



Dolores Ilene Bury

September 11, 1926 - December 6, 2020

Dolores Bury, 94, of St. Clair Shores, formerly of Harper Woods, passed away peacefully in her sleep on December 6, 2020. Predeceased by her husband Chester, she is survived by their three children, Donna (Joe) Kotzan of Clarkston, Bob (Mary Ann) Bury of Grosse Pointe and Janice (Barry) Zink of Pompano Beach, FL. Cherished by her seven grandchildren Kathy (Sean), Eric, Karen (Russ), Laura (Dontae), Michael, Meredith and Matthew and five great grandchildren, Kaylee, Taylor, Brooklyn, Will and Cooper, Dolores loved life and above all else, her family and friends. Being with her children and their children was always her first priority.

Born and raised on the east side of Detroit, Dolores and her husband enjoyed many life-long relationships with close relatives and friends, celebrating each other's special occasions and birthdays, playing cards, vacationing or just catching up. She lived independently until her death, just days after decorating her condo for Christmas, one of her favorite times of the year.

A funeral mass for Dolores will take place on Tuesday December 15 at 10am at St. Paul's on the Lake with an entombment at Resurrection Cemetery to follow. Memories can be shared on-line at WujekCalcaterra.com

Donations in Dolores' memory are suggested to the Pope Francis Center (popefranciscenter.org), 438 St. Antoine, Detroit, MI 48226, Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation (jdrf.org) or Family Promise c/o St. Paul Church, 701 W. Palmetto Park Road. Boca Raton, FL 33486.

Previous Events

Funeral Mass

DEC **15**. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Paul on the Lake
157 Lakeshore
Grosse Pointe Farms, MI

Tribute Wall

NT

“ I am so sorry to just find out about Saint Delores as death. She was always so sweet, loved to laugh and was a good sport about my dad's pranks! All those times in Mio. The trip we all took in Canada down to New England states. That was a trip! I'm sorry for your loss Donna, Bob and Janice.

Nancy Tomczak - August 20, 2023 at 11:05 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Dolores Ilene Bury.



December 14, 2020 at 08:13 AM

AF

“ I have such fond childhood memories of Mrs. Bury. Most certainly one of the organizers of our annual neighborhood progressive Christmas dinner parties and always the biggest and happiest personality in the room. It is so fitting that she was able to finish her Christmas decorating before entering Heaven's gates! My mother, Jo Gillis, also sends her condolences and prayers to the whole family. May wonderful memories of your mother help bring more smiles than tears to you this season. Anne and Tom Furlong.

Anne Furlong - December 12, 2020 at 01:34 PM

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“ What a woman! Engaging, smart, intentional -- just like her son Bob. Truly a remarkable example of living life as a senior. I marveled at her wit and wisdom and it seems only appropriate she would pass after decorating her home for Christmas. Bob, Mary Ann, Meredith and family I know she had a powerful presence and will be greatly missed. My deep felt sympathy. Love, Susan (Sherer)

Susan Sherer - December 09, 2020 at 02:14 PM

CB

“ We have known Dolores for many years. Always had a smile for everyone. We traveled together and played cards in our card club. So many wonderful memories. Gods blessing to her family. With all our sympathy. Connie and Dan Burak

connie and dan burak - December 09, 2020 at 09:41 AM

DK

Thanks Connie and Dan. You know she treasured you both. Dan always kept her laughing.

Donna Kotzan - December 13, 2020 at 01:54 PM

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“ *I want to send my deepest condolences to Donna, Janice and Bob. Your Mother was truly one of the great ladies. I have the fondest memories of many Holidays and Celebrations with your family and especially with your Mom. She always had a kind word and a fabulous sense of humor. I can see that beautiful smile in my mind's eye and hear her voice in my head. She was such a very special person. In recent days I frequently ran into her. Shopping or dining with her beautiful Grandaughter Laura.*

She obviously has left an indelible impression on so many. She was deeply loved and respected by all the people who enjoyed her vibrant company.

We are all truly blessed to have known her. I send you all my love and sympathy.

Sandra Schultz - December 08, 2020 at 03:33 PM

DK

Thanks Sandy

Donna Kotzan - December 13, 2020 at 01:55 PM