



## DARLENE WEISBLATT MOOD

June 24, 1936 - January 11, 2020

SERVICES: Cemetery Chapel at Hebrew Memorial Park Cemetery in Clinton Township

Age 83, of Ypsilanti Township Michigan, died January 11, 2020.

INTERMENT: Hebrew Memorial Park  
33230 S. Gratiot Avenue, Clinton Twp, MI 48035

Mrs. Mood was the beloved wife of Dervin Mood. Devoted mother of Aaron Mood, Sharyn "Rose" Mood, and Julie Ann (Thomas) Hopp. Dear sister of Edward (Rachel) Weisblatt. Special grandmother of Binah J. Mood, Nishan Richard (Danielle) Mood, David Alan (Grace Marie) Dziewit and Alex Hopp and great-grandmother of David I. and Theodore B. Dziewit.

Also survived by Irwin and Linda Magad and family

For those who wish to honor the memory of Darlene Weisblatt Mood, may best do so by a contribution to a charity of choice.

# Tribute Wall



“ *My condolences to the family of Darlene, and especially to Sharyn whom I know from long ago. My thoughts are with you.*  
*Judy (Dith) Morey*

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**Judy Morey** - January 19, 2020 at 10:45 AM

SR

“ from the obituary...I am sure all the details are not completely accurate but I hope that this still captures the important things:

*Darlene Weisblatt Mood died suddenly in the evening on 1/11/2020. She was a mother, grandmother, aunt, sister, cousin, and very dear friend to many. She was a devoted wife to her husband of many years. Darlene was born in Watertown, Wisconsin to a her beloved father, Arnold Wiesblatt and mother Rose Weisblatt. Her younger brother Edward was born several years later. Darlene was the apple of her fathers eye and was devoted to him throughout her life. She spent her early life with her beloved Grandmother, Aunts, Uncles and cousins in Chicago Illinois and later moved to Michigan to pursue her undergraduate degree in music therapy. Later in life she returned to school and graduated with a doctoral degree in psychology. She was a valued professor at Wayne State University in the college of nursing and contributed a great deal to our understanding of patient self-care. Darlene developed a number of tools utilized by cancer survivors which helped improve both their quality of life and survival rate by teaching them skills in self-care. She cared deeply for the people she helped as well the many colleagues and students she worked with over a very long and successful career. Darlene had a wide and varied circle of close friends. She was known for her intelligence, loyalty, deep commitment to her friends and the joy with which she gave parties and gifts. Darlene loved music and art and played a mean game of Bridge. She loved the water and traveling and enjoyed many evenings in the large gardens of her home of 30 years. Darlene loved to relax with friends in deep, thoughtful conversation. She was deeply loved by many and will be missed.*

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**sharyn rose** - January 16, 2020 at 08:36 AM

CK

*yes, she will. Love that we reconnected about a year and half ago over a long phone conversation, and sorry we didn't get to see each other.*

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**Carol Kaczander** - January 16, 2020 at 09:44 AM

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*Darlene was a collaborator of mine who introduced me to the study of well being in cancer research. I enjoyed getting to know her and I am so sorry to lose her. Her work and influence on me and others in the field will live on. Zora Djuric*

**Zora Djuric** - January 16, 2020 at 09:41 PM

JM

*Darlene was a good friend for many, many years in Ypsilanti. She threw some wonderful 4th of July picnics with good friends, good food, garden walks, and swimming. Everyone was always welcome to share in these. In later years there were about eight of us in the Lunch Pal group who met for lunch and conversation. She always had such interesting tales to tell! She was a friend who will be missed. Judy (Dith) Morey*

**Judy Morey** - January 19, 2020 at 10:42 AM

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“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



**sharyn Rose** - January 16, 2020 at 12:58 AM

CK

*Love!*

**carol Kaczander** - January 16, 2020 at 08:29 AM

JM

*Thank you for sharing this wonderful photo of Darlene, Sharyn. It expresses everything she was! Judy Morey (Dith)*

**Judy Morey** - January 19, 2020 at 10:29 AM

CK

“ *My counselor, my mentor and my friend. I have another commitment on Friday, but will be thinking of all of you with so much love. I can picture her in the kitchen making chicken soup in the pressure cooker.*

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**Carol Kaczander** - January 15, 2020 at 04:59 PM