



## Florence M. Majerle

June 19, 1918 - March 6, 2016

Florence M. Majerle of Cadillac passed away Sunday morning, March 6, 2016 at Munson Healthcare Cadillac Hospital. She was 97.

Flo was born on June 19, 1918 in Calumet, Michigan to Max E. & Mary A. (Kobe) Miller and moved to Cadillac at age 3. On July 24, 1943 at St. Ann Catholic Church in Cadillac she married Albin R. Majerle and he preceded her in death on January 14, 1986.

She worked as a bookkeeper; spending most of her employment at Great Lakes Express Company and retiring from National Business Service. She was also the secretary and treasurer of Mount Carmel Cemetery for 22 years.

Flo always put faith first in her life. She was a lifelong member of St. Ann Catholic Church. She had a strong connection to her faith which she showed through her countless acts of service through charitable works.

Outside of the comfort from her faith, her greatest joys included: spending time with family, playing cards and games, dancing, baking, exercising, and visits with her many special friends. She was a skilled seamstress who took great pride in the beautiful clothing she created for herself and others. She was also a sports enthusiast, keeping box score of the Detroit Tigers games and for many years was a staple at Cadillac sporting events.

Her selfless acts of kindness and dedication to healthy living were an inspiration to her family and although she will be greatly missed, her generous spirit and joy of life will be passed on for many generations to come.

Survivors include her four children: Rita Majerle-Klug of Milwaukee, WI, Timothy Majerle of Cadillac, Margaret (Jerry) Dicey of Hawaii and Christine "Tina" (Stacey) Creed of Cadillac; grandchildren: Denise (Larry) Nord, Jessica Majerle, Amy (Brad) Ocain, Benjamin (Johanna) Foust, Johann (Ashley) Foust, Erica (Peter) Scott, Ron Klug, Deja (Adam) Rojas, Sheena (Ben) Balcom, and Matt Forsgren; great-grandchildren Trevor Nord, John Foust, Hannah Foust, Larry Nord Jr., Stella Balcom, Marlee Rojas, Hudson Ocain, Reya Rojas, Sophia Scott, Rex Balcom, and Lilah Scott; in-laws, Esther and Wally Anderson and Gladys Myers as well as many nieces, nephews, and cousins.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband and siblings: Mary, Agnes, John, Gertrude and Helen.

The Mass of Christian Burial will be held 11:00 AM Friday, March 11, 2016 at St. Ann Catholic Church in Cadillac with Msgr. Francis J. Murphy as celebrant. Visitation will be Thursday, March 10, 2016 from 2-4 & 6-8 PM at Peterson Funeral & Cremation Services in Cadillac and the Rosary will be prayed at 7:30 PM.

Memorial contributions may be made to, St. Ann Catholic Church Religious Programs or Mount Carmel Cemetery. An online guestbook is available at [www.petersonfh.com](http://www.petersonfh.com)

# Tribute Wall

SM

“ Dear Tina and Family:  
I'm so sorry for your great loss. We last saw Flo when we were at my Aunt Lou's service at the Catholic Church. We visited with her, and she gave us a "mini-tour" of the church. She had memories and stories to share about each priest. I was so happy to see her and introduce her to both my kids. I enjoyed doing her hair when I worked in Cadillac. I also remember her bringing "goodies" to the co-workers at Great Lakes when my dad worked there. She was such a great inspiration to me, and I looked forward to seeing her. I will miss her! God comfort you and bring you peace. My prayers are with you all. Sincerely, Susan and family.

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**Susan Milton** - April 06, 2016 at 10:06 AM

RJ

“ Strong and tall she stood, as if anchored to the earth yet always reaching toward the heavens. An inspiration to all. Rosetta

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**Rosetta Jones** - March 11, 2016 at 12:53 PM

JP

“ Flo was a very special person. We met her soon after we moved to Cadillac in 1995. She was a faithful member of a bible study group we joined at that time. We would all listen very attentively when she would share her faith with us. She was such an inspiration to us. We will miss her. You will be in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. - John and MaryAnn

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**John & MaryAnn Palacios** - March 10, 2016 at 11:48 AM

KM

“ So sorry for your loss!!!  
What a full life it sounds like she has had! Lots of great memories to hold on to! Miss you Klug's!

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**Kristi Martinez** - March 08, 2016 at 10:42 PM

MS

“ Wonderful lady! I will remember you forever, Flo! I know you are with God and are happy and smiling

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**Mariella Simmons** - March 08, 2016 at 08:59 PM

MJ

“ heaven gained a gem - you were a beautiful woman and - I send you love in your voyage now with God

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**Michelle Jeanpierre** - March 08, 2016 at 07:33 PM

BB

“ A truly great woman. She was so thoughtful and kind. She will be missed.

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**Barb Boehnlein** - March 08, 2016 at 07:19 PM

GP

“ Rita, Tim, Tina and Margaret, my sympathy on the death of a fabulous mother. When I met her in Milwaukee, it was like going back home. Wonder if they are having a Majerle, Stajer, Kobe and Plautz Reunion in Heaven!

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**George Plautz** - March 08, 2016 at 03:24 PM

GD

“ *The ultimate mother. What a full and admirable life Mom has led. Her children never doubted they were unconditionally loved to the fullest. Mom never forgot what it was like to be a child herself, and made sacrifices of her limited supply of time and money to make sure we had many opportunities for childhood fun. Mom was always such a hard worker, compassionate and caring of others, and still made sure she took care of her own health with daily exercise and healthy eating. While working a full-time job, Mom was also a full-range homemaker. A great cook and baker, canning fruit, making jam, gardening, sewing, wonderful holiday celebrations, amazing seamstress, while creating a beautiful home environment for her family. I'*

*ve always appreciated her great sense of humor. Mom has been such an inspiration for my own life, and an ideal to look up to. For my adult life, I'*

*ve lived a continent and half an ocean away from Mom, but she never made me feel guilty about being so far away from the family, and was always supportive and loving to my children, grandchildren, and me. It is so wonderful and consoling to read on Facebook all the grateful comments from the many, many people whose lives Mom has touched with her love and kindness. A life to be celebrated!*

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**Gret (Majerle) Dicey** - March 08, 2016 at 02:28 PM

LB

“ *I will never forget all the countless hours I spent at the Majerle house. Mrs. Majerle always made me feel welcome. Nothing was too much for her. She lived her Christian values.*

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**Linda Carrie Borish** - March 08, 2016 at 01:01 PM

DR

“ *Wonderful lady and a spiritual one also, a great Aunt.*

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**Denis and Mary Rom** - March 08, 2016 at 09:53 AM

SK

“ Hi guys,nothing we can say can soften the loss.Our comfort comes from a legacy of memories your Mom left us with.The Smile,laugh, concern and her spirt lives on in all of you. She is with my Susan and other loved ones in His loving arms.

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**Steve Kuhn** - March 08, 2016 at 09:38 AM

AC

“ Florence was always one of my favorite women at St. Ann's -always had a smile and always a kind word to say. I especially appreciated her after my owned mother passed away, as getting a hug from Florence felt like getting a hug from Mom. I was fortunate enough to see Florence when our choir sang at Green Acres just before Christmas, and I got not only a hug but also had the chance to sit and visit with her awhile. What a dear lady. I will definitely miss her. Holding your family in my prayers. - Ann

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**Ann (Greenfield) Clous** - March 08, 2016 at 06:37 AM