheon will follow at the Iroquois Club.

Contributions may be made to the Michigan Animal Rescue League in Pontiac

or K-9 Rescue in Oxford, Michigan.

Tribute Wall

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“ I'm very sad for Louise and Mary in the loss of your beloved mom but I'm happy that she is up there spending time with your dad. Your mom's vocation as a Registered Nurse was wonderful, to me!

I'm glad we grew up together and that we were next-door neighbors. Your parents were always nice to Margaret and me and I have fond memories of playing in your basement. God Bless you both. I will be happy to attend your mom's memorial.

*With love and gratitude,
Rose Couture*

Rose Couture - April 19, 2015 at 09:42 PM

JM

“ We're thinking of you, Louise. Let us know how we can be of assistance. Janet and Jim Munson

Janet and Jim Munson - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LK

“ Mary, So sorry to hear about the loss of your mother. I will keep you in my close thoughts and prayers.

Linda Kusnier - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM