



## Irene Dora Becker

February 10, 1926 - June 9, 2023

Irene Becker, 97, of Royal Oak, MI, formerly of Berlin, Germany, passed away peacefully on Friday, June 9, 2023. Born on February 10, 1926, in Berlin, Germany, she was the beloved daughter of Franz and Elsbeth (Dannenfeldt) Kuschnerus.

Irene's life was profoundly enriched when she married the love of her life, Michael E. Becker, on May 22, 1948, in Berlin. Together, they shared a deep and enduring bond throughout their years together.

During her working years in Berlin, Irene dedicated her time and skills working as a civilian for the United States Military. Later, when she moved to the United States, she worked as a secretary at JL Hudson for 32 years, contributing her talents to various endeavors.

Left to cherish Irene's memory are her two children, Rosemary (John) Loose and Michael Becker, who carry on her legacy of love and strength. She was a proud grandmother to John (Renee) Loose and Kevin (Jay) Loose, who brought immeasurable joy to her life. Irene was also blessed with great-grandchildren: Travis, Maylin, Madison, Jahnzel, Jahrenz, and Jezreel, each of whom held a special place in her heart. Furthermore, her two great-great-grandchildren, Jeanna and Jaden, added an extra touch of joy to her life. She is preceded in death by her parents and her brother Kurt who passed away in 2007.

In her spare time, Irene indulged in her passions for reading, drawing, and sewing. These creative pursuits provided her with solace and allowed her to

express her artistic nature.

Irene Becker will be remembered as a devoted wife, a loving mother, a loving grandmother, and a cherished friend. Her memory will forever be treasured by all who had the privilege of knowing her. May she rest in eternal peace, her spirit forever guiding and inspiring those whose lives she touched.

Memorial Services will be held at Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Directors, Royal Oak, MI on Sunday, June 18, 2023 beginning at 12:00 p.m. The family will be receiving guests at the funeral home from 11:00 a.m. until the time of service. The family asks that you 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

## Memoria Gathering

JUN 18. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Directors-Royal Oak  
705 W. Eleven Mile Road  
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royal@sullivanfh.com  
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## Memorial Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Irene Dora Becker.*



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June 17, 2023 at 02:01 PM



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**Dennis Jurn** - June 17, 2023 at 11:43 AM

DP

“ Irene is my sister-in-law's mother. When my own mom passed away, Irene became my surrogate mom. She was always a joy to spend time with and made me feel closer to my mom every time I was near her. A memory that stands out about Irene was when she and I were at a family party and I was talking animatedly with someone to my left. Unbeknownst to me, another person had set their wine glass down on the table to my right very close to me and walked away to chat with others. Irene had sat down in that person's chair. I was gesturing broadly while talking to the person on my left and knocked over the wine glass on my right (which was full of red wine) and yup, it went all over Irene and her pantsuit. I was mortified. You know how Irene was always impeccably turned out and here she was covered in red wine stains. Thankfully, she was gracious about it and my husband whisked us back to her daughter's house where I scrambled to find her another outfit to wear. I think this was the only time I've ever seen her in chinos and a peasant blouse (her daughter's) but she looked lovely as always and we had a good laugh about her new look. My husband took her back to the party and I stayed at the house working on getting those stains out of her outfit. The stains came out but the memory remained and would bring a twinkle to her eyes when we'd reminisce in later years. Last year we were able to travel up from TX and spend more time with Irene where she told us wonderful stories of her life in Germany and her early years as a war bride with her husband, Mike. She was a wonderful lady and we miss her.  
Dee and George Porterfield

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**Dee Porterfield** - June 17, 2023 at 09:05 AM

GW

“ I am so very sorry for your loss John and Rosemary, what a wonderful mom to you both and distinguished life. God Bless her and prayers to you and yours as you mourn her passing and celebrate her life. Gina Wells

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**Gina Wells** - June 13, 2023 at 07:17 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Irene Dora Becker.*



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June 13, 2023 at 01:56 PM



“ *I did not know Irene until a few years ago even though she was a part of my husband's family. She visited me with Rosemary and her niece Pat. She was a kind and good person. And so interesting.....I will miss her visits to my house and the beautiful flowers she always brought.*

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**Noreen Bohn** - June 13, 2023 at 11:27 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Irene Dora Becker.*



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June 13, 2023 at 09:39 AM

MH

“ I had the great fortune of being her neighbor I will always remember that terrific smile and twinkle in her eyes when I had the great fortune to sit and chat with her at her kitchen table she would always make it a point to ask about my wife and about my 3 children and want to know how everyone was doing never to talk about herself unless asked how she was it was a joy and an honor just to be her neighbor she will be surely missed a true bright spot in the many life's she must have touched in her life I will never forget her and that beautiful smile she had

Mark Hall - June 11, 2023 at 09:52 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Irene Dora Becker.



June 11, 2023 at 06:18 PM

CM

“ Aunt Reni was such an amazing woman!! We loved hearing her stories (she had an AMAZING memory!). She had a big heart and we will miss her.  
Pat and Cheryl McCutcheon (listed as "Cheryl E." for some reason)

Cheryl McCutcheon - June 10, 2023 at 03:28 PM

CE

“ Cheryl E. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Irene Dora Becker.

Cheryl E. - June 10, 2023 at 03:25 PM