



Jeanne J. McDonald

March 2, 1941 - February 2, 2023

Jeanne J. McDonald, a resident of Royal Oak, Michigan, passed away on February 2, 2023. Jeanne was born on March 2, 1941 in Detroit to the late Edward and Josephine Collica.

Beloved wife of the late William T. "Bill" McDonald. Loving mother to William "Billy" (Beth) McDonald and Kim (Brad) Smith (née McDonald). Proud grandmother of William, Halle, Sean and Frankie. Cherished great-grandmother of Isaac, Elliot, Oliver and Lucille. Treasured sister of Edward Collica, Robert Collica, and the late Patricia York and Joseph Collica. She is further survived by nieces, nephews and cousins all of whom were very special to her.

Jeanne was loved by all that knew her. She was kind, compassionate, funny, always there to listen, and always laughing. Jeanne met her husband, Bill in 6th grade at Lincoln Elementary in Royal Oak. The minute she saw him on the playground, she told friends, "That's the boy I'm going to marry." And that's exactly what happened on September 13, 1961. She may have been small in stature, but Jeanne had a feisty, fiery side that will be missed dearly. Her real joy was spending time with family and friends in Florida and at her lake house up north.

Visitation will take place on Tuesday, February 7 from 11 a.m. until time of

funeral service, 12 p.m., at Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, 705 W. 11 Mile Rd. (4 blocks east of Woodward), Royal Oak. Interment will follow at Oakview Cemetery in Royal Oak.

Share a memory at www.SullivanFuneralDirectors.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 7. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Directors-Royal Oak
705 W. Eleven Mile Road
Royal Oak, MI 48067
(248) 541-7000
royal@sullivanfh.com
<https://www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com/>

Funeral Service

FEB 7. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Burial

FEB 7. 1:00 PM (ET)

Oakview Cemetery
1032 N. Main Street
Royal Oak, MI 48067

Tribute Wall

PC

“ *Patricia Collica sent a virtual gift in memory of Jeanne J. McDonald*



Patricia Collica - February 12, 2023 at 02:51 PM

PC

+++Lord let your perpetual light shine upon Jeanne Collica-McDonald and grant unto her eternal life & reat through Our Lord Jesus Christ Saviour!Amen+++

May the Blessed Virgin Mary keep Billy and Kimmy under your constant care and comfort.

Patricia Collica - February 12, 2023 at 02:58 PM

LH

“ *So very sorry to hear about Jeanne. Shared so many fun memories with her, like the time we passed out Halloween candy together and we ate most of it ourselves! Or the time she wanted to practice her hairstylist skills and turned me into a platinum blond, much to my parents dismay. Adored her wacky sense of humor and her contagious giggle. She was one of a kind and will be missed. Love to Kim, Billy and family.*

Leslie Haase

Leslie Haase - February 07, 2023 at 09:09 AM

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Thank you for the great memories!

Kim Smith - February 09, 2023 at 12:43 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jeanne J. McDonald.*



February 06, 2023 at 02:55 PM



“ *Billy and Kimbo, your mom was the sweetest, cutest most fun and adorable woman and probably a big part of why you are BOTH so funny! I will never forget the kindness Jeanne showed me when she welcomed me in Michigan (and EVERY TIME) Jeanne is so much fun and I will miss her infectious smile. I love you Jeanne (say hi to Bill for me❤️)*

Amy Cohen - February 06, 2023 at 02:46 PM



Thanks Amer! She loved you❤️

Kim Smith - February 09, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *The Panek Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Jeanne J. McDonald.*



The Panek Family - February 06, 2023 at 10:12 AM

JP

“ *Billy and Kim, so sorry to hear of the loss of your mother, Jeanne. I will forever remember your Mom, our great next door neighbor growing up, always smiling and always so full of life and joy. Although I cannot make it to the funeral this week, please know that my heart is saddened and my mind, thoughts and spirit is with you both and your families during this difficult time. Love always your friend and (very old) neighbor, Jimmy.*

James R Panek - February 05, 2023 at 02:02 PM

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Thank you Jimmy! She loved all of you ❤️

Kim Smith - February 09, 2023 at 12:45 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jeanne J. McDonald.*



February 04, 2023 at 06:02 PM