



## Janet Marie Braum

February 8, 1929 - October 28, 2014

Janet M. Spolum Braum, age 85, passed away peacefully at home surrounded by family on October 28, 2014. She was a resident of Royal Oak since 1958, formerly of Minneapolis, MN. She was born February 8, 1929 in Aberdeen, SD to the late Arthur and Marvelyn Spolum. Mrs. Braum was a teacher for the Royal Oak Public Schools for many years. After retiring from teaching, she became a volunteer at William Beaumont Hospital. Janet was an animal lover throughout her life. In recent years, her cat, Ellie, was never far from her side. She was the beloved wife of David B. Braum; the couple married February 18, 1950 in Minneapolis; loving mother of Catherine Robert Brady of Lake Orion, Nancy Greg McClurg Braum of Durango, CO, Mark Braum of Grand Blanc and Jon Braum of Berkley; dear sister of Robert Laura Spolum of Fargo, ND and Jon Judy Spolum of Durango, CO; proud grandmother of four grandchildren and five great grandchildren. Memorial visitation Sunday 2 p.m. until the time of the service 4 p.m. at the Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, 705 W 11 Mile Road 4 blocks E of Woodward, Royal Oak. Memorials to the Michigan Humane Society or ASPCA are appreciated. Share your memories at [www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com](http://www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com).

# Tribute Wall

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“ My deepest sympathy to the family of Mrs. Braum. R.I.P. "my best friend", you were loved and will be missed.

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