



## Judith B. Beckman

July 15, 1933 - September 13, 2012

Judith B. Beckman, age 79, a resident of Royal Oak, died September 13, 2012 at William Beaumont Hospital in Royal Oak. She was born July 15, 1933 in Grosse Pointe to the late Ralph and Pearl Beaupre. Judith grew up in Grosse Pointe with her five sisters and one brother. Her father, Ralph, died at an early age when Judith was three. Her family was influential in developing the area. There are even some streets named after family members, such as Beaupre and Moran. St. Paul Parish in Grosse Pointe played a huge part in her life during her younger years. Judith married the love of her life, Richard, and together they had seven children. She was always thinking of others and had a generous heart. She valued education and encouraged her children and grandchildren to do well in school. For more than 15 years she, along with other family members, maintained a garden at the Detroit Zoo. She truly enjoyed working with flowers and being outside. Judith entered the workforce after her youngest child entered third grade. She worked at the Royal Oak Tribune and eventually retired from the city of Royal Oak. In her later years, she enjoyed volunteering at her church, with the homeless and at various soup kitchens. Judith is survived by her husband, Richard Beckman; the couple married May 14, 1955 at St. James Catholic Church in Ferndale; children, Julie Meraw, Renée Craig Shoup, Jan Ed Sansom, Sue Rich Pashnik, Rick Sherry Beckman, Kathy Nader Wehbe and Paul Lisa Beckman; grandchildren, Karen Meraw, Laura Meraw, Meghan Shoup Finneran, Emily Shoup, Brett Shoup, Clare Sansom, Quinn Sansom, Grace Michael Rieke,

Thad Sansom, Erik Pashnik, Madeline Pashnik, Lisa Pashnik, Breanna Beckman, Michael Beckman, Rick Wehbe, Rhonda Wehbe, Rachel Wehbe, Drew Beckman and Olivia Beckman; great grandson, Connor Finneran; one sister; and one brother. She was preceded in death by four sisters. The visitation will be Sunday 2-9 p.m. with a 7 p.m. Rosary at the Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, 705 W Eleven Mile Road 4 blocks E of Woodward, Royal Oak. Judith will lie in state Monday 9:30 a.m. until the time of Mass 10 a.m. at St. Dennis Catholic Church in Royal Oak. The burial will take place at Roseland Park Cemetery in Berkley. Memorials to the Detroit Zoological Society are appreciated.

# Tribute Wall

PS

“ *Jan & Family, our thoughts & prays go out to you & yours... Penny & Stephen*

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**Penny Smith** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ *Many fond memories of Judy and her family when we were neighbors. Will miss our catch-up conversations spanning many years, Judy. You will always be in my prayers.*

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**Jeanette Hipple Wilder** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

VH

“ *My sympathy I wish you on the death of your mother. I was neighbors with Susan in Saline for 14 years. That has to be hard losing a parent, I read her obituary and it was a just lovely memory of her. Marie Hogan*

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**V Marie Hogan** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

PR

“ *I have so many happy memories of raising our family's on Edgeworth. Good-bye dear friend. My thoughts and prayers our with Rich & family.*

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**Pat Burt Rinke** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

ES

“ So sorry to hear of Judith's passing. She was an amazing wife, mother, grandmother and great grandmother. My mom and I will remember her as a wonderful hostess who made us feel at home when we visited Royal Oak. With deepest sympathy, Lucille and Eileen Sansom.

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**Eileen Sansom** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SO

“ Kathy & family, Our prayers and thoughts are with you today. Hugs to you all! Suzanne

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**Suzanne & Marwan Orfali** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

ML

“ As my Godmother, Mrs. Beckman never missed one of my birthdays. She gave me the coolest toys as a boy a Buddy L CB Talkin' Truck & a small metal coin bank with combination lock - I still have that bank and still remember the combination! and a thoughtful card in my teen years. It made me feel that I was special! I didn't realize until years later what a lesson she taught me by example in the value of kindness & generosity. What a positive impression it left on me as a young person that she took an interest in my life and took the time to talk to me and ask how school was going and what activities I was involved in. I will always remember her sweetness. Mr. Beckman & family, I will be thinking of you and praying for you. Peace be with you.

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**Mike Latulippe** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ Some of my favorite childhood memories are of family gatherings with Aunt Judy and Uncle Rich. Condolences to Uncle Rich and everyone else close to Aunt Judy, as you celebrate a life well lived.

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**Michelle and Sam Beckman** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MO

“ *I know Judy is in Heaven, looking down on all of us. She is my sister and I will miss her deeply.*

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**Mary Ellen O'Connor** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

ES

“ *Grandma I know you will always be with me. I love you so much and love thinking about all the memories and funny times together. I know you are watching over us all.*

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**Emily Shoup** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BE

“ *God bless you, each and every one*

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

HW

“ *Our hearts are always with the Beckman family. We love them so much. Not only the Beckman lost a dear beloved member, but also our family. We are going to miss Judy, but she will always stay in our hearts. Deep condolences from Wehbi and Nakkache family.*

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**Hana Wehbi** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ *Thoughts & prayers for the Beckman family.*

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**Mike & Kim Solt** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ *Such sad news to hear of such a sweet lady passing. My thoughts and prayers go out to the family. Rest in peace and love.*

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**Michelle Olsen & Family** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DR

“ I am so sorry to hear about Aunt Judy. I use to visit her at Royal Oak city hall when I would come to Michigan to visit. I remember spending the night at the house growing up and babysitting my little cousins. She will be missed. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you.

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**Denise and Patrick Riley** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ Grandma, no one can live up to you. You were the best wife, sister, friend, mom, daughter, grandma, great-grandma, and so much more to so many. Thank you so much for all of the wonderful memories. I will never forget you. I am blessed and am so lucky to have been able to call you my grandma. I will always love you.

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**Meghan Finneran** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ It is with a heavy heart that we say goodbye to our dear sister-in-law, Judy, You will be missed friend. We shared many happy times together especially in our travels. May God be with your family during the days and months ahead.

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**Jim and Mary Lou Beckman** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DO

“ Heaven is a better place with Aunt Judy in attendance. My deepest condolences to your entire family.

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**Dan O'Connor** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM