



Olive Hyott Zilba

January 26, 1921 - February 4, 2010

Olive Zilba exchanged her 89 years of earthly life for her eternal life and the promise of everlasting peace on Feb. 4, 2010. Born Olive Marcella Hyott, Jan. 6, 1921, in Toledo, OH, she was the longest surviving member of her original family of Leo and Winifred Hyott and was the third sibling of five children including Lillian, Lorna, Leo, and Robert. Proud of her French ancestry, Olive was an aficionado of the arts, gourmet cooking and fashion design and the epitome of the elegant woman. Her lifelong partnership with husband George F. Zilba, Sr. began in 1937 and culminated in a golden wedding anniversary celebration of 50 years in 1988. They created a lineage with four children: George, John, Annamarie and Lorna and evolved an impressive family tree that includes 11 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren. Olive was well respected for her humanitarian efforts on behalf of St. Jude Research Hospital in its emerging years and was co-founder of two family businesses: Zilba's Distinctive Clothiers and Olivia's Dining and Rentals, Inc. The centerpiece of Olive's life, however, were her roles as mother and homemaker. She dedicated her life to her family with intense caring and was an anchor of unshakable values. She was blessed with a classic beauty that rose from the depths of a truly majestic spirit and she will be dearly remembered for her undying legacy of inspiration and unconditional love. Memorial services, in Toledo, will be held on Tues., Feb. 9th, 2-8 pm, at Coyle Funeral Home on Reynolds Rd. The recitation of the Rosary and Divine Chaplet of Mercy will begin at 7 pm. Funeral services will be held on Wed., Feb. 10th, with final

respects at Coyle Funeral Home preceding Mass at 10am at Gesu Church,
Parkside Blvd. The family requests any memorial contributions be given to
either St. Jude Research Hospital or relief efforts for Haiti

Tribute Wall



“ Dearest Lorna and Annamarie, Our deepest sympathy to you and your family in the loss of your mother. May she rest in peace and may God comfort you at this time.##imported-begin##Marilyn (Sodd) and Mike Burke mjb3331@yahoo.com##imported-end##

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“ Please accept my heartfelt condolences for the loss of this amazing spirit. It has been many, many years, but I remember well the joy she brought to everything and everyone she touched -- especially her children and grandchildren.
You are in my thoughts and prayers at this most trying time.
Linda Spreng##imported-begin##Linda Spreng
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“ Lorna,

I just lost my mother and Aunt this year, Patricia Ann Smith and Peggy Wheeler. I live in Colorado and was viewing my Aunt's obit when I can upon your mother's passing. I so very sorry to read of the end of her journey here on earth, but rejoice in the next journey to come for her in God's loving arms. I met your mom a couple of times, she was a lovely person. My thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family. There's is nothing like a Mother's Love.

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