



Irene Guymer

April 14, 1933 - April 14, 2021

Irene Guymer, 88, formerly of Royal Oak, passed away on April 14, 2021 at her home in White Lake. She was born on April 14, 1933 in Motherwell, Scotland. Her family immigrated to America when Irene was 15 years old. Irene graduated from Grosse Pointe High School and started working the next day at AAA Michigan. Irene and her late husband, Bob, met on a double date and married 2 years later at Grosse Pointe Woods Presbyterian Church on April 15, 1955, and were joined in love for 63 years. Irene was a devoted member of the 1st Presbyterian Church of Royal Oak for over 60 years. She was the church's secretary for 13 years while also volunteering at Royal Oak Beaumont Hospital. Irene is survived by her two children: Son, Randy (Gail) Guymer and daughter, Lisa (Joel) Holz knecht. Loving and proud grandmother of Kimberly and Scott Holz knecht. She was preceded in death by husband, Robert Guymer, her parents, William and Eliza McCubbin, and brother, Bill McCubbin. Irene was a sweet, kind, generous, and beautiful woman who deeply loved her family and friends - memories will be cherished and she'll be missed by all. A private interment will take place with immediate family at Orchard Lake Community Church Presbyterian where she will rest in peace beside her husband in their columbarium niches. Due to Covid 19 pandemic restrictions, a public memorial will be planned at a later date. Memorial contributions to HealthWell Foundation P.O. Box 489, Buckeyestown, MD 21717 or Metro Detroit Youth Club are appreciated. Share your memories at www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com.

Tribute Wall

JB

“ So sorry to hear about Irene's passing. I met the Guymers when Bob and I were members of the Royal Oak Kiwanis Club and Advisory Council members of the Royal Oak Citadel of The Salvation Army.

Always courteous and demure, Irene was the perfect companion for Bob and a loving mother to Lisa, Randy and the grandchildren. She will be greatly missed by her loving family and friends. Rest in peace, Irene.

Jim Booker

Jim Booker - April 17, 2021 at 04:03 PM

LH

Thank you, Jim. My parents treasured your friendship, and you have always provided a wealth of legal advice and guidance for our family.

Joel & Lisa Holzknacht

Lisa Holzknacht - April 23, 2021 at 07:46 AM



“ A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Irene Guymer.



April 17, 2021 at 03:02 PM

KJ

“ I am saddened to hear of Irene’s passing. She was a wonderful neighbor for many years in Royal Oak. I remember how devoted she was to her husband Bob, and how her children and grandchildren were her most special joys. May she rest in Peace, and may Peace be with her family. Karen Jones

Karen Jones - April 17, 2021 at 02:49 PM

LH

Thank you, Karen! My mom found such comfort knowing you and Steve were right there in her "backyard." I also appreciate your assistance with them when they needed your friendship and help. God bless you,

Lisa Holzknecht

Lisa Holzknecht - April 23, 2021 at 07:49 AM

SB

We were next door neighbors on Spoon St and I used to play with their cocker spaniel Ginger! Fond memories of when the McCubbins came to visit and my sister Sherry babysitting for Randy! We all loved Irene and my mom kept in touch at Christmas so we just found out when the Christmas card was returned. God bless you all. Mom is still living in Madison Heights and is in good health

Suzie Maten Briwn - January 03, 2022 at 05:44 PM

SB

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Suzie Maten Brown - January 03, 2022 at 05:49 PM

GG

“ Dear Randy and Lisa,
Your mom was always at my uncle's side until the end in spite of her illness. She faithfully took care of him and protected him his entire life. She was always sweet and welcoming to me whenever I visited them. I will remember her fondly for the rest of my life. She lived a long and productive life and I pray that you will carry her and your dad's memories of love for you for all time. My mother appreciated her cards, letters, and calls to her that kept her up to date on family matters.

Love,

Gilbert (Gibby) Guymer

Gilbert (Gibby) Guymer - April 16, 2021 at 11:07 AM

LH

Thank you, Gabby. We appreciate your kind words and sharing your fond memories of Aunt Irene. She also appreciated the communication with your lovely mom.

Love, Lisa

Lisa Holzkecht - April 23, 2021 at 07:52 AM

LH

Oops, sorry Gibby!! Auto correct messes up again!!

Lisa Holzkecht - April 23, 2021 at 08:16 AM

DN

Dear Lisa and Randy Your mom was the sweetest most caring person I can ever recall knowing. She watched over your dad for years ever mindful of what he could/couldn't do. We were honored to assist getting Bob to appts several times over the years and Irene was always considerate of Bob's limitations. We lost touch when Irene moved to White Lake but hope she enjoyed living there. I'm very sad for your loss and am sorry this note is so late. I'm grieving as you are for my wife Tillie who was hospitalized on the day Irene died and passed 8 days later. Irene and Tillie were good friends who are together again. Peace be with you.

Dave Nelson

David Nelson - April 30, 2021 at 09:04 PM