



Eleanor P. Eskola

October 2, 1923 - December 25, 2017

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Eleanor was born October 2, 1923 in Highland Park, MI to Burl E. and Maude E. (Slocum) Ott. Beloved wife of 52 years to the late Robert O., whom she married June 25, 1949 in Royal Oak. Loving mother of Ellen J. Kehoe. Proud and cherished grandmother of Leslie C. Snow (Patrick) and Lawrence J. "Joe" Kehoe (Jessica) and great-grandmother of Avery, Liam and another great-granddaughter expected soon. "Aunt Nor" to Pamela A. Boehms, Charles F. Lennox and Jack D. Lennox and their families. Eleanor was predeceased by her parents and stepfather Charles "Pop" Randall, sister and brother-in-law Cleo M. (Ott) and F. Jack Lennox, and dear son-in-law Lawrence R. Kehoe.

A lifelong resident of Royal Oak, Eleanor graduated from Royal Oak High School in 1941 and from Wayne University in 1946 with a bachelor of science degree in physics and mathematics. She was an engineer's assistant at Ethyl Corporation's fuel additives laboratory in Ferndale, MI from 1946-1958. Later as a stay-at-home wife and mother, she was active in PTA, Girl Scouts, local Republican politics and church activities at St. John's Episcopal Church and the First Presbyterian Church, both in Royal Oak. From 1983-1995, Eleanor proudly served her hometown on the Royal Oak Historical Commission, and she was also active with the Royal Oak Historical Society and the Historical Guild of the Orson Starr House. Her interest in genealogy led to membership

in the Daughters of the American Revolution and 32 years of involvement with the Three Flags Chapter (Lathrup Village). She and her late husband enjoyed watching Great Lakes freighters and spent many summers in the Houghton-Hancock area in the Copper Country in the Upper Peninsula.

Visitation Friday 2-8 p.m. and service Saturday 11 a.m. at the Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Home, 705 W 11 Mile Road (4 blocks E of Woodward), Royal Oak, MI 48067. Burial at White Chapel Memorial Cemetery, Troy. Memorials to the Royal Oak Historical Society are appreciated.

Cemetery Details

White Chapel Memorial Cemetery

621 W. Long Lake Road
Troy, MI 48098

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **29**. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

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

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Tribute Wall

GC

“ *Gerri Chmielewski lit a candle in memory of Eleanor P. Eskola*



Gerri Chmielewski - January 14, 2018 at 12:03 PM

LM

“ *Love, Your St. Anne's Mead Family (& Milo) purchased the Sapphire Skies Bouquet for the family of Eleanor P. Eskola.*



Love, Your St. Anne's Mead Family (& Milo) - December 29, 2017 at 01:03 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Eleanor P. Eskola.*



December 29, 2017 at 12:51 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Eleanor P. Eskola.*



December 28, 2017 at 05:12 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Eleanor P. Eskola.*



December 28, 2017 at 03:25 PM



“ *Jim, Judy, Jeff and Chris Frame purchased the Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses for the family of Eleanor P. Eskola.*



Jim, Judy, Jeff and Chris Frame - December 28, 2017 at 10:05 AM



“ *We enjoyed sharing holidays with Eleanor especially when she joined us for our 4th of July celebration. She was always so patriotic and was sure to wear her red white and blue!*

We remember going with Eleanor and Bob on one of their U.P. tours. Even though I was born in Painesdale our relatives lived on the Houghton side of the canal so we didn't venture to Calumet, the Kewenaw Mountain Lodge or Copper Harbor and the surrounding area. Eleanor and Bob were excellent tour guides, loved spending summers "up north" and were proud of the U.P.

*Love and prayers are with Ellen and her family...
Kathy & Alan Briscoe*

Kathy Briscoe - December 27, 2017 at 11:07 PM

LL

I so enjoyed knowing your dear mother when we were in a circle together at St. John's. May you and your family soon find peace and comfort in your many fond memories of her.

Linda Lambert

linda lambert - December 30, 2017 at 10:19 AM

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I will always cherish my memories w/Eleanor. She was a kind-hearted soul; attractive, intelligent, an elegant lady that will be missed but kept alive in our hearts...It was adorable watching her sit w/puppy in her lap; always a kind word to say. Heaven is a better place now that she's reunited w/her loved ones! Eleanor has left a legacy for her daughter, grand & great grand-children to remember "A GREAT LADY" & a perfect example of unconditional LOVE.. .May God along w/his angels take care of her & help protect her family as she watches over them.. xo With love Geri/GG

Geri Chmielewski - January 14, 2018 at 12:01 PM

BA

“ *Bob and Gerry Anders purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Eleanor P. Eskola.*



Bob and Gerry Anders - December 27, 2017 at 09:10 PM

PB

“ Visiting your home while growing up in Royal Oak was always a treat for me. Your mom was so welcoming and busy with her family, home, sewing, knitting ,needle work, gardening or reading a good book. She loved to volunteer in her community and church and I loved to tag along to a church bizarre or Republican event. After I moved away from RO she knitted my daughter (now 34) a beautiful mint green sweater and booties that are still carefully preserved in my cedar chest. She left a great impression on me throughout the years. She embodied the essence of a mom I would like to be when I grew up. You were very blessed to call her "your" mom. I was very blessed to watch her be your mom.

Patti Bailey - December 27, 2017 at 08:40 PM

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“ Geri A Chmielewski lit a candle in memory of Eleanor P. Eskola



Geri A Chmielewski - December 27, 2017 at 11:28 AM