



## Ellen R. Lasky

June 19, 1942 - January 23, 2018

Lasky, Ellen Ruth (nee Ervin) Age 75 of Sterling Heights, June 19, 1942 - January 23, 2018. Beloved wife of Alan and mother of Beth (Russell) Hale of Saginaw; Jennifer (James) Russell of Columbus, OH; and Sarah Lasky of Sterling Heights. Dear sister of Lois Williams and Carol Bradley, sister in law of Fritz Ervin and Larna Ervin. Preceded in death by parents Raymond and Nellie Ervin; brothers Richard, William, Thomas, and Raymond Ervin, Jr.; and sisters Arlene Llanes and Connie McOsker. Ellen graduated from Hazel Park High School and earned her bachelor's of social work from Wayne State University. She married Al on May 24, 1969. After starting a family, she returned to Wayne State and received her Master of Library Science degree. After over 25 years of public library service, she retired as the Head of Technical Services of the Sterling Heights Public Library in 2005. Ellen was a lifelong and voracious reader who also enjoyed watching and feeding her backyard birds and solving jigsaw puzzles. She cherished her trips Up North with her family, especially to Grayling and her favorite destination, Point Iroquois Lighthouse on Lake Superior. Visitation Friday 2 - 8 p.m. and Saturday 10 a.m. until the time of her Funeral Service at 11 a.m. at the Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Home, 8459 Hall Road, (3 Blks E. of Van Dyke) Utica. Please share a memory with her family at [www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com](http://www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com)

# Cemetery Details

**Cremation**

## Previous Events

### Visitation

JAN 26. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wm Sullivan and Son Funeral Home  
8459 Hall Road  
Utica, MI 48317  
(586) 731-2411  
utica@sullivanfh.com  
<https://www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com/>

### Visitation

JAN 27. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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## Funeral Service

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JAN 27. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Ellen R. Lasky.*



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January 26, 2018 at 02:18 PM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with all the Lasky family. We are very sorry for Aunt Ellen's passing and want you to know we loved and will miss her. We are sorry we can't be there with you but will keep Aunt Ellen in our hearts and memories.*

*Take care,  
Ted, Cher, Gillian, Nate & Cecelia Bradley*

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**Ted Bradley** - January 26, 2018 at 01:19 PM



“ *The Bradley Family purchased the Rose Remembrance for the family of Ellen R. Lasky.*



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**The Bradley Family** - January 26, 2018 at 01:15 PM



“ Vivid Recollections was purchased for the family of Ellen R. Lasky.



January 26, 2018 at 11:20 AM



“ The Russell Family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Ellen R. Lasky.



**The Russell Family** - January 26, 2018 at 09:28 AM



“ So sorry about the news of Mom, my prayers are with the family at this difficult time. Ellen was friends with Joyce, Debbie, Loretta, & myself Diane. We were all neighbors, & friends back in the late 70's. Our daughters went to school together. We all had many good times together talking & drinking coffee. Ellen was a good friend to everyone. She loved her husband & her girls. God bless your family  
Diane Kresevich

**Diane Kresevich** - January 25, 2018 at 11:26 PM



“ Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Ellen R. Lasky.



January 25, 2018 at 09:52 PM

JG

“ Janet, Jennifer, Joy, Mike, Ronnie, Judy & girls purchased the Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet for the family of Ellen R. Lasky.



Janet, Jennifer, Joy, Mike, Ronnie, Judy & girls - January 25, 2018 at 01:09 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Ellen R. Lasky.



January 25, 2018 at 12:10 PM

LL

“ Deepest sympathies, Beth. Sending prayers for you and your family.

Linda LaFlair - January 25, 2018 at 10:34 AM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Ellen R. Lasky.



January 25, 2018 at 06:59 AM

RK

“ *Beth, So sorry to hear the news. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*  
*Sue & Ray Kaminski*

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**Ray Kaminski** - January 25, 2018 at 12:04 AM

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“ *So sad to hear of Ellen's passing. I worked with her at the Sterling Heights Public Library, she was one of the kindest, most patient people I ever met. We worked together managing the library's computers for a while, and she was able to maintain her calm demeanor and aura of patience, even while working with those computers, and that says a lot. Your family was lucky to have her, and I will miss her.*  
*--Debbie Vercellone*

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**Debbie Vercellone** - January 24, 2018 at 07:44 PM