

Collins, Mary Hope

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Mary Hope Collins of Victorville, California, formerly of Lake Orion, died on Nov. 24, 1997. She was 86.

She was the wife of the late Harold.

She is survived by her daughter, Cecilia Nagle; her sons, Charles of California, Harold of Wixom and Richard of Lake Orion; her 19 grandchildren, 25 great-grandchildren, 10 great-great-grandchildren; her sister, Carmella; her brothers, Manuel of Malta, Paul Buttigieg of Detroit, Peter (Evelyn) Buttigieg of Florida; her sister-in-law, Stella Mae Howland of Lake Orion.

Mrs. Collins was born in Rabat, Malta and came to

this country in 1918. She was employed at General Motors for 25 years. She was an active founder and member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church.

She and her husband moved to Victorville in 1973. They enjoyed their years of retirement, traveling with the GM AirStream Club of Michigan and the Vagabond Travel Club of California. They were world travelers. In 1990, Mrs. Collins returned to Malta for a reunion with her family and relatives.

A funeral mass took place Dec. 4 at Holy Innocents Catholic Church. Burial was in Desert View Memorial Park in Victorville. 12-17-97