



## Janet M. Harper

October 26, 1931 - July 8, 2014

Janet M. Harper, age 82, a lifelong resident of Royal Oak, passed away July 8, 2014 at William Beaumont Hospital in Troy. She was born October 26, 1931 in Detroit to the late C. Walter and Eva Seery. Mrs. Harper was a member and past president of the Shrine Ladies' Guild and Shrine Mothers' Club. She also was a volunteer of the parenting program at William Beaumont Hospital in Royal Oak. She loved knitting, cooking and the Tigers, but most of all loved being with her family. She was the beloved wife of the late Michael L. Harper d. October 27, 2008; the couple married October 12, 1957 at the National Shrine of the Little Flower; loving mother of Michael N. Donna Harper, Linda K. Wm. Todd King Sargent, Joseph M. Harper and Laurie Scott Claeys; dear sister of Richard Nancy Seery; proud grandmother of seven grandchildren and three great grandchildren. The memorial visitation will be Sunday 3-6 p.m. at the Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, 705 W 11 Mile Road 4 blocks E of Woodward, Royal Oak. The memorial Mass will be Monday 10 a.m. at the National Shrine of the Little Flower in Royal Oak. Inurnment will take place at Great Lakes National Cemetery in Holly. In lieu of flowers, memorials to Angels' Place [www.angelsplace.com](http://www.angelsplace.com) are appreciated. Share your memories at [www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com](http://www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com).

# Tribute Wall

DH

“*Jan was a dear friend of my mother, Pat, and a close family friend. She was always there for our family, considerate of my father Richard during times of illness. A great lady leading a great family. She will be missed by us but welcomed in Heaven; my Mom has been waiting 29 years to catch up with Jan!*

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**Dan Hallagan** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KC

“*My 4 kids and I loved visiting with Aunt Janet as part of our homeschooling day. If we were in the area she'd insist that we "swing by for a quick" visit, which was funny because we all knew the visit wouldn't be short because our conversation was so fun and she loved being silly with the kids. The kids always looked forward to the little karate guy and giggled hard when Janet would make the hi-yah noise herself. They'd ask her to do it countless times during our visit, which made it even funnier. The kids loved her dog and we'd all laugh when it would sit on top of the remote and change her TV program. When the kids made her mazes, word searches and riddles she would carefully complete each item and verbally express her "confusion" for their entertainment. She was such a good sport. Aunt Janet always made us feel so welcome. We love her tons and thank God for the wonderful times we had to spend with her. Love, Karen Carmody Seery*

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**karen carmody** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DR

“ It is difficult to express, in words alone, the many gifts that Janet brought to Beaumont's Parenting Program. Her dedicated heart and sincere kindness brought great joy and comfort to all that she touched. Janet's gentle spirit, warm smile and loving friendship will forever remain in our hearts.

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**Deanna Robb** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AP

“ Mrs. Harper was part of the tightest fabric of neighbors anyone could have. She was a true saint, a loving mother, and later in my life, I considered her a great friend. All of us on Sunset loved her and her husband...we always felt like we were in our own homes when you went into the Harpers. Heaven has gained an angel....much love to you in your new home....

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**Andrew Prentice** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MR

“ Aunt Janet will live on in my heart and soul as a kind and generous woman. Her love for family and religion will always be a strong example for me.

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**Mary Joann Robinson** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

GI

“ The thing I remember most about Aunt Janet was how she so easily welcomed me into the family. She was a wonderful cook and shared many of her great recipes with me, including her special cheesecake. I have many memories of time spent with the Harper/Seery families up north and discussions with her. She will always hold a special place in our hearts and will be greatly missed. Gina

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**Gina** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LV

“ *Very sad to hear of Janet's passing. She was a very nice lady and I enjoyed spending time with her and hearing her interesting stories. I will miss her, RIP.Love, Todd*

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**Lexis Victory** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LV

“ *I am so sad that my great grandmother has passed away. I will miss her so much.Love, Lexis*

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