



## Lois M Ward

April 12, 1929 - September 27, 2012

Lois M. Ward, 83, of St. Joseph died Thursday, September 27, 2012 at the Caretel Inns of Royalton.

Services celebrating her life will be held at 2 PM on Monday, Oct. 1, at the Dey-Florin Chapel of Florin Funeral Service in St. Joseph. Burial will follow in Riverview Cemetery in St. Joseph. The family will receive friends and relatives from Noon to 2 PM on Monday at the Dey-Florin Chapel. Memorials may be made to St. Peters UCC Church in St. Joseph. Please share memories, message or photos at [www.florin.net](http://www.florin.net).

Lois was born on April 12, 1929 in St. Joseph to George and Anna Hoehne. She graduated from St. Joseph High School in 1947 where she sang in both the Glee Club and the Choir. Lois married her husband, Jack Ward, on Oct 27, 1951. They were high school sweethearts for 6 years before they married and they have celebrated 61 years of marriage. She was a life long member of St. Peter's Church where she was a member of the Consistory for over 15 years and a member of the choir. Lois also served on the Board of the SWM Symphony for over 20 years. She was a volunteer at Memorial Hospital in the Post Surgery area for many years. She loved dancing, sports, flowers, and the outdoors. Lois was an outgoing person who enjoyed fun and had a great sense of humor. She was a loving and devoted mother and wife. Lois had fun in life.

Lois is survived by her husband, Jack; her children, Kevin (Ellen) Ward of Walska, GA, Keith (Deborah) Ward of St. Joseph, and Kerry Ward of Chicago; her grandchildren, Megan, Rachel, Sean, Gregory, Katelyn, Jennifer, and Jeremy; her great grandchildren, Mikala and Dustin. She was preceded in death by her parents, her brother, Erwin, and her sister, Marjorie.

# Cemetery Details

## Riverview Cemetery

2925 Niles Rd  
Saint Joseph, MI 49085  
rvcemetery@parrett.net  
<http://www.sjcity.com/services/riverview.phtml>

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 1. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Dey-Florin Chapel of Florin Funeral Service - Closed 2013  
2506 Niles Avenue  
St. Joseph, MI 49085  
(269) 983-1514  
staff@florin.net

## Service

OCT 1. 2:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ Kevin - We are so sorry for your loss. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.

*Rick DeVries*

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**Rick DeVries** - October 01, 2012 at 02:04 PM

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“ Kevin and family,

*On behalf of SJHS Class of 1973, I would like to offer our sincere condolences in the recent passing of your mother. Please know that your classmates thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this sad time in your lives.*

*Darcy (Eisenhart) Stuck  
Classmate of Kevin*

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**Darcy A. Stuck** - October 01, 2012 at 08:42 AM



“ *Written in the Stars* was purchased for the family of Lois M Ward.



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September 29, 2012 at 01:32 PM