



Dolores Irene Vanderbeke (nee Yasenchak)

October 27, 1924 - March 17, 2017

Age 92 of Bloomfield Hills, MI

She was born on October 27, 1924 in Sykesville, PA, the daughter of Alex and Mary (Ferencz) Yasenchak.

She is preceded in death by her husband of 65 years, Boyd "Bud" H. Vanderbeke, and is survived by their four daughters, Suzanne (Rick) Dedeyne of Romeo, Nancie VanderBeke of Troy, Patricia VanderBeke of Chicago, IL, and Diane VanderBeke Mager of Birmingham; their grandchildren Amy (John) Goldun of Armada, Katherine (William) Carroll of Leonard, and Lorenz Mager of Birmingham; and their great-grandchildren Tessa, Andrew, Adrianna, and Matthew Goldun, and Liam and Chloe Carroll; and many nieces and nephews.

Dolores moved from Pennsylvania to Detroit in 1941 and worked for R. P. Scherer for twelve years before marrying Bud. She had a keen eye for interior design and took pride in creating a beautiful home for her family. Her many stories of life in small town Pennsylvania, bustling wartime and post WWII Detroit, along with her interest in her Slovak heritage brought those places and eras to life for all who heard them.

She was above all else devoted to her family and will be sorely missed.

Donations can be made to Holy Trinity Byzantine Catholic Church, 104 Schaffer Street, Sykesville, PA 15865.

Cemetery Details

Guardian Angel Cemetery

4701 N. Rochester Rd
Rochester, MI 48306

Previous Events

Instate

MAR 20. 9:30 AM (ET)

St. Basil Byzantine Catholic Church
4700 Metro Parkway
Sterling Heights, MI 48310

Funeral Service

MAR 20. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Dolores Irene Vanderbeke (nee Yasenchak)* ”

October 23, 2023 at 04:00 AM



“ *Dolores Irene Vanderbeke (nee Yasenchak)* ”

January 06, 2023 at 05:24 AM