



Isobel Rita Zelenak

May 28, 1926 - February 11, 2019

Isobel Rita Zelenak, age 92, of Holly, died Mon. Feb. 11, 2019. Funeral Mass will be celebrated at 11:15 AM Sat. Feb. 16, 2019 at St. Mary Catholic Church of Milford with Msgr. John Budde, Celebrant. Burial will be in All Saints Cemetery, Waterford. Visitation will be from 2-9 PM Fri. at the Dryer Funeral Home, Holly. Mrs. Zelenak was born in Detroit on May 28, 1926 to Arthur and Elizabeth (McEveney) Sommers. She married James Zelenak in Detroit in 1952 and they were married for 49 years. She worked as a seamstress for J.L. Hudson and worked at Columbiere College in dining service. She was a member of St. Rita Catholic Church and was active in St. Vincent DePaul and the Women's Prayer Group. She was a den mother with the Boy Scout, an avid sewer and quilter, and she enjoyed crafting and traveling. She was happiest in her kitchen cooking and baking for her family and friends. Surviving are her children, Mark (Nancy) Zelenak of MO, Paul (Lynn) Zelenak of Powers, Joyce Zelenak of Berkley, James (Sharon) Zelenak of SC, Jean (Dave) Davis of Roscommon, and Dennis (Kelly) Zelenak of Plymouth; sisters Eileen Ash; grandchildren, Andrew, Hattie, Courtney, Jake, James, Alex, Marshall, Gregory, Mitchell, and Abby; and 6 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, husband James Zelenak, sisters Bette Dailey and Marilyn Krolczyk; and brother Arthur Sommers. Memorial donations may be made to Holly St. Vincent DePaul. www.dryerfuneralhomeholly.com

Cemetery Details

All Saints

4401 Nelsey Rd.
Waterford, MI 48329

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **15**. 2:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Dryer Funeral Home
101 First St
Holly, MI 48442
(248) 634-8291

Service

FEB **16**. 11:15 AM (ET)

St. Mary Catholic Church
1955 Commerce Rd.
Milford, MI 48381

Tribute Wall



“ *Dryer Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Isobel Rita Zelenak*



Dryer Funeral Home, Inc. - February 15, 2019 at 10:08 AM

CM

“ *Dear Zelenak Family, I was so sorry to hear about your loss of your mother. It was a great honor to know her. I was very blessed to have the privilege of being around this wonderful lady. I so enjoyed her family dinners, her crafts and most of all her Christmas cookies. The Lord is truly Blessed to have her present in His heavenly home. All my thoughts and prayers to all of you and may your memories comfort you at this time. With deepest sympathy*
Cathie

Cathie Evans Morgan - February 15, 2019 at 06:28 PM

DR

“ *Debbie, Terra and Cathy - RPT Realty purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Isobel Rita Zelenak.*



Debbie, Terra and Cathy - RPT Realty - February 15, 2019 at 10:12 AM



“ *Arrive in Style* was purchased for the family of Isobel Rita Zelenak.



February 15, 2019 at 09:46 AM



“ *Sandy Preston* purchased the *Beautiful in Blue* for the family of Isobel Rita Zelenak.



Sandy Preston - February 14, 2019 at 04:18 PM



“ *The Kings Mountain NMP Family* purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Isobel Rita Zelenak.



The Kings Mountain NMP Family - February 14, 2019 at 02:44 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket* was purchased for the family of Isobel Rita Zelenak.



February 14, 2019 at 02:24 PM



“ Garden Accent Stone - *"Wherever a Beautiful Soul..."* was purchased for the family of Isobel Rita Zelenak.



February 13, 2019 at 01:29 PM



“ Evelyn wittlief purchased the *Full Of Love Bouquet* for the family of Isobel Rita Zelenak.



Evelyn wittlief - February 13, 2019 at 12:16 PM



“ I have so many memories that I can't set them down. When I couldn't have been more than 10, I vividly remember running from the Zelenak's to my house because Aunt Isobel told me to hurry and run home to tell my mom that a special plant that Aunt Isobel was growing went into bloom and she knew my mom would want to come and see it.

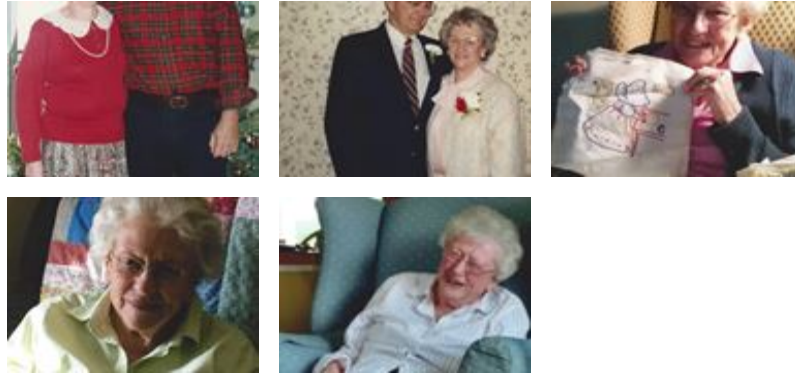


Yeah...little things like that popped into my head. Your mom will be missed and remembered.

Mark P. - February 12, 2019 at 05:56 PM



“ 25 files added to the album LifeTributes



Dryer Funeral Home, Inc. - February 12, 2019 at 03:26 PM

DW

“ So sorry to see this Mark, I lost mom last fall.

Dave Whitehead - February 12, 2019 at 09:13 AM

KC

“ *Dennis and Kelly- we are so very sorry to hear this news. It's never easy losing our loved ones no matter their age. Our thoughts and prayers for comfort and peace are with all of you. May all the wonderful memories through the years fill your hearts forever. Dennis, Your mom was such a lovely women. Every time I make her Taco Bake Dinner, (thanks for the recipe Kelly during MNB days) I will think of her. It's one of Rob's favorites. Lots of love, Kerry & Rob*

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kerry conley - February 11, 2019 at 10:49 PM

RD

“*“go stand with your cousins”, my dad said. we looked around and didn't see them. we were too young and didn't know the Zelenak's at that point. I think I was 6 to 8 yrs old.*

I also remember as a teenager turning around in a fabric store in Flint, I saw Isobel, Joyce & Jean, but I couldn't remember their names. I told my Mom to look over there; we know them.

Thanks to our Dobis reunions; I have spent time with both Joyce & Jean in their homes. This wouldn't have happened without the reunions.

To my cousins. . . I am sorry for your loss. I always enjoyed your Mom and her cooking skills.

Renee Dobis

Renee Dobis - February 11, 2019 at 10:30 PM

TC

“*Tina Conlon lit a candle in memory of Isobel Rita Zelenak*



Tina Conlon - February 11, 2019 at 08:13 PM