



Gwen Stafford

March 20, 1927 - December 9, 2021

Gwendolyn Ann Stafford, age 94, longtime resident of Oak Park and Traverse City, passed away on December 9, 2021.

Beloved wife of the late Frederick. Loving mother of Judy (Gary) Rifenberg, Denise (Bill) Zeidler, Randy (Maggie) Stafford, and the late Barbara (Robert) Thomas. Proud grandmother of Joy, Jill, Nick, Lindsay, Courtney, Wayne, and Julie; and great-grandmother of six. Dear aunt of Dick and Sally Schroeder.

Gwen was an avid book reader, crocheter, and bridge player. Most of all though, she loved being around her family and spending time with those closest to her.

Visitation will take place on Thursday, December 16, from 11:00 a.m. until time of service, 12:00 p.m., at Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Home, 705 W. 11 Mile Rd. (4 blocks east of Woodward), Royal Oak. Burial will follow at Oakview Cemetery in Royal Oak. Per the family, all fully-vaccinated friends are invited to attend and face masks should be worn. The funeral service will be livestreamed at the following:

<https://www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com/obituaries/Gwendolyn-Stafford-2/#!/PhotosVideos> (if viewing from a mobile device, please click on the "Media" tab once navigating to the linked page).

Memorial contributions can be directed to the Alzheimer's Association.

Share a memory at www.SullivanFuneralDirectors.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 16. 11:00 AM (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/>

Funeral Service

DEC 16. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Livestream of Funeral Service

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Burial

DEC 16. 1:00 PM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall



“ *Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Directors created a Webcast in memory of Gwen Stafford* ”



Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Directors - December 16, 2021 at 11:45 AM

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What a remarkable service! The stories from family were so special. I especially appreciated your story of two mothers, Judy. 💜🌹💜

Sheran Wallis - December 16, 2021 at 12:41 PM