



Ellyn "Nell" Wummel

September 23, 1920 - January 31, 2016

Wummel, Ellyn "Nell", age 95, of Waterford, formerly of Royal Oak, passed away January 31, 2016. She was born September 23, 1920 to the late James and Beatrice McDonnell in Gagetown, Michigan. Nell retired from the Hazel Park Public School System, where she was the secretary for the superintendent. Even after retirement, she still managed to stay in touch with the "Hazel Park girls". Additionally, she served as the secretary at St. Dennis Parish in Royal Oak. Nell was a woman who put her faith into action, serving both her community and her church. She was known for her wonderful smile, her loving kindness and relentless willingness to help others. Her faith was very important to her and she strongly believed that you should never give up on people. She was the beloved wife of the late Frank; loving mother of Rose (John) Blake, Jim Wummel, Bob (the late Kathy) Wummel, Betty (the late Gary) Betzler, Marilyn (Art) Kennedy, Mary Ann Rilley, Jean (Ken) Ellison, Chuck (Sue) Wummel and Bill Wummel. Sister of Patricia Jackman and the late James McDonnell, Thomas McDonnell, Elaine Azarovitz, William McDonnell and Kathleen Pellitier. Proud grandmother of 16 grandchildren; and seven great grandchildren. Visitation Friday 2-8 p.m. with a 7 p.m. Rosary at the Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Home, 705 W 11 Mile Road (4 blocks E of Woodward), Royal Oak. In state Saturday 10:30 a.m. until the time of Mass 11 a.m. at St. Vincent Ferrer Catholic Church, Madison Heights. Burial at Oakview Cemetery, Royal Oak. Memorials to FEDS (Families Exploring Down Syndrome) at www.familiesexploringdownsyndrome.org/donate. Share your

memories at www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com.

Cemetery Details

Oakview Cemetery

1032 N. Main Street
(south of 12 Mile Road)
Royal Oak, MI 48067

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 5. 2:00 PM - 8:00 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/>

Rosary

FEB 5. 7:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Mass

FEB 6. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Vincent Ferrer Catholic Church
28353 Herbert Street
Madison Heights, MI 48071

Tribute Wall

JZ

“ *Saddened to hear the passing of our Aunt Nell. What a wonderful gal. What a beautiful smile! One could see and hear the love whenever you were with her. Our condolences to our cousins and their families. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Our Love, Your Cousins, Jim and Beverly*

Jim and Beverly Zink - February 05, 2016 at 08:16 PM



“ *I Have You in My Heart Memorial Throw was purchased for the family of Elyn "Nell" Wummel.*



February 05, 2016 at 09:50 AM

LB

“ *My heartfelt sympathy to Jean, Ken, Kristen, Jill, and all the Family on the loss of this Dear Sweet Lady. May God comfort all of you during this very hard time. What a beautiful Lady that was Loved so much by so many. So many wonderful memories to cherish. Love to all of you. You will be missed Grandma? Love, Linda Bach*



Linda S. Bach - February 05, 2016 at 09:15 AM

SA

“ Auntie,
You were like a mother to me and my heart breaks as I see life ahead with only memories of you left. You loved unconditionally and I never felt as though I could do wrong in your eyes. The only way I can stay as strong as you have led me to believe I am, is that you, always the caregiver, can now look over my Dad, Mom, Jimmy and Judy. It is with tears that I thank you for being such a major part of my life. Please go slowly on your journey, so that when my time comes, I may catch up with you. All my love,
Shirley Alessi and family

shirley alessi - February 04, 2016 at 03:42 PM



“ Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Ellyn "Nell" Wummel.



February 04, 2016 at 12:36 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Ellyn "Nell" Wummel.



February 04, 2016 at 12:28 PM

MD

“ My condolences to the family,. Recall pleasant memories you shared with your loved ones. May the God of all comfort sustain you and give you the strength to cope during your grief.-2Corinthian 1:3,4

Ms. Dee - February 04, 2016 at 06:16 AM

KK

“ Kevin & Jan Kelly purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Ellyn "Nell" Wummel.



Kevin & Jan Kelly - February 03, 2016 at 10:13 PM

KK

“ Very sad to hear the passing of Mrs. Wummel. Great family with many outstanding memories. Tribute to how Mrs. Wummel raise her family to believe in Faith, Family & Friends. Thinking of the entire family during this most difficult time.

Kevin Kelly - February 03, 2016 at 09:19 PM

MM

“ Michael Masciarelli purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Ellyn "Nell" Wummel.



Michael Masciarelli - February 03, 2016 at 04:26 PM



“ *Celestial Love was purchased for the family of
Ellyn "Nell" Wummel.*



February 03, 2016 at 02:26 PM

KE

“ My sweet grandma....she taught us all to love, unconditionally, and to never lose hope in anyone or anything....she was a true saint, who faced life's challenges with grace....her faith guided her through life....it was always so amazing to me that even though her speech was affected by her stroke, she could often say her prayers, perfectly.....one of the most beautiful things I have ever witnessed.....

I have so many memories of my grandma, but I will always think of her when I see: orange circus peanuts candy, Peanut M&Ms, jelly beans, a typewriter, a rosary, and anything that falls under the category of yummy comfort food!

My children affectionately refer to grandma as "Big Grandma" because my youngest son did not quite get the "Great Grandma" concept down.....we would often chuckle about this, but at this time, I can't help but recognize just how appropriate that title is for her...My grandma had such a BIG smile that would brighten a room, as well as the mood of anyone she was with....she loved BIG, she lived BIG, and she shared so many of her values and life lessons with us, that with no doubt will continue to leave a BIG impact on all of her loved ones....

My grandma will be missed by so many.....I hope and pray that I can continue to live my life as elegantly as she has....I know she is smiling in heaven....probably even with a bag of circus peanuts by her side! Love you, grandma....thanks for being YOU! Xoxoxo-Kathy

Kathy Egan - February 03, 2016 at 11:48 AM



“ *Mrs. Wummel was the sweetest woman. Spending the better part of my childhood at her home, she made me feel like part of the family. I loved her like my own mom, and I will miss her. The world has lost an angel, but Heaven has gained one.*

Harriet Jones (Werkman)

Harriet Jones - February 03, 2016 at 03:31 AM

DA

“ *Mrs. Wummel had an expressive quality that transcended time and place, she was able to warm one's heart with a warmth that only a mother has and I will always treasure her, she encourages my soul.*

My family and I were privileged to know her most of our lives living just a bit away and down the street in Royal Oak. Was there ever a better place to grow-up in than Royal Oak in the '60s?

Billy we love you and extend to you and your family our deepest condolences.

David and Kim Alsup

David Alsup - February 02, 2016 at 07:33 PM

RS

“ *To all of the Wummel Family: I am extremely saddened by Mom Wummels passing. She was a wonderful lady, had a wonderful family. She will make heaven an even better place. Love to all, Ralph and Barb...Linnea and Family*

Ralph and Barb Schwager - February 02, 2016 at 03:35 PM

JB

“ To The Families of Nell Wummel,
Each life is touched by others. Her touch was warm and loving and
will linger forever.
Memory Eternal.
Julie Betzler

jJulie Betzler - February 02, 2016 at 02:54 PM

DB

“ So sorry for the loss of your wonderful mother. She was such a
sweet woman and every time I saw her she had a smile on her face.
I am sure she has a special place in heaven because she was an
angel here on earth.

Dennis & Jo Betzler

Dennis & Jo Betzler - February 02, 2016 at 02:03 PM

JM

“ My heartfelt condolences on the loss of your
mother and grandmother. What a beautiful
lady! She had a heart of gold and a smile to
go with it. What a tribute to her and her
daughters who took such good care of her
that she lived to be 95. She has gone home to be with our Lord and
is in peace. Love to you all. Judy McKeon



Judy McKeon - February 02, 2016 at 01:01 PM

Rosie
Couture

“ *The Wummel and Ellison families,
I'm sorry for your loss and I send my heartfelt condolences to all her
loved ones.
God Bless You All*

Cousin Rose Couture

Rosie Couture - February 01, 2016 at 08:59 PM

EE

“ *Eric R. Ellison purchased the Arrive in Style for
the family of Ellyn "Nell" Wummel.*



Eric R. Ellison - February 01, 2016 at 06:51 PM

NE

“ *To all of Nell's loved ones my condolences at the loss you will now
feel. You have given her your best and she gave you her
unconditional love. That smile said it all. My prayers and love
surround you and my regrets that i will be out of state at the time of
her funeral.*

*I loved her, too. I will ask God to let her be an intercessor for you,
for us, who are still on the way.*

*Peace and love,
S. Noreen Ellison*

Noreen Ellison - February 01, 2016 at 03:15 PM