



## Astrid "Bunny" Holcombe

December 14, 1935 - January 27, 2016

Holcombe, Astrid "Bunny", age 80, a resident of Hazel Park since 1960, formerly of Royal Oak, passed away January 27, 2016. She was born December 14, 1935 in Highland Park to the late Arthur and Susanne Mathisen. Bunny was a graduate of Dondero High School in Royal Oak. Prior to becoming a full-time homemaker, she worked as a clerk for Michigan Bell. Some of Bunny's all-time favorite things to do were bowling and crossword puzzles. For years, she was the league secretary at Plum Hollow Lanes and most recently bowled on the Wednesday Early Birds league. Bunny also was a wealth of knowledge when it came to the movie classics. In fact, she recently took film courses, with her daughter, Elise, at Oakland Community College and had the opportunity to watch the Wizard of Oz on the big screen. When she wasn't watching the classics, Bunny enjoyed Jeopardy and the Wheel of Fortune.

Beloved wife of Joel; the couple married May 18, 1957 at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Royal Oak; loving mother of Susanne (the late Daniel) Berlinger, Dr. Joel (Scarlet) Holcombe Jr., Hilding (Stacie) Holcombe and Elise (Matt) Tilley; dear sister of Sylvia (the late Harold) Wright, Ingrid "Sunny" (the late Richard) Colling and the late Marilyn Barnard; and proud grandmother of Joel III, Beth, Christopher, Kari, Erica, Samantha, Rebecca, Caitlyn, Joshua, Emily, Lucas, Ian and Kristina.

Visitation Friday 4-8 p.m. at the Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Home, 705 W 11 Mile Road (4 blocks E of Woodward), Royal Oak. In state Saturday 10 a.m. until the time of service 11 a.m. at St. Paul Lutheran Church, 202 E Fifth Street, Royal Oak. Burial at Woodlawn Cemetery, Detroit. Memorials to St. Paul Lutheran Church are appreciated. Share your memories at [www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com](http://www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Woodlawn Cemetery

19975 Woodward Ave  
Detroit, MI 48203

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**JAN 29.** 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Directors-Royal Oak  
705 W. Eleven Mile Road  
Royal Oak, MI 48067  
(248) 541-7000  
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<https://www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com/>

## Funeral Services

**JAN 30.** 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Paul Lutheran Church  
202 E. Fifth Street  
Royal Oak, MI 48067

# Tribute Wall

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“ My heart goes out to the Holcombe Family. I have known them for many years and used to babysit the kids. Bunny was the most kind, caring and compassionate person I have had the pleasure to know. She used to pick up my mom (who didn't drive) and take her to bowling every week and the bowling banquets. For that, I will be forever grateful. May you rest in peace.

*Debbie (Keast) Peters*

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**Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Directors** - January 29, 2016 at 02:36 PM

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“ City of Hazel Park purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Astrid "Bunny" Holcombe.



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**City of Hazel Park** - January 29, 2016 at 01:14 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Astrid "Bunny" Holcombe.*



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January 29, 2016 at 10:22 AM