



## Lois Patricia Ryan

November 24, 1926 - October 4, 2016

Ryan, Lois Patricia, age 89, of Royal Oak, passed away October 4, 2016 at her home. She was born November 24, 1926 in Plainwell, Michigan to the late Russell and Kathleen Patterson.

Beloved wife of Jack; loving mother of Michele (Jeff) Phillips, Kevin (Kristin) Ryan, Timothy (Felicia) Ryan, Sarah (John) Wysocki and Dr. Daniel (Shannon) Ryan; proud grandmother of Katherine, Joseph, Emmie, Scott, Jake, Delaney, Carly, Bryan, Michael, Conor, Gillian and Aidan; great grandmother of June; and dear sister of the late Joseph Patterson.

Memorial visitation Friday 4-8 p.m. at the Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Home, 705 W 11 Mile Road (4 blocks E of Woodward), Royal Oak. Family will receive friends Saturday 10:30 a.m. until the time of the memorial service 11 a.m. at St. John's Episcopal Church, Royal Oak.

Memorials to St. John's Episcopal Church are appreciated. Share your memories at [www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com](http://www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Oakview Cemetery

1032 N. Main Street  
(south of 12 Mile Road)  
Royal Oak, MI 48067

# Previous Events

## Memorial Visitation

OCT 7. 4:00 PM - 8:00 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/>

## Memorial Service

OCT 8. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. John's Episcopal Church  
26998 Woodward Avenue  
Royal Oak, MI 48067

# Tribute Wall

MD

“ *My sympathy to the family. When death strikes the pain can seem unbearable. May you find comfort in Jesus words, "I am the resurrection and the life."-John 11:25*

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**Ms. Dee** - October 10, 2016 at 11:14 AM

SH

“ *Shelly, sorry to hear of your mother's passing. Our prayers and thoughts are with you and your family during this difficult time. Take care and we wish you well.*  
*Scott & Nikki*

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**Scott Hornbacker** - October 08, 2016 at 12:03 PM



Michele  
Ryan-

*Thank you, Scott and Nikki!*

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**Michele Ryan-Phillips** - October 11, 2016 at 07:38 PM

BH

“ Dear Tim, Mary Rose and I extend heartfelt condolences to you and your family upon the death of your dear mother. You and they are in our thoughts and prayers.

*While she was not at full strength these past few years, she remained a loving wife, mother and grandmother to the last.*

*It is some comfort that Lois lived a long and productive life; however, we are issued only one “mom” and it hurts deeply when she leaves us.*

*We shall happily remember Lois for her extraordinary kindness to everyone and for her commitment to reading and intellectual pursuits, a love of learning which became pervasive in your family.*

*Tim, my dear friend, you have always been there for me and please allow me to reciprocate in any way I can at this sorrowful time.*

*One great comfort is that our faith leads us to believe that, even now, Lois is with God, the Angels and Saints in Heaven.*

*May God Bless and keep Lois and shine his everlasting light upon her and upon all of those who have loved her during an exemplary lifetime.*

*From the Hodgmans*

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**Bill Hodgman** - October 08, 2016 at 11:00 AM

SA

“ Sorry Danny & Kevin to read about your mother's passing. She was quite a lady. I remember having coffee with her at your home. We will remember your family in our prayers.

*David & Susan Aller (parents of John Aller -Dondero class of 1981)*

Susan Aller - October 07, 2016 at 12:51 PM

MB

“ Mike, Stella, and Patrick Boldrick purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Lois Patricia Ryan.



Mike, Stella, and Patrick Boldrick - October 06, 2016 at 04:09 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Lois Patricia Ryan.



October 06, 2016 at 02:50 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Lois Patricia Ryan.



October 06, 2016 at 01:37 PM

GS

“ Greg, Patricia, Nate, Abigail, and Olivia Sovitch purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Lois Patricia Ryan.



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**Greg, Patricia, Nate, Abigail, and Olivia Sovitch** - October 06, 2016 at 12:58 PM

TB

“ The Families of Pattersons, Gierkes, and Bedfords purchased the Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet for the family of Lois Patricia Ryan.



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**The Families of Pattersons, Gierkes, and Bedfords** - October 06, 2016 at 11:00 AM

EK

“ What a wonderful lady! Always smiling whenever I had the pleasure of seeing her. She will be in my thoughts and prayers. Elaine Keller

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**elaine keller** - October 06, 2016 at 09:07 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Lois Patricia Ryan.



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October 06, 2016 at 07:55 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Lois Patricia Ryan.



October 05, 2016 at 08:39 PM



“ I remember Thanksgivings in Royal Oak. Aunt Lois made everything so nice. The kids got to eat in the kitchen as the dining room wasn't big enough, and I remember thinking that I never wanted to grow up if it meant I had to sit in the dining room with the adults! And besides, we got served first and took all the white meat!

Linda Ryan Bouman - October 05, 2016 at 04:18 PM



“ Delicious Delights Basket was purchased for the family of Lois Patricia Ryan.



October 05, 2016 at 01:39 PM



“ Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Lois Patricia Ryan.



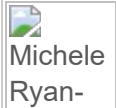
October 05, 2016 at 11:53 AM

NM

“ Mrs. Ryan was always a fun mom to be around growing up in RO. I remember her laughing a lot! She would drive Shelley and I to the DYC to swim quite often in the summer. She would always make us tuna sandwiches! These were good memories I have of her.

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**Nora VanderEyk McDonald** - October 04, 2016 at 04:12 PM



Michele  
Ryan-

*Loved those memories. Thanks for sharing and for being there this weekend!*

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**Michele Ryan-Phillips** - October 11, 2016 at 07:40 PM