



## Evelyn Culling

October 21, 1930 - March 4, 2016

Evelyn Louise Culling (nee Jorgensen) was born in Detroit, Michigan on October 21, 1930 and she was taken to be with our Lord on March 4, 2016.

Her father was Anton Christian Jorgensen and her mother was Valborg Laura Jorgensen (nee Jensen). She had 3 siblings, Elna Kaye (nee Jorgensen), Tony Jorgensen and Betty Hathaway (nee Jorgensen).

Evelyn was married to Kenneth E. Culling and they had 2 daughters, Laura Lowe-Gleason (Matthew) (nee Culling) and Kelly Morgan (nee Culling). She had 5 grandchildren: Heather, Holly, Anna, Kenny and Brett.

Evelyn was a lifelong resident of Royal Oak, she was very proud of her Danish heritage and LOVED her family.

Evelyn and Ken were sweethearts for 60 years, they had that once in a lifetime love that is so rare and had the most beautiful, loving and devoted relationship. Always holding hands, always leaving love notes to each other, always each other's best friend and forever in love.

She touched the life of everyone that she met. She was a loving and wonderful mother, grandma, aunt and friend. She had a way of making everyone feel special, needed, beautiful and worthwhile. She always went

above and beyond to a make everyone just feel loved....she was sunshine. She loved a celebration and said that life was to be celebrated!

She loved her independence, to be able to go shopping, to garage sales, she enjoyed auctions with her husband. She always had a strong love of horses and often spoke of the riding pants that her family bought for her when she was little. She loved to go for rides with my dad and to travel when they could...they always had a story! She enjoyed the water and watching the ships.

She was a gentle, kind, loving soul and will forever be remembered, loved and missed....forever in our hearts....our sweet mom.....Evelyn Louise Culling.....we will love you, always.

Memorial visitation Thursday 10 a.m. until the time of service 11 a.m. at St. Paul Lutheran Church, Royal Oak. Inurnment at Great Lakes National Cemetery, Holly. Memorials to St. Paul Lutheran Church School Fund are appreciated. Arrangements by Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Home, Royal Oak, [www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com](http://www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Great Lakes National Cemetery

4200 Belford Road  
Holly, MI 48442

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

MAR 10. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Paul Lutheran Church  
202 E. Fifth Street  
Royal Oak, MI 48067

# Tribute Wall

JJ

“ *Death leaves a heartache no one can heal, love leaves a memory no one can steal. Irish tombstone*

*All hearts are heavy with the loss of Aunt Evie! She showered everyone with love and laughter! She always made everyone feel so warm and welcome! She will be missed but our special memories of her whether visiting at their home, her holding our son at birth or a Jorgensen family gathering they all will make me smile and pay tribute to a special loving lady! May she rest in peace and watch over her family and friends. Sincere sympathy, Jennifer Jorgensen*

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**Jennifer Jorgensen** - March 12, 2016 at 11:11 AM

LB

“ *God's blessings my Danish friend .*

*Linda Andersen Brack*

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**Linda Brack** - March 11, 2016 at 08:20 PM

PJ

“ I am deeply saddened in the loss of our dear Aunt Evie. She will be often missed and remembered. Despite her many losses and challenges in life, I never knew her to have a bad day. An eternal optimist who always saw the bright side and the the upside of any situation. She was so full of love and compassion and always such a JOY! Her humor, sincerity, humility and her commitment to her family and faith never yielded. She truly was a model and moral compass for all to aspire to. She lived her life and loved her life fully! I feel blessed in having her in my life.

Lovingly,  
Paul Jorgensen

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**Paul Jorgensen** - March 09, 2016 at 11:20 AM

DM

“ The very first time I met Evelyn I loved her as a friend I had known forever. She was so gracious and welcoming. She absolutely adored her children and grandchildren. I could see the love in her eyes when she looked at her husband Ken. They always looked like teenagers in love. I will always remember this remarkable woman who always had sparkles in her eyes. You are now with your heavenly father as His Special Angle watching over Ken, Laura, Kelly and your beautiful grandchildren. May God Bless your family, Evelyn. Until we meet again.  
Diana and Leo Matiyow

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**Diana and Leo Matiyow** - March 08, 2016 at 10:03 PM

LT

“ *What a kind, sweet, nurturing soul. Kelly and Laura... Ed and I will always remember what a pleasure it was visiting the Culling home back in the day. Both your parents were always so warm and welcoming. Not just the usual type of "hello, how are you" kind of welcome.. But always an offer for a snack, a place to hang out, or just a kind word or gesture to make us feel comfortable. Your mom really knew how to make someone feel like if we were a friend of one of her girls.. we were a friend of the family. I know how much she will be missed and you are all in our thoughts and prayers for strength and comfort during this time. Ed and Lee Ann Tolinski*

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**Lee Ann Tolinski** - March 08, 2016 at 05:38 PM

MA

“ *A beautiful obituary for a beautiful lady! Aunt Evie will be dearly missed by all. She was a bright light with a quick wit and always quick to laugh. In spite of a youth with very little money and many struggles as a family, she was an eternal optimist and always viewed the best of all situations. She was a very caring person with a warm heart. She lived a wonderful life of adventure, love, and laughter!*

*I can hear my Dad (her brother, who predeceased her years ago and I'm sure has been anxious to see her again) greeting her now that she has passed - "Evie, where have you been, what took you so long, I've been itching to see you, ....". Our loss is my Dad and others gain.....*

*Matt Jorgensen*

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**Matt** - March 08, 2016 at 02:55 PM

JU

“ Aunt Evie was the kindest person I've ever met, and a ray of sunshine in any room. She always made you feel loved. I will never forget her wonderful laugh, funny stories, and her positive outlook on life. Aunt Evie, we will miss you always! - Love, Julie

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**Julia** - March 08, 2016 at 09:34 AM

 Amy Donnelly

“ Two of my little sisters were thick as thieves with Laura and Kelly, they were the best of friends. My recollections of Evelyn were that of a woman with such poise and class (with two hellion daughters) that she just oozed calm and comfort. I know you feel a huge hole in your life (I know the pain of losing a parent) but I KNOW she is in the warm loving arms of our savior and waiting for the rest of us to join her. Know she was loved (as you are equally) and that she will never again have to endure the pain of our world. If there's anything I can do I'm here. Love all of you - Amy Stewart Donnelly

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**Amy Donnelly** - March 07, 2016 at 06:48 PM

CM

“ What a beautiful obit! You can just feel the love. Your Mom was a very special lady! She always had a beautiful smile and well wishes for everyone. She will be missed very much! The world needs more people like your Mom & Dad Laura. Our hearts go out to you and your family.  
Carol & Don Mullan

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**Carol Mullan** - March 07, 2016 at 04:51 PM

BT

“ We only met Evelyn once, but what a memorable experience that was! She was so much fun, loving, and sweet. Tommy and I both send our deepest love and condolences to Laura and her family. Evelyn was a precious soul. Love, Belle

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**Belle and Tommy** - March 07, 2016 at 04:06 PM