



## Evelyn Allan

April 11, 1927 - September 27, 2020

Evelyn Allan, age 93, passed away on September 27, 2020 at her home in Royal Oak. She was born on April 11, 1927 in Edinburgh, Scotland to Francis McCartney and Louise Barclay. She met her husband, James, in Scotland while he was serving with the British Merchant Navy. Evelyn came to the United States when she was 21. She and James were married on December 31, 1948 in Ferndale and made their home in Royal Oak.

Evelyn enjoyed sewing, cross-stitching and preparing meals for her family. In her later years, she liked going with the gals in the family to play the slots at the casino. Her pride and joy was her family and she was often found cheering on her grandchildren and great grandchildren at the various events that they participated in. Evelyn was the true matriarch and family life centered around her home. Evelyn and James were the type of couple that people wanted to emulate and were gracious in sharing their time and talents with everyone.

Beloved wife of the late James. Loving mother of James Allan, Catherine (Gerald) McConnell, David Allan, Deborah (Richard) Nagel, Patricia Anne Allan and the late Jane Louise Allan. Proud grandmother of Robert Allan, Scott McConnell, Shannon McConnell, Jacob (Robin) Nagel, Jordan (Breanne) Nagel, Shawn (Kristin) McConnell, Patrick (Sara) Nagel, Lisa (Matt) Hurd, Nolan Allan, Evan Allan, Emma Andrews and great grandmother of River, Katie, Wyatt, Hunter, Gracyn, Laney, Molly, Quinton, Maggie, Matilda, Lochlyn, Hudson, Murdoch and Macallan. Dear sister of the late Johnny (Betty, still living) Barclay, the late Cathy Capener and the late George Barclay. Sister-in-law of Anne Allan and David Allan. Also survived by many nieces and nephews and a host of family in Scotland and Ontario, Canada.

Due to COVID-19 restrictions, there will be no public services. Memorial contributions to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital are appreciated. Share your memories at <http://www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com>.

# Comments

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“ I'm so sorry for the loss of your precious Mom. Growing up with Patty when we just little kids I spent a lot of time with Mr. and Mrs. Allan. I always felt so welcomed at their home. The Allan's were always so gracious and loving. Your Mom was the sweetest woman in the world! Y'all were so blessed to have her. And your Dad too. I love you Patty! And again, I'm truly sorry



**Bonnie Chambers Chastain** - October 04, 2020 at 11:59 PM

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“ Please accept my deepest sympathy for your loss.



**John Howkins** - October 04, 2020 at 01:47 PM

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“ Lisa Clemons lit a candle in memory of Evelyn Allan



**Lisa Clemons** - September 30, 2020 at 06:13 PM

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“ Heather Price lit a candle in memory of Evelyn Allan



**Heather Price** - September 29, 2020 at 02:07 PM

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“ We are sad to hear of your loss. Growing up with Patty, I have many memories... particularly, spending the night and enjoying a home home cooked meal every time. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you at this difficult time.

**Debbie Barz** - September 29, 2020 at 10:50 AM



“ So many memories at your house your, mom was just the sweetest lady You guys were so blessed to have such cool folks. Your family is definitely my other family, Your mom will always have a special place in my heart!!! Our thoughts are with all of you. LOVE you!

**Dawn Haps** - September 29, 2020 at 06:35 PM

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**Shannon** - September 29, 2020 at 10:43 AM

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“ You were our sun, our moon and our stars. Often pulled in different directions for various events, you made each and every one of us feel so very special. If you were not present at an event we all felt like we were missing a limb. You lived your life for us whether it was at birthday parties, weddings, recitals, soccer games, baseball games, dance competitions, basketball games, awards ceremonies, track meets, football games, band/orchestra performances, graduations, or hosting parties (like NYE every year since your wedding in 1948). You were there. Always cheering always supporting always smiling. I don't know how you did it, but you did. You were remarkable and I'm so glad I had the chance to tell you that. I will miss you with each passing day sweet gram. - Lisa



**Lisa** - September 28, 2020 at 09:10 PM



“ We are so glad you were part of our lives. Mum misses the calls you used to have, talking about the old days and the many great times you had together when you were back in bonnie Scotland. I always admired your bravery at leaving home for the US at such a young age but you embraced it and raised a beautiful family. I'm proud to be your niece and cousin to your wonderful children. You are at peace now with Uncle Jimmy, Auntie Cathy and Dad. Thinking of you and remembering the great memories we shared with you. With all our love, Betty and Gill xxx

**Gill Capon** - September 29, 2020 at 06:38 AM