



## Myrtle McGrath

February 9, 1923 - December 10, 2017

Myrtle "Myrt" McGrath, 94 of Lake Villa, IL passed away On December 10, 2017. Myrtle was born in Chicago to the late Charles and Alma Lemcke on February 9, 1923. She married Robert McGrath on May 8, 1943. She worked as a laboratory technician at Underwriters Laboratory. Myrtle enjoyed taking motorcycle trips with her daughter Marilou, reading, baking, doing crossword puzzles, rooting for the Cubs and spending time with her family. She was known fondly as the "Cake Lady" by her friends at Cedar Village.

Myrtle is preceded in death by her parents, Charles and Alma Lemcke, her husband Robert McGrath, two brothers Emory and Charles Lemcke; a sister Ruthanne Schlee, and her daughter Marilou (Robert) Streicher.

Myrtle is survived by her daughters Cathie (Clyde) Wampole of Owasso, OK; Roberta Magera of Gurnee, IL and Clarice Shanks of Gilbert, AZ; her son Carl McGrath of Tulsa, OK; nine grandchildren; sixteen great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be held on Saturday, December 30, 2017 at 10:00 am at Ringa Funeral Home, 122 S Milwaukee Ave, Lake Villa, IL with memorial service beginning at 11:00 am. In lieu of flowers, please consider a contribution in Myrtle's memory to Lake Villa Rescue Squad 910 E. Grand Avenue, Lake Villa, IL 60046.



# Previous Events

## Memorial Visitation

DEC 30. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Ringa Funeral Home  
122 S. Milwaukee Ave.  
Lake Villa, IL 60046  
info@ringafuneralhome.com  
<http://www.ringafuneralhome.com>

## Memorial Service

DEC 30. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Myrtle McGrath*

October 04, 2023 at 02:13 PM



“ *Myrtle McGrath*

December 31, 2022 at 11:36 AM



“ *David Faber lit a candle in memory of Myrtle McGrath*



David Faber - December 28, 2017 at 09:46 PM



“ *49 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Ringa Funeral Home and Cremation Service - December 27, 2017 at 01:42 PM

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“ *Bob & Salli, Kit & Scott, Scott & Krista, purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Myrtle McGrath.*



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**Bob & Salli, Kit & Scott, Scott & Krista**, - December 27, 2017  
at 09:15 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Myrtle McGrath.*



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December 26, 2017 at 09:57 PM

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“ *Our deepest condolences to Myrt's family and friends. She was a sweet and beautiful person. My Mom and I have known Myrt since she moved to Cedar Village. She is going to be missed. Rest in peace and now you have your Angel wings. Love you Myrt!*  
*Amanda*

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**Amanda Plotnick** - December 12, 2017 at 01:37 PM

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“ *Amanda Plotnick lit a candle in memory of Myrtle McGrath*



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**Amanda Plotnick** - December 12, 2017 at 01:29 PM

SP

“ *Sylvia Plotnick lit a candle in memory of Myrtle McGrath*



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**Sylvia Plotnick** - December 12, 2017 at 01:17 PM

SP

“ *My most heartfelt condolences to Roberta, for the loss of your beautiful Mother. Myrt was a beautiful and lovely lady. I was blessed to see Myrtle almost on a daily basis as I work at Cedar Village where Myrtle resided. She was in the "I Remember" Group where we met monthly to reminisce. I enjoyed all of her life stories that she graciously shared with the group. My favorite stories were her "Motorcycle" stories. I envisioned her in her younger days, riding her motorcycle, wind blowing through her hair, free spirited. I would've never guessed, Myrt on a motorcycle in her leathers, but she had the proof in photos. I will miss her very much, her sweet smile, her warm hugs, her caring for friends and neighbors, her delicious bread pudding and cakes, that she so often baked for us. I will miss listening to her stories from childhood to now. Rest in peace my dear lady and friend. Keep an eye on us from Heaven. Love, Sylvia Plotnick*

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**Sylvia Plotnick** - December 12, 2017 at 01:17 PM