



Blanche Ethel Dixon

January 5, 1930 - October 4, 2018

Ethel Dixon, age 88, of Berkley passed away October 4, 2018. Ethel was born in Royal Oak, MI and graduated from Shrine High School. She was married to the late William Dixon for 64 years, until his passing in 2017.

Ethel loved spending time with her family, friends, and church community. She also enjoyed traveling with Bill after his retirement. Ethel's Catholic faith was a central part of her life and she was a very devoted and longtime parishioner of National Shrine of the Little Flower. There she served as Sacristan, served as a Lector, sang in the Resurrection Choir and with Bill, worked side by side for years to restore the historic church organ.

Ethel was the beloved wife of the late William; loving mother of Steve, Diane (Ron) Wey, Kathy (Ken) Haubert, Karen (Mark) Snyder, John (Mike) and Linda (Tim) Bezemek; proud grandmother of 21 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren; dear sister of Alice and the late Art, Gene, Carl, Bea and Beatrice, and dear sister-in-law of Eva.

Visitation will take place Sunday, October 7, from 3p.m. to 7p.m. with Scripture Service at 6p.m. at Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Home, 705 W. Eleven Mile Rd., Royal Oak located 4 blocks E. of Woodward Avenue. Funeral Mass will take place Monday, October 8, at National Shrine of the Little Flower Basilica, 2100 Twelve Mile Rd., Royal Oak. Inurnment will take place at Oakview Cemetery in Royal Oak at a later date.

Memorial contributions to National Shrine of the Little Flower Basilica are appreciated.

Please share a memory on the Tribute Wall (see tab above).

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 7. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

Scripture Service

OCT 7. 6:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Mass

OCT 8. 12:00 PM (ET)

National Shrine of the Little Flower Basilica
2100 W. 12 Mile Road
Royal Oak, MI 48073

Tribute Wall

JD

“*Ethel was a wonderfully warm, loyal friend through rough times in my life. We spent many hours together during my employment at Shrine. Other comments mentioned her as "classy and warm," "loving and patient," and she certainly was. She taught me so very much about friendship. Your Mom was an amazing woman, and loved dearly by those whose lives she blessed by her presence and her faith. I will never forget her immense kindness, patience, pure goodness and all the joy her friendship brought to my life. Love to all her family,*
Judy Dantzer”

Judy Dantzer - October 09, 2018 at 05:01 PM

LB

Thank you so much, Judy. You were very special to my mom, as well. She spoke often of the times you spent together and how much your friendship meant to her.

Linda Bezemek - October 11, 2018 at 05:00 PM



“*I was so saddened to hear that your mom had passed away. I have so many wonderful memories of her. She was always loving and patient to me. I remember the hundreds of peanut butter sandwiches and bowls of mac and cheese and home cooked dinners she made for us. I would ask my mom why she didn't make them as good as Mrs. Dixon. I remember her patiently getting up at midnight to take me home from a sleepover if I didn't feel good. She was like my second mom in those early childhood days. She was a wonderful mom and a faithful woman. I will be praying for the whole Dixon clan.*
-Jennifer O'vies O'Connor”

Jennifer O'Connor - October 09, 2018 at 10:47 AM

LB

Thank you for sharing your memories, Jen. I love thinking of her the way she was back then. We were so lucky to have so many wonderful moms taking care of us!

Linda Bezemek - October 11, 2018 at 05:02 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Blanche Ethel Dixon.*



October 07, 2018 at 11:42 PM

TF

“ *The Maier Family purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Blanche Ethel Dixon.*



The Maier Family - October 07, 2018 at 10:06 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Blanche Ethel Dixon.*



October 07, 2018 at 12:51 PM

CM

“ *Your mom was a wonderful combination of classy and warm. We know she will be missed.*

Thom and Clare

Clare Mitchell - October 06, 2018 at 07:55 PM

WS

“ *With all our love, the Mendocino Usual Suspects purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Blanche Ethel Dixon.*



With all our love, the Mendocino Usual Suspects - October 06, 2018 at 01:12 PM

JH

“ *Kathy sorry to hear about the passing of your mom. She was a great person around Shrine church. Prayers to you all.*

joseph harper - October 06, 2018 at 12:35 PM

KH

Thank you, Joe. We appreciate your kind words about my Mom.

Kathy Haubert - October 06, 2018 at 07:45 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Blanche Ethel Dixon.*



October 06, 2018 at 12:22 PM