



## Evelyn Marie Cantwell

January 24, 1935 - September 7, 2023

Evelyn Marie Cantwell, age 88, of Bloomfield Hills (formerly of Madison Heights), passed away on September 7, 2023.

Beloved wife of James Cantwell, whom she wed on October 12, 1954. Loving mother of the late Gary Cantwell. Proud grandmother of Adrien Smith, LeeAnn Cantwell, Beth Cantwell, James (Liani Balasuriya) Cantwell, and the late Michelle Cantwell; and great-grandmother of Aimee, Beau, Conner, Emmalee, Madison, Olivia, and Clover Lynn. Dear sister of Anna Cullen. Predeceased by her parents, Arvid and Lillian Biehy (née Cline).

Evelyn was the matriarch of the family. She took care of everyone around her, including her husband, son, grandchildren, and extended family, as well as residents in her apartment complex and members of her Lutheran church. She showed kindness to all and gave a helping hand to anyone in need. She loved to knit. She took a memorable trip to Hawaii and hung photos of those fun memories on the walls. Evelyn's commitment to her family helped them navigate good and challenging times. Her generosity of spirit will be sorely missed.

Visitation will take place on Saturday, September 9, from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, 705 W. Eleven Mile Rd. (four blocks east of Woodward), Royal Oak. Interment will follow at Oakview

Cemetery in Royal Oak at 1:00 p.m.

Share a memory at [www.SullivanFuneralDirectors.com](http://www.SullivanFuneralDirectors.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Oakview Cemetery

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

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 9. 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM (ET)

Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Directors-Royal Oak  
705 W. Eleven Mile Road  
Royal Oak, MI 48067  
(248) 541-7000  
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<https://www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com/>

## Burial

SEP 9. 1:00 PM (ET)

Oakview Cemetery  
1032 N. Main Street  
Royal Oak, MI 48067

# Tribute Wall

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“ *I don't know what made me search her name but I think about her so much. I had the pleasure of caring for her. She was truly my favorite I loved her so much. She was always so sweet I loved seeing her. My beautiful soul may you rest in peace!* ”

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**Travonna Conoway** - September 21, 2023 at 01:16 AM

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“ *She was one of the nicest and caring women I ever met* ”

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**Kurt Klungler** - September 09, 2023 at 08:41 AM

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“ *She was the eldest of all our many cousins--and we all looked up to her with her gentle ways. She was a true rock in our family.* ”

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**Katherine Cline Ousley** - September 08, 2023 at 10:09 PM