



## Alice Elizabeth Jaeger

September 11, 1921 - September 13, 2010

Alice Elizabeth Jaeger, age 89, a resident of Royal Oak since 1953, formerly of Ferndale, died September 13, 2010 at William Beaumont Hospital in Royal Oak. She was born September 11, 1921 in Detroit. Mrs. Jaeger enjoyed spending time with family, playing Euchre, traveling, listening to music, reading romantic novels and watching "Dancing with the Stars". She was an avid square dancer in her younger days. She had a general love for life. She was a loving and warm wife, mother, grandmother and great grandmother, and a wonderful homemaker. She was a genuine, sincere and loving person who will be missed. Mrs. Jaeger is survived by her children, Barbara A. Richard Schillinger of Hartland, Karen A. Len Akers of Thousand Oaks, CA and Christine A. Randy Ross of Burnsville, MN; daughter-in-law, Ellen E. Jaeger of Royal Oak; sister, Marion Lehto of Rochester Hills; grandchildren, Matt Carmen Jaeger, Sara Corey Roediger, Ian Ross, Alex Akers, Corey Ross and Lindsey Akers; great granddaughter, Madelyn Anne Jaeger; and her loving cat, Arlo. She was preceded in death by her husband, Charles F. Jaeger, Jr., on November 1, 2001. The couple married September 11, 1942 at Epiphany Lutheran Church in Detroit. She was also predeceased by her son, Paul A. Jaeger, on April 24, 2009. The visitation will be Wednesday 4-8 p.m. and Thursday 2-8 p.m. at the Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, 705 W Eleven Mile Road 4 blks. E of Woodward, Royal Oak. The service will be Friday 1 p.m. at the funeral home, with the Rev. Paul Gateman of Zion Lutheran Church in Ferndale officiating. The burial will take place at Oakview

Cemetery in Royal Oak. Memorials to American Heart Association, Memorials & Tributes Lockbox, 3816 Paysphere Circle, Chicago, IL 60674 or American Cancer Society, Attn: Memorial Department, 20450 Civic Center Drive, Southfield, MI 48076. Share your memories at [www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com](http://www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com).

# Tribute Wall

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“ More than forty years ago Alice Jaeger came into my life when I married her only son, Paul. She was the strength, heart, and soul of the Jaeger Family. Her life was anything but a bed of roses, and yet she took it in her stride without complaint. The adversity in her life created a strong, loyal, loving, funny and happy person. She was a blast to be around, even when she was brutally frank. And I mean "Brutal"! She was never unkind, rarely got angry and she was truly devoted to her family, including me. I am truly blessed to have had the privilege and pleasure of being her daughter-in-law and friend. She was an an inspiration to me. She will always be in my heart.

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**Ellen Gardner Jaeger** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ I will miss the sparkle and joy in my dear Aunts eyes. I will miss the laughter and fun spirit the washed over all Jaeger family gatherings. I will miss the jello salad, the games of cards, and a role model for how to live your life in happiness and joy. Love you aunt alice, Freddy

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**Fred Lehto** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ Auntie Alice was a beautiful lady who I remember as loving and kind to her nephews such as me and my brothers, for introducing me to the Mickey Mouse Club, color-TV it was one of her neighbors she arranged for us cousins to visit one Sunday night, the player piano and shuffleboard court in the basement she let us play while a ham or turkey cooking in the oven around the corner, and cubbyhole stocked with canned goods she let us explore. She forgave the basketball that broke the family room window. Her home movies are cherished memories. She looked stunning in her square dance skirts and costume for the Royal Oak Junior Womens' Club Show at Dondero High's auditorium. She taught me lessons about grassroots politics in Royal Oak. Auntie Alice grew old with grace and style, endured, loved and remembered always.

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**Neil J. Lehto** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM