



Lillian M. Samul

February 22, 1923 - June 9, 2014

Lillian M. Samul, age 91, a resident of Royal Oak, passed away June 9, 2014 at Wm. Beaumont Hospital in Royal Oak. She was born February 22, 1923 in Poland to the late Leonard and Magdalena Cichon. Mrs. Samul moved to Detroit in 1936, where she and her husband, Joseph, raised eight children. She was actively involved with her community including: Friends of Polish Art, Orchard Lake St. Mary's, a supporter of the DIA and Cranbrook, a former member of Our Lady Queen of Apostles, St. Bart's, St. Rita, Gesu and St. Mary's of Royal Oak. In her spare time, she enjoyed being with her family, traveling, gardening and reading. Mrs. Samul was the beloved wife of the late Joseph; dear mother of Thomas Connie, Ronald Kathleen, Daniel Donna, Mark Ann, Linda, Judith Misen Chau, Sandra Andrew Hessen and the late Richard. Mother-in-law of Linda. Also survived by 12 grandchildren and 8 great grandchildren. Sister of Charlotte Walter Markusiewicz, the late Stella Topoll and Marilyn Dryzmala. Visitation Friday 2-8 p.m. and funeral Saturday 9:30 a.m. at the Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, 705 W. 11 Mile Rd. 4 blks. E. of Woodward, Royal Oak. Interment Oakview Cemetery, Royal Oak. Memorials to the Friends of Polish Art are appreciated. Share your memories at www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com.

Tribute Wall

JH

“ *Lillian was one of the kindest and most gentlest person I have known. I will always remember eating her delicious cakes in her kitchen and listening to her talk about life and family. My sympathy to the entire family.*

Janet Ann Hedin - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ *Dear Samul Family,I have always admired and respected your Mother and Father. I could not agree more with Ray Carson's message below. They were great and generous role models, who always made me feel welcome in their/your home. I have learned positive lessons from them both and would like to express my sincerest condolences now for the loss of you wonderful Mother. Jim and Sharon Murray*

Jim Murray - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AK

“ *Dear Sandy and Family, I am so sorry to hear of the loss of your mom. My mom is so sad and sends her love. Your mom was always so kind & warm, with such a generous spirit. This is such a loss. Sending my love and sympathy,Amy Ronayne Krause*

Amy Ronayne Krause - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ *Dear Ron, Kathleen and family: So very sorry for your loss. Please know that my thoughts and prayers are with you.*

Julie Fraser Weitzman - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

GS

“ To Judy Chau and the Samul Family - I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you all during this difficult time.

Ginger Schoales - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SR

“ To the Samul family, so sad to hear of your loss. To Dan and Donna, I will keep you and your family in my prayers.

Sheila R. - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RC

“ My thoughts are with the entire Samul family. Joe and Lillian were wonderful role models who were so proud of the family they created. Each of you will carry on their legacy. They left the world a better place through all of you. My thoughts are with you all.

Ray Carson - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ Being part of the Samul family has meant a lot to me for over 31 years. It was fun gathering with a big family for all the birthdays, weddings, graduations & holidays. But sometimes there were sad times such as my husband Rick's passing 2 years ago. It was a difficult time for the whole family to lose a member way too soon . But Mom Samul & I talked about how he got to be with his dad again & that made us feel better. So now, Mom, you are with your son Rick & husband Joe, & all your loved ones who were waiting to welcome you into God's Kingdom. Thank you for being my Mother in Law & always making me feel welcome & part of the family. I'm going to miss our kitchen table chats & sweet treats. I know there is chocolate in Heaven! I'll miss you Mom, but I'll always have the great memories. Love & Hugs.....Linda

Linda Samul - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KZ

“ Dear Samul Family, you are in my thoughts and prayers. Lilian was the kindest person I know, a terrific Mom, Grandmother and so much more. She was a wonderful Mother-in-Law and taught me so much when I was a young Mom. She was well loved.

Kathy Zill - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ Dear Dan, Ron, Tom, and all of the Samul Family: Our sincerest condolences on the loss of your Mom. She is now at peace and back home with your Dad. Many good memories of our days as business neighbors on Conant Ave. Our prayers are with you all, especially over the next few days. May her soul and all the souls of the faithful departed, rest in peace. May perpetual light shine upon her. John Bukowski, Eileen Stadler, Mrs Robert Dorothy Bukowski.

Bukowski Family - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

EJ

“ Dear Sandy, we are keeping your family in our thoughts and prayers. She brought so much love into the world! Please be at peace in the knowledge that love lives forever and so she will be with you always. Love, Beth and Jackie

EJ - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BG

“ Sandy - It's so hard to lose a parent. Hope your memories of her will bring you peace. It was a life well lived. She was much loved by her large family!

Bobbee Gabelmann - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ Ron - so sorry to hear of the passing of your mother. Our thoughts and prayers are with you, Kathleen, your boys and all your brothers and sisters. She was quite a woman to have raised someone as kind and thoughtful as you, neighbor.

John Roddy - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM