



Violet "Paddy" Oxby

October 31, 1923 - January 4, 2016

Violet "Paddy" Oxby, 92, of Sylvania, OH, formerly of Olivet, MI, died peacefully on Monday, January 4, 2016. Paddy was born October 31, 1923 in Mulliken, MI, the daughter of Clarence and Jessie (Rose) Paddock. She graduated from Charlotte High School in 1941 before working as a legal secretary. She later worked as an executive secretary for Olivet College, retiring in 1977. She was a former member of the Fraternal Order of the Moose.

Paddy is survived by her daughters, Kathryn (Larry) Sullivan of Sylvania, OH and Diane (Warren) Solomon of Battle Creek, MI and her grandchildren, Sarah (Kris) Kutz and Daniel (Sarah) Sullivan. She was predeceased by her husband, Thomas Hugh Oxby and her second husband, Otto Madarasz.

A private graveside service will take place at a later date at Lee Center Township Cemetery near Olivet, MI. If desired, the family suggests memorial contributions to the American Cancer Society. Friends and family are encouraged to share memories of Paddy on her tribute page at www.prayfuneral.com. The family is in the care of Pray Funeral Home.

Tribute Wall



“ *If ever there was a person "young at heart", it was Patty. You mention a chance to go to the movies, go to a garage sale, go on a trip, play cards or games, you name it she, she was ready to go in a moment's notice!*

Her family and, especially her grandchildren, were most important to her.

Patty lived 92 happy years and she will be missed.

Sharon Madarasz - January 07, 2016 at 02:06 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Violet "Paddy" Oxby.*



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