



Eleanor Rau

August 17, 1925 - January 6, 2014

Rau, Eleanor Slisinger, age 88, of Royal Oak, died January 6, 2014. Beloved wife of the late John "Leonard" for more than 60 years of marriage. Daughter of the late Joseph and Sophie Slisinger. Dear sister of Anna Jack Sherwin and the late Joseph Nancy Slisinger. Also survived by loving nieces, Jackie Steven Wright, Shelley Sherwin, Suzanne Kevin Knauss, Jody Sherwin Mark Mathews; nephews, Robert Sherwin, Patrick Margaret Sherwin; and many great-nieces, great-nephews and godchildren. Eleanor was a gentle, loving person who touched the lives of many with a kind heart and wonderful wit. She was a sweet, caring soul to all who knew her. Visitation Thursday 2-8 p.m. with a 7 p.m. prayer service at the Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, 705 W. 11 Mile Rd., Royal Oak. In state Friday 10:30 a.m. until time of Mass 11 a.m. at St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church, 50 E Annabelle, Hazel Park. Memorial contributions may be made in honor of Eleanor to the Capuchin Soup Kitchen in Detroit www.cskdetroit.org. The family would especially like to thank the caregivers, hospice staff and Dr. Carol Clark for their devoted and loving care over the past several years.

Tribute Wall

LM

“ Precious Aunt Eleanor will be greatly missed by her family and friends. My deepest sympathy and prayers go out to my sister-in-law, Jody Sherwin, who tirelessly cared for her beloved Aunt for seven years. Her unselfishness and kind heart will not be forgotten. My prayers are with you always. God bless, Your Sister-In-Law, Loren Coco Mayer

Loren Coco Mayer - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SK

“ Eleanor you will be missed and thought of often I love the lessons you have taught me and my family It does take a village to get things right it may not have been easy but I am so grateful for the lessons you taught all of us God Bless you and rest in peace you will always be in our hearts

suzanne Knuass - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JE

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you all at this sad time. Blessings.

Jane English - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DP

“ Aunt Eleanor, we may have lost touch, but I still treasure the memories that was instilled in my youth. I love you and know you are happy being with Uncle Leonard. Rest in peace and God bless.

Deborah M. Rau Parker - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JO

“ *My Sweet Auntie- I loved what you said each time we came home from a trip.Home again, Home again-riggedy jig. This Christmas I finally found out where that came from, the movie "It's a Wonderful Life". I think that's a profoundly fitting description of the life you lived. I will forever treasure the joy you so lovingly shared with me. Big hug auntie big kiss! I love you Jody*

Jody - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM