



## Virginia A. Ladue

July 24, 1921 - March 31, 2018

Virginia A. Ladue was born in Highland Park, Michigan on July 24, 1921 to Chester and Louise (Eister) Ahlstrom. She had a very happy childhood shared with two younger brothers, Charles and Orin, and a younger sister, Marilyn.

She enjoyed school and spent idyllic summers in Michigan's Upper Peninsula.

Virginia graduated from Royal Oak High School in 1939, where she participated in many clubs and sang with the Acapella Choir. She graduated from the University of Michigan in 1943, with a degree in English. During WWII, she worked for Michigan Bell Telephone Co. in Detroit.

She married the love of her life, Howard A. Ladue, in June 1946. Howard had just returned from serving in the US Navy Special Forces in the South Pacific.

Virginia helped design and decorate three homes. She was a talented seamstress, knit numberless stylish sweaters, created beautiful needlework and was a winning Bridge player. She also loved to dance to Big Band music.

Virginia is survived by two children, Gary (Diane) Ladue and Nancy (Charles) Stewart, seven grandchildren and eleven great grandchildren.

Burial will take place at Elmwood Cemetery on Tuesday, April 3, 2018 at 1:30

pm.

Memorial contributions to the donor's choice of charity.

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## Burial

APR 3. 1:30 PM (ET)

Elmwood Cemetery  
1200 Elmwood Street  
Detroit, MI 48207