



## Grace Ross

November 21, 1929 - April 30, 2024

Ross, Grace. Age 94 of Royal Oak Michigan died April 30, 2024.

Beloved wife of the late Edmund Ross; loving mother of Tony (Ann) Ross, Linda Lane, David (Pam) Ross, the late Craig Ross (Richard Cash) and Tom (Ouida) Ross. Grace was the loving grandmother of John (Julia) Ross, Colleen Ross (Caitlin Whaley), Theresa Ross, Nicole (Nick) Bulloch, Robin (Shawn) Sirko, Michael Ross, Steven Ross, James Ross and Elizabeth Ross. Grace was the proud great-grandmother of Sloane Sirko, Quinn Sirko, Colton Bulloch, Brock Bulloch, Xoco Ross, Zyanya Ross and Frances Ross.

Grace was born to Antonio and Maria Milicia on November 29, 1929 in Rossiter, PA. At an early age the Milicia family moved to Cleveland where Grace grew up. Grace was very close to her parents and five siblings, and is now united with them to eternal life; Frances (Joe) Giannone, Minnie (Bob) Cinadr, Joseph (Barbara) Milicia, Carmela (Pete) Randazzo and Tony Milicia. Grace leaves behind many nieces and nephews who she loved dearly.

Grace was active in the church from an early age and a member of the Sodality of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Grace met Ed in her early 20s and they married in 1954 at Holy Rosary Church in Cleveland, then moved to Detroit to open the Detroit office of Manpower Temporary Help Service.

They resided in Berkley from 1963 to 1987 and raised the family there.

Grace was devoted to caring for her mother who only spoke Italian in the family home until her passing in 1983. Once empty nesters, Grace and Ed moved to Troy until 2015, then to Royal Oak.

Grace loved being a parishioner at Shrine of the Little Flower and was active in several groups there, including the Ladies Guild and the Council of Catholic Women. Grace was active as a Cub Scout Den Mother, along with the Girl Scouts for several years. Later, Grace went on to work in the Shrine High School kitchen, where she and the team enjoyed preparing delicious hot meals for the students. Grace enjoyed shopping and was always on the hunt for a bargain, usually as a gift for someone else.

Most of all, Grace loved family gatherings and spending time with friends. Grace was a talented cook and was known for her famous spaghetti Sunday dinners along with other Italian dishes. Grace will be missed by her family and the friends she has had since childhood, those made at Shrine over the years and those made at The Village of Royal Oak and Waltonwood of Royal Oak. Grace made it a point to visit with her close friends and family in the Cleveland area as often as possible, and always talked about moving back there one day.

A visitation for Grace will be held on Tuesday, May 14, from 2:00 to 8:00 pm with a rosary service at 6:00 pm at Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Directors, 705 W. Eleven Mile Rd. (4 blks. E. of Woodward), Royal Oak, MI 48067. Grace will lie in state on Wednesday, May 15, from 9:30 am until time of Funeral Mass at 10:00 am at National Shrine of the Little Flower Basilica, 2100 Twelve Mile Rd., Royal Oak, MI 48073. Grace will be laid to rest at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Southfield.

Memorials are appreciated to the Alzheimer Association, 225 N. Michigan Ave. Floor 17 Chicago, IL 60601 or National Shrine of the Little Flower

Basilica, 2100 Twelve Mile Rd., Royal Oak, MI 48073.

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# Cemetery Details

## Holy Sepulchre Cemetery

25800 W. 10 Mile Road  
10 Mile Road @ Beech Road  
Southfield, MI 48033

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**MAY 14.** 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

**MAY 14.** 6:00 PM (ET)

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## Funeral Mass

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MAY 15. 10:00 AM (ET)

National Shrine of the Little Flower Basilica  
2100 W. 12 Mile Road  
Royal Oak, MI 48073

# Tribute Wall

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“ Barbara L. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Grace Ross.

Barbara L. - May 09, 2024 at 09:10 AM

TR

“ Tom Ross lit a candle in memory of Grace Ross



Tom Ross - May 08, 2024 at 04:08 PM

NC

“ Nick and Barb Caleca planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Grace Ross.

Nick and Barb Caleca - May 07, 2024 at 06:28 PM

NC

“ Nick and Barb Caleca purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Grace Ross.



Nick and Barb Caleca - May 07, 2024 at 06:28 PM

JK

“ *I'm sorry for your loss.  
Grace was always friendly and welcoming when I would see her at gatherings like our Shrine pinochle group or other events. She loved to have our card group over so she could make food for us, play cards and visit.  
Now she is at peace with the Lord. Grace is possibly playing cards again and entertaining family and friends.*

*Julie Kumm*

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**Juliann Kumm** - May 03, 2024 at 10:10 AM

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“ *The Lane Family purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Grace Ross.*



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**The Lane Family** - May 02, 2024 at 07:41 PM