



## Marjorie Evelyn Ryan

April 14, 1920 - January 1, 2022

### Obituary for Marjorie Evelyn Ryan

On January 1, 2022 Marjorie Varney Ryan died peacefully at Ascension Living Heritage Village.

She was born in Cabery, Illinois on April 14, 1920 to William Everett and Ruth Turner Varney.

Marge attended schools in Cabery and Normal, Illinois and graduated from the St Mary's

Hospital School of Nursing as an R.N. in 1941.

Marge married Edmond P. Ryan on April 5, 1942. While Edmond was in the military, Marge was

a nurse at Billings Hospital, Chicago; Charity Hospital, New Orleans; and Pittsburg Hospital,

Pittsburg, CA. She was later employed as the industrial nurse for the Roper Corporation,

Bradley Division for 26 years.

Marge and Ed love to play golf at the Kankakee Valley Elks Country Club and traveled

extensively, including a trip around the world in 1973. Marge was a member of the First

Presbyterian Church, St Mary's Hospital Auxiliary, the Kankakee Valley Genealogy Society, and

the Mayflower Society. After Marge's retirement from Roper, she returned to

St Mary's as a  
volunteer where she accumulated over 15,400 volunteer hours.  
Marge was preceded in death by her beloved husband, Ed; her son, Robert;  
her parents and  
her three sisters. She is survived by her daughter, Judi (Joe) Taylor, St  
Augustine, FL &  
Portland, OR; three grandchildren: Steven (Nikole) Schale, Tallahassee, FL;  
Elizabeth (Seth)  
Vidaña, Bellingham, WA; and Lisa (James) Drake, Beaverton, OR; and four  
great-grandchildren:  
Nolan Drake, Emma Drake, Jude Vidaña, and Adah Vidaña. She is also  
survived by nieces:  
Cheryl (Ed) Barnum, Nancy (Mike) Larson,, and Susan (Gary) Cope and  
nephews: Rev. Gene  
(Sharon) Colthurst and Mark Berger. And a very special thank-you to her dear  
friends, Georgia  
and Dennis Hess, Dr Mario Massullo, the staff at Ascension Living Heritage  
Village and Uplifted  
Care.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, June 25th at 11 am at the  
Clancy-Gernon Funeral  
Home, Bourbonnais. Flowers are gratefully declined but memorials may be  
made to the St  
Mary's Hospital Auxiliary, the First Presbyterian Church or the Cabery  
Methodist Church.

"We will miss her dearly but celebrate, with gratitude, her long and remarkable  
life".

Barack Obama.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

JUN **25**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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