



Eileen "Gerry" Quenneville

December 19, 1929 - July 23, 2017

Eileen Geraldine "Gerry" (Oliver) Quenneville was born on December 19, 1929, the year of The Crash and start of the Great Depression. Gerry was raised in Windsor, Ontario by her English father and Irish mother with grace, class, and an old-fashioned charm. She did well in school and loved sports, playing on the basketball team which was coached by a nun in a Catholic full habit.

Gerry married the love of her life, Roger, in 1952. They built a full life together that included 5 children, many camping road trips, family get togethers, holiday celebrations, all kinds of music, many pets, grandchildren and great grandchildren. Gerry took pleasure in the most simple things in life. She loved laughter, music, nature, and crossword puzzles.

Gerry's greatest joy was her big, exuberant family. She looked forward to every gathering in her Royal Oak home. Her children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren were always welcome, treasured, and well fed. Gerry looked forward to baseball season each year, and amused all with the passionate, armchair-coaching she would give to her beloved Tigers on TV. She had a great sense of humor and loved to laugh, providing an easy audience for the antics of her family.

Gerry had a quick mind and her children often joked that "before the internet,

we called mom," who seemed to know how to spell anything, and answer just about every question. Her often repeated advice of "kill them with kindness" was something she practiced in her own life. Kindness, treasuring loved ones, supportiveness, and respect are part of the amazing legacy she left us. Rest In Peace, mama.

Beloved wife of the late Roger (d. 2015); loving mother of Frank, Michael (Donna), Patrick, Judy, and Joanne (Jimmie) Roach; proud grandmother of seven; and great grandmother of eight.

Visitation Thursday 4-8 p.m. with a 7 p.m. scripture service at the Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, 705 W 11 Mile Road (4 blocks E of Woodward), Royal Oak. In state Friday 9:30 a.m. until the time of Mass 10 a.m. at the National Shrine of the Little Flower Basilica, Royal Oak. Burial at Roseland Park Cemetery, Berkley.

Memorials to St. Jude Children's Hospital are appreciated.

Share your memories at www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com.

Cemetery Details

Roseland Park Cemetery

29001 Woodward Avenue
(NW corner of 12 Mile and Woodward)
Berkley, MI 48072

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 27. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Directors-Royal Oak
705 W. Eleven Mile Road
Royal Oak, MI 48067
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Scripture Service

JUL 27. 7:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Mass

JUL **28**. 10:00 AM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Eileen "Gerry" Quenneville.*



July 27, 2017 at 03:07 PM



“ *Dave & Michelle Alexander purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of Eileen "Gerry" Quenneville.*



Dave & Michelle Alexander - July 27, 2017 at 12:11 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Eileen "Gerry" Quenneville.*



July 27, 2017 at 11:09 AM



“ *Cheryl And Kevin Clouthier lit a candle in memory of Eileen "Gerry" Quenneville*



Cheryl and Kevin Clouthier - July 27, 2017 at 09:12 AM

CC

Mrs. Q is giving hugs to Denise Q. Our hearts are hurting for you all. Always so very kind to us, and always treated us like part of her family.

Cheryl and Kevin Clouthier - July 27, 2017 at 09:14 AM

DQ

“ *Dennis & Gail Quenneville purchased the Vivid Recollections for the family of Eileen "Gerry" Quenneville.*



Dennis & Gail Quenneville - July 27, 2017 at 08:03 AM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Eileen "Gerry" Quenneville.*



July 27, 2017 at 07:15 AM



“ *Sapphire Skies Bouquet was purchased for the family of Eileen "Gerry" Quenneville.*



July 26, 2017 at 09:14 AM

CZ

“ Aunt Gerry will always have a special place in my heart!
We are all thinking of you and missing her.
Chris

Chris Zappio - July 26, 2017 at 08:25 AM

LC

“ I used to love looking at her collection of clowns that were displayed
on the piano and around the house. I once told her that when I see
a clown I think of her. She said, "I don't know how to take that."
Subtle, but oh so funny! RIP Mrs. Q. You will be greatly missed. My
thoughts and prayers go out to the Quenneville family.

Laurie (Harper) Claeys

Laurie Claeys - July 26, 2017 at 07:25 AM