



Joyce Eagling

August 16, 1955 - May 19, 2012

Eagling, Joyce M. Age 56. May 19, 2012.

Loving partner of Robin VandenBerg for 27 years. Dear mother of Erica Syed Ahmed. Beloved daughter of Donna and the late Bill Eagling. Sister of Bill Shelly Eagling and Jim Michaela Eagling. Joyce was a retired police officer who served the city of Royal Oak for 21 years, with 29 years of total service. An avid golfer, she also found time to coach women's "over 50" softball teams. She will also be greatly missed by her golden retriever, Cosmo. Memorial visitation Wednesday from 2-9 pm with a 7 pm prayer service at Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, 705 W 11 Mile Rd. 4 blks. E of Woodward, Royal Oak. Memorial Mass Thursday 10 am at National Shrine of the Little Flower, Royal Oak, family will receive friends beginning at 9:30 am. Share your memories at www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com.

Tribute Wall

RT

“ Dear Robin - I first met Joyce when I was assistant principal at Dondero High School, and she helped us with a couple students on more than one occasion who had issues. I was impressed with her professionalism, and she always helped us think through the options regarding the students. I also met her a number of times on the softball field because I play for the Troy Herricanes 50 team. She was an enthusiastic and skilled player, and it was fun to play softball on the same field. It's very sad that her life has been cut short, and I extend my sympathy to you and the rest of her family. - Rosa Tinetti

Rosa Tinetti - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DE

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BS

“ It was always a pleasure to see Joyce, whether it be at National Coney Island, on road patrol, or in my shop. Rest in peace my friend.

Bob Stewart - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ Robin and the Eagling Family - We have fond memories of Joyce. She was an inspiration to all of us and will be truly missed. Our love and condolences to you.

Jeannine & Doug Maciejewski - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CZ

“ Dear Robin, Erica, and Joyce's Family, You have my sincere sympathy in the loss of Joyce. She was a good friend to both Larry and I. Joyce definitely "made a difference", and was a good contributor to our beloved city of Royal Oak. Peace be with you, Joyce. Maybe now you and Larry can play another round of golf! : Remember, he loves softball, too! Fondly, Cathy

Cathy Naas Zimmerman - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RA

“ Our hearts and prayers go out to Robin, Erica and the rest of Joyce's family and friends. She has been our neighbor for 15 years and we will miss seeing her enjoying the simple things in life perfecting her yard, walking Cosmo with Robin and enjoying the company of her many friends! She was an inspiration in many ways and I'm sure she is keeping an eye on things from above!!! Kevin and Ramona Royal Oak

Ramona - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SE

“ Dear Loved Ones of Joyce, We are so sorry for the loss and grief you are feeling. Joyce was one generous and involved woman. I remember a conversation I had with her when she was about to retire from active duty with the Police Department. She was already thinking how she could give her time and talent to the Shrine Church and Schools in helping with security and safety. I was impressed with her thoughtful generosity. Now free from the disease that robbed her of fulfilling some of her dreams, may she enjoy the heavenly rewards of her goodness. And may all of you find hope in thinking of heaven's grand reunion some day! Prayers for you,
Sister Noreen Ellison, SC Shrine of the Little Flower Church

Sister Noreen Ellison - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ R.I.P. Joyce

Dick & Cindy Stanley - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DZ

“ Joyce is finally without pain. She will be greatly missed; especially by her loving family. She was a fighter who was able to win one big battle and spend a few more years with family and friends. We're not sure if God knows what He's in for! She will always feel our love.

Dennis & Marsha Zeiger - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ Robin, we are praying for you and your family. Joyce was a wonderful woman and made such a positive impact on so many people. May God bless and watch over you during these sad times.

Mary Jane Nowak & Kim Schachinger - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ Some 45 years ago I took over the sports directorship of our neighborhood Youth Activities Council. YAC. Along with many volunteers including Joyce's dad Bill we were able to rebuild the program. Among the kids we signed was Joyce. There were many good players in the girls softball division. Joyce was among the best of them if not the best. More important was the fact they grew up to be good citizens who are still in contact today. R.I.P. Joyce. If they play softball in heaven we know you will be on the AllStar team. The Bowman family Don Bowman YAC....ROSA

Don Bowman - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

NL

“ Dearest Robin & Family~ "May today there be peace within. May you trust that you are exactly where you are meant to be. May you not forget the infinite possibilities that are born of faith in yourself and others. May you use the gifts that you have received, and pass on the love that has been given to you. May you be content with yourself just the way you are. Let this knowledge settle into your bones, and allow your soul the freedom to sing, dance, praise and love. Thank You, Creator of the Universe, for the gift of Joyce you have shared with us. I know my life is better because Joyce touched my heart. In Light, Love and Truth~

Nancy Langel - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ I am so sorry for your loss, Robin, Erika and Cosmo. Godspeed, Joyce. I hope heaven is well-stocked with Gray Goose.

Barbara Harris - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

PH

“ I've lived 2 doors away from Joyce for 28 yrs. She was always friendly and cheerful, willing to be helpful. She just seemed to be such a down to earth, good, decent person. It's good that she took early retirement so that she at least had some time to enjoy retirement. I've missed not seeing her out & about, & now I feel very sad that she's gone. My deepest sympathy to Robin & Erica, & all her family & friends. With warm regards, Pat Hughes

Patricia Hughes - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SW

“ We are so saddened by the news of Joyce's passing. She was someone who could make you laugh without even trying. Her gumption for all things in life ~ especially Robin, Erica, Cosmo and cosmos!, softball, her work and home was something to be admired and admire her I did. She was inspiring in her reluctance to not give up. In the end, we will remember her strength and humor. She is no doubt running heaven and is in great company. My prayers are with her family and friends during this difficult time. We love you Joyce!

Sara Ryan Walker - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JA

“ My heartfelt sympathy to Joyce's family. She was a great person to know, and to work with. She always brought smiles to our 'truancy' meetings. I wish I could have known her while we were both 'copping'. Know that she is in a happy, peaceful, and painfree place now.

Jami Allen - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SG

“ Although I did know Joyce personally, my heart felt prayers go out to Robin, the family and friends doing this time.

Selena Gordon - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SA

“ *I will remember Jouce has a fighter and a loving person. God has taken a special person to become a special angel. You will be missed. My prayer are with Robin and her family. Fly high Joyce.*

Sue Alaers - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JK

“ *Robin, Erica and family, We were truly saddened when we received the news of Joyce's passing. She was truly an inspiration to me and her fellow police officers. We genuinely admired Joyce, her passion, leadership, and kindness. The world is truly a better place because of her. May she rest in peace.*

John and Robin Kowalski - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

PC

“ *Rest in peace Joyce. You were a good friend and you will be missed.*

Pat Clonan - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

EC

“ *Joyce always embodied the idea of hard work--one of life's hardest and truest lessons. Whether it was doing yard work, or encouraging Erica at her first job, Joyce always worked hard and inspired others around her to do the same. She will be remembered as a fighter and as someone who expected great things from those she loved. Rest in peace, Joyce, and my sincerest condolences to Robyn and Erica and the rest of Joyce's family.*

Elizabeth Carter - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

VB

“Joyce will be dearly missed by so many! I pray that your family & friends find some peace & comfort. My prayers & sympathies are with you all!

Valerie Bridgen - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

WF

“We have had the pleasure of being the back fence neighbors for 25 years. We will truly miss Joyce's laughter, wisdom, and courage. She was one of a kind. Love to all of you.

Wallace family - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

GV

“My heart is heavy when I heard about her passing on ~ She will be missed, but she is now at peace. Sending my love and prayers to all who loved her. Hugs ~ I am here for you Erica and Joyce ~ xoxo

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

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

JK

“We are so sorry to hear of Joyce's passing. She has been a great neighbor for many years and will be missed.

Jerry and Judy Kocsis - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ I have never seen anybody with more fight than Joyce when it comes to that awful disease. I will miss our periodic chats as I am walking my dog down her block. Robin, our thoughts are with you and Cosmo. Monica, Ron, Zach and Fozzie Maurer

Monica Maurer - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SG

“ I had the pleasure of working with Joyce for many years. She was truly one of the "Good People". She will be missed.

Steve Gold - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

NM

“ All of us will miss her fun visits in the Salon. Love, Najah

Najah Moussa - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

NK

“ Dear Joyce, Erica, Family, Friends & Community- I had the honor of hitting it off with Joyce from the start- there is no one else like her and I feel so grateful to have known her. She surrounded herself with only the best of people, and we all loved her because of her courage, strength, sense of humor, and she was always encouraging those around her to be better! Joyce & Erica- I hope you find comfort in knowing she'll be your biggest angel in Heaven! Love, The Klebba's

Nichole Mike Klebba - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM