



Becky Ellison

April 13, 1922 - February 17, 2010

Marion L. Becker "Becky" Ellison, age 87, of Rochester Hills, formerly of Royal Oak, passed away peacefully February 17, 2010. Beloved wife of the late Hal. Best mom in the world to Tina Gavin Litchfield, George Marie Fox Ellison, Libby Dick Dwyer, Rebecca Arce and Irene Dale LeCrone. Special grandma to Ben and Adam Ealovega, Heather and Hal Ellison, Jessica and Shannon Murphy, and Maggie and Elizabeth LeCrone. Dear friend of Ken Osborne of Rochester Hills. She taught her children to be strong, independent and curious about the world and its people. She and Hal were intrepid world-wide travelers. Becky loved books, music and the arts. She was a volunteer at the Detroit Institute of Arts for 30 years and an adult literacy tutor. Visitation Sunday 4-8 p.m. and Monday 2-8 p.m. at the Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, 705 W 11 Mile Rd. 4 blks. E of Woodward, Royal Oak. Service Tuesday 11 a.m. at the funeral home. Memorials to Oakland Literacy Council oaklandliteracy.net appreciated. Share your memories at www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com.

Tribute Wall

WB

“ Dear family, I was your mothers hairstylist for years as well as your great fathers. He would make us all laugh at the shop and then your mom would come in and apologize for his crazy jokes. We loved them both. I wish i would have known, i just received a letter back in the mail today that i had sent her wondering were she was at. She adored all of her children. I'm sorry for your loss, she will be really missed.

Wanda Brockway - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TE

“ Dear Libby, Sad to hear of your mothers passing. My condolences go out to you and your family.

Tracy Evans - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ Dear Tina, George, Libby, Becky and Irene, I'm sure that most people write in a memory book only once but since I won't be able to see you in person tomorrow I'm going out on a limb and writing twice! I've been thinking about your Mom a lot lately and realized this morning that although Aunt Becky is gone I will always have her in my thoughts. The way she talked with me and the way she lived her life influenced me - she was one of the people who helped make me who I am. She was unique, interesting, enthusiastic, challenging and warm. At an early age she helped me see that the world was bigger than my own little realm - and that realization has lead to many interesting journeys for me. I will never forget her and will always think of her with a smile. Sometimes I will think, "I wonder what Aunt Beck would say about THAT ?" knowing that she would probably have a very interesting opinion! With love, Jean

Jean Marie Ellison Barrett - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DG

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CF

“ Dear Ellison Family - Thanks for the memories during our years on Sunset Blvd and vistis afterwards. Appreciate the friendship of all the family and thankful it continues to this day. It is the good people of the world that provide the beacon to others and the quality of life we live. Thanks for raising such a wonderful family and all you and Hal have done for others.

Chris Pritchard and Family - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

EW

“ We met Harold and Marion Ellison as a result of a phone call query looking for remaining extended family members of my late father, Wallace R. Ellison. My husband and I were warmly welcomed to their home and introduced to family. This led to being invited to joyous family reunions that meant so much to me and my sister who lost our father when we were little girls. "Becky" was always warm, welcoming and gracious. Those wonderful days of meeting all of you are very precious to me and my family. You are in our hearts and prayers. Elizabeth Ellison Willis William D. Willis Linda Ellison Whitfield

Elizabeth Ellison Willis - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SD

“ Dear Tina, George, Libby, Becky & Irene, Both Pat and I have such wonderful memories of your parents. They always treated us with love and respect. Your Mother was a woman I always admired. She was fun, strong, intelligent and interesting. She will be missed. Susan, Pat, Joel & Evan Denis

Susan Ellison Denis - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ Dear Tina, George, Libby, Becky and Irene, I wish I could be with you for the services to celebrate your Mom's life. She sure knew how to enjoy the good things in life and she encouraged me in everything I did - even playing piano! You are all in my thoughts. With love, Jean

Jean Ellison Barrett - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CG

“ Our condolences to the entire Ellison family. Norm and Carol Fox Gould

Carol Gould - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

ME

“ Our loving thoughts and prayers are with you...

Mark and Claudia Ellison - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

GE

“ Becky was a wonderful grandmother to my children Adam & Ben and as great a mother-in-law as any guy had a right to hope for. I will miss and cherish over forty years of lively conversations regarding most every subject under the sun....Becky, give my Mom a hug for me when you see her...your friend, George

George Ealovega - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ To Aunt Becky's family- I'm very sorry for your loss. Aunt Becky was always very kind and loving to me and I always thought of her as the picture of elegance. Love, Cousin Jennifer

Jennifer Porter - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JE

“ Thank you Aunt Becky for your good and encouraging words to me over my times with you. You always had my greatest respect. Love from niece Judy.

judith ellison - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ DJ, Irene, Maggie and Elizabeth, Steve and I were saddened to hear about the passing of Becky. Please know you are in our thoughts and prayers. Love, Steve and Susan Hill

Susan and Steve Hill - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

EB

“ So sorry to learn of Becky's passing. Jim and I enjoyed so many fond memories with Hal and Becky at the bridge table and on treasured trips. She was an excellant mother who encouraged her children in all their endeavours, always supporting and loving. She will be missed by many.

Ellen and Jim Beale - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

PC

“ To My Dear Family, Uncle Chris and I share your sorrow . Your Mom will always be a part of our lives. She loved you so much and was so proud of all of you. Uncle Chris and I will be coming to Royal Oak to be with you. Love always, Aunt Peg

Peggy Cowdin - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KE

“ To Aunt Becky's Family, I am so sorry to here about your mom. She will be missed. Her young spirit and energy,I know, will continue to stay in your hearts always. My thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. Love Karen Ellison

Karen Ellison - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM