



Beverly J. Reilly

January 22, 1927 - April 19, 2023

Beverly J. Reilly, age 96, of Warren, passed away on April 19, 2023. She was born on January 22, 1927 in Detroit to Earl Langer and Jane Noon Langer. Bev met the love of her life, Howard Reilly, a dashing Navy man, and the couple were married on October 26, 1948 in Detroit. In their early years, they lived in Norfolk, VA, while Howard was serving his country. They later moved to Detroit and in 1957 made their home in Warren. Bev enjoyed sewing and was a lifelong lover of jazz music. She enjoyed traveling the world and was especially fond of going on jazz cruises. In her earlier years, Bev volunteered at Wayne State University and at Warren Woods High School. She will most be remembered as a devoted wife and mother.

Beloved wife of 74 years to Howard Reilly. Loving mother of the late Kathleen Koory. The family will receive friends on Wednesday, April 26 from 2-7 pm at the Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, 705 W. 11 Mile Rd. (4 blks E. of Woodward), Royal Oak. Memorial contributions to Kathleen Reilly Koory Endowment at Wayne State University College of Education are appreciated. Share your memories at www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com.

Cemetery Details

White Chapel Memorial Cemetery

621 W. Long Lake Road
Troy, MI 48098

Previous Events

Memorial Gathering

APR **26**. 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

FA

“ We so enjoyed Bev's company down through the years including at the Koory family dinners. We could always count on Bev for a good conversation and an upbeat attitude. She always took an interest in people and made a person feel special. We will remember her warmth and generosity of spirit.

Our love to Howard, with wishes for comfort and peace.

Fran and Chuck Alberts

Fran and Chuck Alberts - April 26, 2023 at 02:49 PM

PK

“ Now she seeks God unencumbered.
And whenever Bev spoke to me, her words were gifts, all kindnesses, encouragement and good deeds. What Bev has given us, we will keep.

Heartfelt condolences to Howard and all those who's lives she touched,

Fred, Paulette, Mitchell, Phillip & Jillian Koory

Paulette Koory - April 26, 2023 at 10:51 AM

RW

“ *Bev was a gracious, kind and lovely friend. We are saddened by her passing. Our friendship with Bev and Howard began sixty years ago at Wayne State. We have kept in touch over all these years though we have lived far apart. All of our memories of happy times together. Among them are the reunions in Detroit with Bev and Howard and other friends from our Wayne State years. More recently, we joined Bev and Howard on the jazz cruises they loved. Our lives are diminished without her.*

Richard and Britt Wisniewski

Richard and Britt Wisniewski - April 25, 2023 at 04:27 PM

KO

“ *Bev was a great lady, always happy and upbeat. She was like a second mother to me. Her marriage to Howard has served as an inspiration to me in many ways. I'll miss her.*

Love, karen

Karen Orton - April 25, 2023 at 03:41 PM

KO

“ *Karen Orton lit a candle in memory of Beverly J. Reilly*



Karen Orton - April 25, 2023 at 03:37 PM

DK

“ I was blessed to have such a wonderful mother-in-law. Together with my late wife, Kathleen, we traveled the world with Howard and Bev though a Wayne State travel group. What fun trips we enjoyed. Then there were the many years Howard and Bev joined Kathy and I to Gulf Shores, Alabama with the Havel group. Fun in the sun and beach.

And of course the many Holidays together. Howard and Bev always so generous towards Kathy and I.

She always left me feeling loved.

Donald Koory - April 24, 2023 at 06:23 PM

CB

“ My deepest condolences to Bev’s family and friends. I have such fond memories of working with her during registration back in the 80’s at Wayne State. She touched so many lives.

Chris Bedz - April 24, 2023 at 07:59 AM

DH

“ Diane Hastings lit a candle in memory of Beverly J. Reilly



Diane Hastings - April 22, 2023 at 11:15 AM

DH

So sorry for your lost and she will be in God hands and she be miss.
Love your friend Diane Hastings

Diane Hastings - April 22, 2023 at 11:17 AM

BP

My condolences to Howard. Sasha & I enjoyed being with you many times at the Jazz Festival in the D. The many stories of your loving adventures attending jazz in the early days will stay in my memory. Peace!

Bob Pettapiece

Bob Pettapiece - April 24, 2023 at 04:09 PM