



Irene R. Barkume

January 21, 1922 - March 28, 2015

Irene Rita (Witzling) Barkume, age 93, died March 28, 2015. She was born on January 21, 1922 in Royal Oak to the late John and Julia (Liske) Witzling. Beloved wife of the late Stanley. Loving mother of Susan (Richard) Barkume-Larson and James (Michalene). Proud grandmother of Geoffrey and Sean. Dear sister of Marie (the late Francis) Murphy, Genevieve (the late Robert) Price, the late Eileen (the late Gerald) Rance and the late Julia (the late Gerald) Sherwood.

A lifelong resident of Royal Oak, her family purchased a farm at Eleven Mile and Campbell Road in 1902. She attended St. Mary's Grade School and Royal Oak (Dondero) High School. She was a beautician in Royal Oak prior to marrying her late husband, Stanley, in 1945. Irene was a member of Shrine of the Little Flower (a Girl Scout co-leader for over ten years), St. Dennis and was currently a member of Guardian Angels, and supported many Catholic charities during her life. She was well-loved and cherished by her large extended family and friends.

Visitation Tuesday, April 7, 2015 from 3-8 p.m. with a 7 p.m. scripture service at the Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, 705 W 11 Mile Rd. (4 blks. E of Woodward), Royal Oak. In state Thursday, April 9, 2015 from 10:30 a.m. until time of Mass 11 a.m. at Guardian Angels Catholic Church, Clawson.

Memorials to Capuchin Soup Kitchen or St. Jude Children's Research

Hospital are appreciated. Share your memories at www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com.

Capuchin Soup Kitchen
1820 Mt. Elliott Street
Detroit, MI 48207-3496
www.thecapuchins.org

St. Jude Children's Research Hospital
PO Box 1000, Dept. 142
Memphis, TN 38148-0142
www.stjude.org

Cemetery Details

White Chapel Memorial Cemetery

621 W. Long Lake Road
Troy, MI 48098

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 7. 3:00 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/>

Funeral Mass

APR 9. 11:00 AM (ET)

Guardian Angels Catholic Church
581 E. 14 Mile Road
Clawson, MI 48017

Tribute Wall

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“ To the family of Irene Barkume: Please accept my sincere sympathy for the loss of your loved one. While we don't know one another, experiencing the devastation of losing a loved one is something we all face in our lives. The Bible promises a time when "death will be no more" (Rev 21:3.4) and assures us that God hears our prayers (Ps 55:22). I hope this brings you some peace during this difficult time.

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