



## Marjorie C. Durand

December 25, 1916 - April 28, 2019

Marjorie (Hedtke) Durand was born December 25, 1916 to Myrtle (Glasbrenner) and Frederick Hedtke in Minneapolis, Minnesota. She graduated from Macalester College, St. Paul, Minnesota and the School of Social Work at University of Minnesota. Marjorie worked for the Department of Public Relief in Minneapolis for several years.

During World War II she worked for the American Red Cross at the station hospital in Fort Bliss, Texas and also overseas at an Army hospital in England. After returning from overseas duty she married Clifford O. Durand and moved to Royal Oak, Michigan.

After her children were raised, she attended Wayne State University and obtained a teaching certificate. She subsequently taught in the Lamphere School District for 17 years before retiring. Marjorie was married to Clifford O. Durand for thirty years until his death in 1974. Until age 88 she became an around the world traveler. Marjorie has visited and seen many countries in Europe, Asia, South America, Central America, Africa, Australia and New Zealand. Her 2 sisters, Jean Martinson and Dorothy Torgerson, also predeceased her. She is survived by a son Clifford F. Durand, daughter in law Patricia, a daughter Mary V. Durand, and grandchildren; Christopher Durand, Jennifer Riopelle, and Heather Durand. Marjorie has one great grandchild, Quinten Riopelle.

Services will be held Monday, May 6, 2019, In state from 9:30 AM until the time of Funeral Mass 10:00 AM, at the National Shrine of the Little Flower Basilica, Royal Oak.

Memorials to the American Red Cross or The Medical Team Hospice are appreciated.

# Cemetery Details

## Oakview Cemetery

1032 N. Main Street  
(south of 12 Mile Road)  
Royal Oak, MI 48067

# Previous Events

## Funeral Mass

MAY 6. 10:00 AM (ET)

National Shrine of the Little Flower Basilica  
2100 W. 12 Mile Road  
Royal Oak, MI 48073

# Tribute Wall



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Marjorie C. Durand.*



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May 02, 2019 at 07:09 PM



“ *Several vivid memories from summer visits when the Hedtke girls sat around our kitchen table at Dominick Road in Hopkins/Minnetonka. Occasionally, either my mother, Jean, or Aunt Dorothy or Aunt Marge would begin to giggle and before long all three were flummoxed with "high-sterical" laughter. A good memory during a sad time of loss.*  
*Paul Martinson*

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**Paul** - April 29, 2019 at 09:21 PM



*I remember that they would all hold hands, too. Always loved having the aunts and cousins visit - the high point of the summer. Lots of love to all the Durands. - Nancy Martinson Drake*

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**Nan Drake** - April 29, 2019 at 09:25 PM



*I was so sorry to learn of Marjorie's death. My mother lived at American House for the last 2 1/2 years of her life (she passed away at the age of 87 on April 13th) and shared a table with Marge in the dining room. We enjoyed her company so much and tried to discern her secrets to a long life (salad with no dressing, hot tea with every meal, and no bread). She was a wonderful woman with a ready and constant smile and she'll be missed. Sending my sympathy. Bert Suckstorff*

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**Roberta Suckstorff** - April 30, 2019 at 01:27 PM