



## Iris Patricia Hramiec

May 10, 1927 - March 4, 2012

Hramiec, Iris. Age 84. March 4, 2012.

Mrs. Hramiec was very proud of her Italian heritage. She was born in Detroit to immigrant parents, Quirico and Valeria Ziraldo on May 10, 1927. Her parents, born in Friuli, Italy, were founding members of the Venetian Club. Mrs. Hramiec received her bachelor's degree at the University of Detroit and masters at Wayne State University. She taught in both public and parochial schools, completing her career as principal at Our Lady of LaSalette in Berkley. She married her devoted husband, Edward Joseph, in June 1950. In 1955, they moved to Royal Oak and raised their seven children. After their children were independent, the couple enjoyed traveling covering forty-nine states and southern Canada. Through the years, Mrs. Hramiec assisted in the Shrine Scout program, volunteered at Detroit Children's Hospital and Hospice of Southeastern Michigan. She also served as Eucharistic Minister, visitor of the homebound in her parish, National Shrine of the Little Flower. She will be remembered as one who loved tenderly all whose lives she touched. Mrs. Hramiec's husband, Edward, preceded her in death on December 16, 2002. Her family survivors are children: Joel, Valerie David Meyers, Dr. John, Rosanne Larry Ramey, Mary Bewley, James and Patrice Ray Gage, and 19 grandchildren. A sister, Anita Sabbadini and brother, Louis Rosemary Ziraldo also survive. Funeral visitation will be from 2-9 p.m. on Wednesday with a 7 p.m. scripture service at the Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, 705 W 11 Mile Rd. 4 blks. E of Woodward, Royal Oak. Mrs. Hramiec will lie in state

Thursday 9:30 a.m. until time of Mass 10 a.m. at the National Shrine of the Little Flower, Royal Oak. Entombment will follow at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Southfield. The family requests memorials be made to Shrine Parish Building Campaign or St. Jude Children's Hospital, P.O. Box 1000, Dept. 142, Memphis, TN 38148-0142. Share your memories at [www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com](http://www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com).

# Tribute Wall

JO

“ to the family, this is John Davis, I worked at Big boy back in the day and thats were I met most of you. I just heard of Iris's passing for Joel, I am so sorry to hear this, I wish I had known of this back then. I know you will not read this but She was a nice person to me when I was a teen. RIP Iris, I think of you often.

john - March 10, 2023 at 02:51 PM

Jl

“ Today marks 2 years Nana and I miss you like crazy! Thank you for watching over me and keeping me safe in all I do with Papa, gma and gpa. I think of you every time I make french toast and can never get it to taste quite as good as yours. Love you always

Jillian - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LM

“ Parents of young children have always been aware that the Church has been under attack since Pentecost. Many of us parents who went through the turbulent times of the 1960's and 1970's were keenly aware that, in addition to making the sacrifice of time and money to trust their child to the Catholic Educational system, our child might at any time become a pawn of the “activists” who were twisting Church teaching in the “Spirit of Vatican 2”. It was very stressful. At a time like that, GREAT comfort was available in the confidence that teachers like Iris Hramiec would not betray that trust. Praise God, our school,Royal Oak St. Mary, had Iris. and Iris didn't let us down. She was loved by us all at Royal Oak St. Mary. What a fine lady! My family will never forget you Iris. May you and Edward rest in peace. Leo and Diane Marquard

Leo Marquard - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KH

“ *What I remember most about Mrs. Hramiec was that she just always had it together. She seemed to know what they were all up to and just always had things under control. She raised such wonderful caring children. They have all grown to be so successful and I'm sure teaching their own kids the same values. They respected her and their dad so much. She was a beautiful example for her children and for their friends, such as myself.*

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**Kimberly Lorenz Harbaugh** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KC

“ *I was fortunate enough to have my children at OLLS when Iris was there but I also was teaching there at the same time. In all my years of teaching I never met a kinder more dedicated woman than Iris. She touched so many lives in so many positive ways. She will be missed.*

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**Kathy Conley** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BP

“ *Unfortunately found out too late to come to the funeral home. However our thoughts and prayers our with the Hramiec family. Iris was a wonderful lady - and very well respected. Will miss her smiling face.*

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**Barb Pratt** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KW

“ *I attended Our Lady of LaSalette during Mrs. Hramiec's tenure and remember to this day her warm, kind spirit and attitude towards me and all the children. A truely kind soul that will be missed.*

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**Kim Weiler** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JO

“ I remember you Nana so vividly. I loved receiving communion with you when we went to daily mass together at Shrine. We would walk around after mass and you would point everything out to me. I remember eating your wonderful frenchtoast when Jill and Carla and I would fly out in the summer to visit you and go to the cottages. And most memorable are the letters you wrote to me. Always beginning with: "Dearest John!" I will miss you but never stop loving and being loved by you! We are at peace with God's plan. -Your oldest Grandson

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**john** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ We were so blessed to have had Iris as our neighbor for the past 12 years!! What a wonderful person she is - she will be missed by all who knew her. We will continue to keep you and your extended family in our thoughts and prayers. Please let us know if we can be of any help!

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**The Gray Family** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

NM

“ LaSalette School was home to our three children from preschool thorough eighth grade. Under the leadership of this amazing woman, it provided such a solid foundation for them where the seeds of learning were planted and nurtured by the love and respect Iris showered on all of the students and their families. As an educator, Iris was incomparable and as a Catholic woman, a role model. She will always hold a very special place in the hearts of the McEvoy, Keegan, and Hagland families who were blessed to have had her in our lives. Nancy and Joe McEvoy

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**Nancy McEvoy** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AR

“ Dear Patrice, Joel, Valerie, John, Roseanne, Mary & James, Our sympathy & prayers to your family. Aunt Iris touched all of us in many beautiful ways. We are thinking of all of you during this difficult time. Our love, Alex, Denise, Raquel & Caroline

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**Alex & Denise Remick** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ So much of what people have noted I can identify with. Iris was a wonderfully warm and loving person committed to bringing out the best in those with whom she came in contact. If ever there was a Leave It to Beaver Family of the 50s, the Hramiec family was it and it was due to the great mix of love and direction provided by Iris and her Husband, Ed. There is an empty spot in my heart at her passing and I am sure among many, many people in addition to the big space for her large and great family.

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**Roger Bodo** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AC

“ One of my most favorite teachers - so glad God put her in my life!

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**alicia almashy creel** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JL

“ I was very saddened to hear of Mrs. Hramiec's passing. She was my 6th grade teacher in 1971 at St Mary's in Royal Oak. Eight of my St. Mary's classmates e-mailed me about Mrs. Hramiec today, and we all remember from over 40 years ago what an outstanding teacher she was. She was very sweet and very fearless, with just the right mix of nurturing and patience and firmness to manage us boys. We had some great teachers at St. Mary's, but she was my favorite. Our prayers are with your family. We hope you take great comfort in knowing that her life has had a memorable and lasting impact on so many.

Jerry Long - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SR

“ I never had the privilege of knowing Iris but I know she must have been a wonderful woman as she has the most wonderful, loving daughter Patrice. My thoughts and prayers are with you my friend. May you find peace knowing that your parents are together again.

Sally Roberts - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MJ

“ Nana even though you are in heaven you will still be in my heart! I MISS YOU but I know that you and Papa will be looking down on me where ever I am. You are the best and you will still be the best in heaven and I know that! You will always be loved by so many and I hope you know that! I know that you will be caring to everyone in heaven and I know that because I feel it in my HEART and YOU should too! I LOVE YOU SO VERY MUCH NANA!!!! Also can you tell Papa that I loved dancing for him. Please watch me dance on Saturday or Sunday from your special seat in heaven!!!! Love, Mary Jee

Mary Jee - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ My oldest son, Matthew, went to LaSalette for all of the years Mrs. Hramiec was there. My other 2 children were fortunate to know her. Never did I feel unwelcome. Never was she without a smile. I was privileged and honored to have known her. I believe her leadership in all ways made a lasting impact on my children, as it certainly did on me. God bless her family. God bless Iris!

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**Diana Mio** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

PZ

“ Dear Hramiec Family, My heart and prayers go out to you all. It's been many year's since we we're next door neighbors in Royal Oak but, I was saddened to hear of your mom's passing. God Bless,  
Patti Smith Zelinski

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**Patti Smith Zelinski** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SR

“ Rose, Patrice, Jim and family, please accept my deepest condolences in the loss of your mother. All of you are in my thoughts and prayers. Love, Sharon Ramey

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**Sharon Ramey** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ To all the Hramiec Family: Our heartfelt condolences and prayers at the huge void you experience with your Mom's/ grandmother's death. We, of the Shrine Parish, also experience our own sense of loss because our dear Iris, your mother, was such a strong and special part of this faith community and always put her faith into action. May she bless all of us in a new and special way as she celebrates the fullness of life with God and her beloved husband and other loves who have gone before her. May she rest in peace. "Well done good and faithful servant!" Our prayers for you who will miss her most, Sister Noreen Ellison, SC Shrine of the Little Flower

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**Sister Noreen Ellison, SC** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ In the rising of the sun and its going down. We will remember you. In the blowing of the wind and in the chill of winter We will remember you. In the opening of buds and in the rebirth of spring We will remember you. In the blueness of the sky and the warmth of summer, We will remember you. In the rustling of leaves and in the beauty of autumn, We will remember you. In the beginning of the year and when it ends, We will remember you. When we are weary and in need of strength, We will remember you. When we are lost and sick at heart We will remember you. When we have joys we yearn to share We will remember you. So long as we live, you too, shall live, for you are a part of us, As we remember you Jewish Prayer

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**Betsy Saunders** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TI

“ I will always love you Nana ;

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**Tim** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JJ

“ *Lauren connected me to this incredibly loving family. I hold a very special place in my heart for "Rose's mom and dad" - they left an impression on my heart that will never be forgotten. My thoughts and prayers are with you all at this time. Love Julie*

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**Julie Juno** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DT

“ *Mrs. Hramiec was my first principal at La Salette and I have never witnessed another administrator that was so admired by her students. She taught us how to live and love. I've come full circle and am now the principal at La Salette and hope that my students look up to me half as much as we all looked up to Mrs. Hramiec. We were blessed this year when Mrs. Hramiec was able to come be a part of the Hramiec Run named in her honor when she retired and the entire La Salette community is mourning her loss. My prayers go out to her family, and I hope they can take some solace in the legacy that Mrs. Hramiec left behind.*

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**Dan Terbrack** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KB

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with Iris' family. She was principal at LaSalette school while my children were there. I admired her so much as a person and as an educator - she was a true gift to LaSalette school.*

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**Kathy Bell** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LW

“ I was a student at OLLS during her time as the Principal. She was such a warm, wonderful woman who always knew which child needed a hug and with whom to share a smile. She always made me feel special though I was one of the horde. I recognized that she was an incredible person even then. I loved the "Hramiec Run", and was quite sad when she retired. I will always remember this special lady.

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**Liz Williamson** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TN

“ My prayers to the family. I was a student at LaSalette while she was the principal. She put up with me more than one person should have to, but the 3rd, 4th and 100th chances allowed me to be the person I am today. For that she was a beautiful person. Wonderful educators like this will be missed.

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**Thomas Nunley** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KF

“ I was so sad to hear about the passing of Mrs. Hramiec. I was a student at LaSalette while she was the principal and she was wonderful. I used to make her suncatchers as gifts and she was always so sweet to me when I'd present them to her, as if no one had ever given her anything that meant more to her. She will be missed.

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**Katie Palus Funtik** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LW

“ Jim, we are very sorry to hear about the loss of your mom. You and your family are in the thoughts and prayers of the entire Berkley Legion Baseball team. May she rest in peace and God Bless you all.

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**Larry Ward** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SG

“ *Iris was a wonderful principal at LaSalette School and a dear friend of Paul Gleason and myself. I know the Lord will bless her for all her good work. Sylvia Gleason-Crombe*

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**Sylvia Gleason-Crombe** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LR

“ *Dan and Brian Reiff my son's were students under Iris. She was so kind to our family during some troubling times. Iris will be missed by the LaSalette School and community.*

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**Lynn Drum Reiff** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM