



Prudence 'Prudi' Hillert

March 1, 1916 - January 4, 2013

Prudence "Prudi" Hillert, age 96, of Royal Oak, died January 4, 2013 at Lake Orion Nursing Home. She was born March 1, 1916 in Saginaw to the late William and Nicolette Ciaramitaro. Mrs. Hillert was a sales representative for G.I.A. Publications, Inc. in Chicago, IL. She was a member of the Shrine Ladies Guild, Council of Catholic Women and responsible for the parish handbook. She was a volunteer for the Oakland County Jail Ministries, where she was in charge of the Christmas Donation Program. She would contact local businesses and churches for donations in order to create gift baskets of necessities and toys for the inmates and their children. Mrs. Hillert was also an avid Tigers fan and loved to make flower arrangements. She was the beloved wife of the late Edward C; loving mother of John Hillert, Kristine Lundy and Mary Demetri Kraniak; dear sister of Basil the late Grace Ciaramitaro, Liz walt and the late Leo Ciaramitaro and Grace the late Chuck Anderson; sister-in-law of Helen Ciaramitaro; and proud grandmother of six grandchildren and three great grandchildren. The visitation will be Sunday 2-9 p.m. 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. Hillert will lie in state Monday 9:30 a.m. until time of Mass 10 a.m. at the National Shrine of the Little Flower, Royal Oak. Memorials to the Oakland County Jail Chaplaincy, Shrine High School or Shrine Parish are appreciated. Share your memories at www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com.

Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Mary, I have such fond memories of your mom, Mary. She was always there for us during our high school years, ready to listen to our stories and help in any way. She was like a mom to me. Blessing to you all, Cathy Miller

Cathy Oldani - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BA

“ Dear Hillert Family, Prudi and I shared many, many hours of work on the Shrine Handbook while I worked at Cathedral Directories. She was dedicated to the concept, and really enjoyed producing the publication each year and I truly enjoyed the time I spent on the project with her. After she moved to Oxford, I tried to keep in touch with her. I loved listening to her comments and observations about her daily life. I know for certain that she loved her children and grandchildren, and liked to keep me up to date on their activities. Prudi will be missed by everyone she had contact with, and I know I will miss our phone conversations. She will be in my prayers.

Bob Austin - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ Dear Mary and Family, Tim and I were very sad to hear of your mother's passing. The Drug Store crew always enjoyed their interactions with her. She will be missed. Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time. Tim and Jean Davidson and the Patterson Pharmacy Staff

Jean Davidson - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ Dear Family of Prudi, On behalf of our community, I send condolences for the loss you must feel in your loved one's death. She was tirelessly involved in service for the forgotten and for those in poverty of various kinds. Prudi's deeds are well known in the Shrine community where she stayed involved via the telephone once she moved away from the area. Her zeal and love live on in her good works. We celebrate her life and thank God for her full life and long years of service among us. Peace be with you all. Sister Noreen Ellison, SC

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