



Myrtle M. Killebrew

March 27, 1926 - March 2, 2025

Myrtle M. Killebrew, 98, of Shelby Township, Michigan, passed away peacefully, surrounded by family, on Sunday, March 2, 2025. She was born on March 27, 1926, in Marine City, Michigan, youngest daughter of the late Henry and Agnes (née Osterland) Erdbecker.

A proud graduate of Marine City High School, Class of 1944, Myrtle went on to earn her nursing degree from St. Joseph Hospital School of Nursing in Mount Clemens in 1948. She was part of the WWII Cadet Nursing Corps program, dedicating her life to the care of others and serving in numerous metro Detroit hospitals throughout her distinguished career.

On January 22, 1949, Myrtle married Charles J. Killebrew, in Marine City. Together, they built a beautiful life filled with love, family, and adventure. They shared a passion for square dancing and traveling, making cherished memories along the way.

A loving wife of the late Charles J. Killebrew who passed away on February 5, 1996, Myrtle was a devoted mother to Jill (Robert) Russ, Susan (Thomas) Cook, and Charles Scott Killebrew. She was a loving grandmother to Kristen Russ, Matthew Killebrew, David (Alexandra Rodriguez) Cook, and Sara (Jie Pan) Cook, and a proud great-grandmother to Owen Cook. She was predeceased by her nine siblings, who surely welcomed her home with open

arms.

A private funeral service will be held and Myrtle will be laid to rest next to her loving husband at Christian Memorial Cemetery, Rochester Hills, Michigan.

In lieu of sending flowers, please make a donation to the American Cancer Society as Myrtle was a two-time breast cancer survivor.

Cemetery Details

Christian Memorial Gardens West

521 E. Hamlin Road
Rochester Hills, MI 48307

Tribute Wall

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“ *My deepest sympathy to all the family She will be greatly missed a great lady*

HELEN COOK - March 06, 2025 at 09:08 AM

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Steve Sernka - March 05, 2025 at 01:29 PM

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“ *Scott, Your mother was always a very nice and kind person. Whenever I stopped by your house in our younger years, she was always very cordial and welcoming. RIP Myrtle. Tom and Nancy Pykosz*

TOM PYKOSZ - March 04, 2025 at 08:44 AM

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