



## Dorothy Olive McDonough

June 9, 1926 - January 7, 2017

Dorothy Olive McDonough (nee Taylor) passed away January 7, 2017 at the age of 90 surrounded by loving family in Holland, Michigan.

Born in New York City June 9, 1926, Dorothy married Joseph McDonough in 1949, and soon moved to Paramus, NJ to raise their family. Dot entered nursing school after her youngest started school, and proudly served as an LPN at Bergen Pines County Hospital for many years.

Dot was a wonderful wife and mother; generous and kind, with a love for all living things, especially for cats, dogs and her garden. She was a faithful member of Christ Lutheran Church in Paramus, an outstanding role model and a pillar of strength for her family.

Dot moved to Holland after the death of her cherished husband Joseph, and soon after that was predeceased by her son Jeffrey.

Dot is survived by her daughters: Susan (Craig) Kolk of Williston, Vermont and Virginia (Joseph) Stukeley of Holland; her brothers: Gerald (Marty) Taylor and Wilfred Taylor. She is also survived by her beloved grandchildren: Taylor and husband Jim Armbruster, Joseph Kolk, Geordan Stukeley, Thomas Stukeley, and nieces and nephews. The family wishes to thank the staff at American House-Lighthouse for their kind care of Dot and Dot's faithful friend Gloria the cat these last few years. Memorials may be made to Harbor Humane Society in West Olive, MI. According to Dot's wishes, cremation has taken place to be followed by a small family ceremony.



# Tribute Wall



“ *Dorothy Olive McDonough*

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August 31, 2022 at 01:26 PM



“ *"Susan and Ginny, Our deepest and most sincere sorrow at the passing of your Mom. What a wonderful lady and what neighbors you all were. We still can't imagine anyone else living next door to us (although the people who bought your house are very nice). We miss seeing your Mom in her English garden or Duffy running around our dog. Joe misses talking to your Dad about his frustration with the Red Sox. My Dad and yours are probably still celebrating the Red Sox victories. My Mom passed on July 7, 2015 after a battle with dementia. She was 91. So your Mom has good company. Love from the old neighborhood, Cindy and Joe Franklin"*

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**Joe Franklin** - January 12, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ *"Dear Ginny and Sue, What a beautiful tribute to your beautiful Mom I just read in her Obit. You are both like sisters to me, and "Dot" (I just learned her middle name, "Olive!") My heart is with both of you, and also to the wonderful memories of your Dad and Jeff (a fellow redhead, proof of the "chosen" family relation.) Whenever you miss seeing Dorothy Olive, just look in the mirror. You have both inherited her beauty, grace and noble achievements, body and mind. My deepest condolences for your loss. May we all now celebrate a wonderful life. ("atta boy, Clarence!)"*

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**Margot Moll** - January 09, 2017 at 12:00 AM