



## Marguerite "Marge" Howard

January 30, 1916 - November 4, 2013

St. Joseph – Marguerite “Marge” Howard, 97, of St. Joseph, passed away on Monday, November 4, 2013 at Caretel in St. Joseph.

A Mass celebrating her life will be at 10 AM on Saturday, November 9, at St. Joseph Catholic Church in St. Joseph with Msgr. Eugene Sears officiating. Burial will follow at Resurrection Cemetery. Visitation will be held from 5 PM to 8 PM on Friday at the Dey-Florin Chapel of Florin Funeral Service in St. Joseph where a Prayer Service will be held at 7:30 PM. Memorials may be made to Lake Michigan Catholic Schools or Hospice at Home. Messages of condolence may be sent to [www.florin.net](http://www.florin.net).

Marge was born January 30, 1916 to Joseph and Mary Steltman at the family farm on Cleveland Ave. in Lincoln Township. Marge was a life-long area resident. She was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church and in 1934 she graduated as class valedictorian from St. Joseph Catholic High School. She married her husband, Elbert M. Howard, on October 25, 1940 and he preceded her in death in 1969. She began her career with the Michigan Employment Security Commission in 1936 and retired in 1982. She enjoyed playing bridge, gardening, needlework, reading, and baking. Marge also loved and served her church and community, volunteering in many church ministries and local organizations. Marge had a deep appreciation for the beauty and grandeur of her beloved Lake Michigan. Marge’s family was her priority

throughout her life. She unselfishly and tirelessly nurtured and cared for her family.

Surviving are her children, Carol (Charles) Oreaan of Bedford, Texas, Michael Howard of Battle Creek, and Philip Howard of St. Joseph; 2 grandchildren; 3 great-grandchildren; and by numerous nieces, nephews, grand-nieces and grand-nephews. Marge was also preceded in death by her parents, 6 sisters; and by a brother.

# Cemetery Details

## Resurrection Cemetery

1760 Lakeshore Dr  
St. Joseph, MI 49127

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 8. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

## Prayer Service

NOV 8. 7:30 PM (ET)

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## Service

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NOV 9. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Joseph Catholic Church  
211 Church St.  
St. Joseph, MI 49085  
sjcath1@sbcglobal.net

## Burial

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NOV 9. 12:00 PM (ET)

Resurrection Cemetery  
1760 Lakeshore Dr  
St. Joseph, MI 49127

## Gathering

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NOV 9 (ET)

The Rose Center  
301 Wayne Street  
St. Joseph, MI 49085

# Tribute Wall



“ *Pink Potpourri Bouquet was purchased for the family of Marguerite "Marge" Howard.*



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November 08, 2013 at 10:59 AM