



## Jean Durnion

December 4, 1930 - July 6, 2013

Diabetes Association. Share your memories at [www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com](http://www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com). Jean Durnion, age 82, a resident of Royal Oak since 1950, passed away peacefully on July 6, 2013 at her residence. Jean is predeceased by her loving husband, Stanley C., whom she married in Hazel Park on February 11, 1950. She was the loving mother of Gail David Sr. York, Gary Durnion, Dooge Beverly Durnion, Stephen Audrey Durnion, Thomas Kelly Durnion and the late Rick Durnion. Proud Grandmother of Colleen Vorel, Cheryl Gary Kaczmarczyk, Dale Erin Durnion, Scott Durnion, Bryan Jessica Durnion, Jeffrey Andrea Durnion, Lindsay Derek Brazeau, David Stephanie York Jr., Emily Durnion, Sarah Durnion, Jake Durnion and Danielle Durnion. Dear Great Grandmother of Shane, Caitlyn, Hayden, Madison, Evan, Lana, Madison and Brenden. Dear sister of Vera Eugene Pirl, Alma Norm Mackie, Dale Sharon Sawyers, Joyce Jacks and the late Robert Sawyers. Sister in law of Joanne Sawyers. Jean was a loving wife, proud mother, grandmother and great grandmother. Jean's outgoing spirit will be missed by family and friends. "Mother" as she was called by many will always be remembered for her love of cooking for a crowd, her amazing strawberry jam, altering your clothes even at the last minute, helping with sewing projects, doing crossword puzzles, her love of Elvis and Wheel of Fortune. We will miss the always full jar of M & M's waiting on the table and borrowing her gossip and People magazines. Visitation will take place Tuesday from 4-9 p.m. at the Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, 705 W. 11 Mile Road 4 blocks E. of Woodward, Royal Oak.

Funeral service will take place Wednesday at 11:00 a.m. at the funeral home with burial to follow at White Chapel Cemetery in Troy, Michigan. Donations may be made to the American Cancer Society or American

# Tribute Wall

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“ I was born in Detroit, Michigan but my father Joe Durnion and my mom lived in that same house for awhile before we moved to Wellsville, New York. Also, when I was about 14, I stayed with Aunt Jean and Uncle Stan for the summer helping Uncle Stan in his roofing business. I will never forget either of them. I was named after Uncle Stan and I happened to marry a woman by the name of Jeanne. Now Stan and Jeanne Durnion live on although we can never possibly fit there shoes. As far as I am concerned they were the best Aunt and Uncle I have ever had. I always called them at xmas time. Aunt Jean will surely be missed. May she be with Uncle Stan and God now. Love you.

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**Stan & Jeanne Durnion** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ Prayers from Gladys Ann Pirl and Ethan Marsh, We only wish we could be there to give hugs to everyone, but since we are in So. Calif. we send our prayers and love to all. Aunt Jean could always make us laugh, smile and have a good time. We remember, when she helped with our wedding with good food, and even my wedding dress. Her laugh, smile, Christmas greetings will be missed. Remember how she and Uncle Stan joked around loving each other, happy, happy memories of a fun couple together.

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**Ethan & Gladys Ann** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ Aunt Jean was one who could always make me laugh! I loved her and she will be missed at any family function. She acted tough, but was a sweetie pie. God took her from all suffering! Amen

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**Don & Carol Dicks Hartman** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM