



Madeline Ellison

August 1, 1917 - May 4, 2010

Ellison, Madeline nee Couture. Age 92. May 4, 2010. Beloved wife of the late Andrew. Loving mother of Sr. Noreen S.C., Eric Carolyn, Jerry Nancy, Dennis Karen and Ken Jean. Proud grandmother of Eric, Laura, Sam, Amy, Amanda, Erika, Sheila, Kristen and Jill. Great grandmother of Joseph, Kate, Ansley, Carley, Tyler, Drew, Molly, Samantha, Grant, Bryanna, Cheyenne, Kevin, Jr., Natalia and Emma. Loving sister of Victoria Couture and Charles LaVerne Lozen. Also survived by 61 nieces and nephews. Predeceased by eight brothers and sisters. During World War II while her husband, Andy, served in the U.S. Coast Guard Merchant Marines, Madeline went to work at a neighborhood factory as a Putt Putt girl. After her youngest sons were well into high school, she found happiness working at J.L. Hudson's. When Madeline and Andy retired to Hot Springs Village, Arkansas, they each pursued many new opportunities for volunteering and for play. She found joy in dancing with the Coronado Cuties, singing with the Crystal Chimes, and swimming in the senior Olympics. However, her lifetime fulfillment was found in devotion to her Catholic faith, her beloved husband, Andy and their five children and their families. Visitation for Mrs. Ellison will be Thursday 2-8 p.m. with a 7 p.m. scripture service at the Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, 705 W Eleven Mile Road 4 blks. E of Woodward, Royal Oak. Funeral Friday, in state 9:30 a.m. until the time of Mass 10 a.m. at the National Shrine of the Little Flower 12 Mile Road at Woodward, Royal Oak. In lieu of flowers, memorials appreciated for Mass intentions or St. Elizabeth Briarbank. Share

your memories at www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com.

Tribute Wall

SC

“ we send are condolences from the schooler family

schooler - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TM

“ Jerry, My thoughts are with you both at this time of sorrow. I have wonderful memories of your mom from our early teenage years. Tim

Tim Markoff - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SJ

“ Your dear Mom lived a full and long life but saying goodbye is still difficult to do. There is never a good time to lose a parent and Madeline was so precious, so it makes it more difficult to do. Her grand spirit of adventure can only encourage all of her children to carry on the tradition; her stong faith is an inspiration; her kind words to me every time she greeted me will be remembered and, I hope, imitated as my life moves on.

Sister Jarrett - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

EC

“ Noreen, Eric, Dennis, Jerry, Kenny You all our in our thoughts and prayers at this time, What a Beautiful Family Love, Eddie and Michelle

Eddie & Michelle Crandall - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MD

“ My thoughts and prayers are with your family. I have great memories of visiting Madeline, Andy, and family at Hubbard Lake so long ago... what a sweet fun lady who showed us a great time.

Mary K. McLean Diller - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BL

“ To the whole Ellison Family, So sorry to hear about the passing of Madeline. We wish you all peace and fond memories of your mother. Sincerely, The Long Family Mike, Barb, Amanda, Mallory, Michael and Allison

Barb Long - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

WS

“ Our condolences go out to all of you. Wish we could be there to give each and everyone of you a hug. Phil and Wendy Your mother along with your father will always hold a special place in my heart. I always thought your parents were the greatest. Love Wendy

Wendy & Phil Sawdon - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DA

“ Dear Ken and Family, You are in our thoughts and prayers.

Dave and Sally Anderson - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RM

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Robert W. McLean - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

ME

“ Prayers and blessings to you, Sr. Noreen, and for all of your extended family. May the memories fo your mom be a source of light and inspiration always. Love, Meg Eib Christian Service Coordinator, St. Mary and St. James

Meg Eib - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

HR

“ Aunt Madeline was such a wonderful lady, i remember how she would come visit at my grandparents Kelly and Cecilia they were always laughing and smiling. My fondest memory of Aunt Madeline is having swimming races with her in Uncle Franks pool....man was she fast. I will forever remember her smile. Love you and miss you

Heather Rexer-Laverdiere - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RR

“ Earth was a better place because of Aunt Madeline. And now Heaven is. She always had time to talk to or help anyone. Of all her nieces and nephews, I Ron spent the most time at her house. I will deeply miss her. Ron and Joan Rexer

ron rexer - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KR

“ Fondest memory of Aunt Madeline was she and grandma Cecilia taking Kelly, Shelly, Becky, and I to be on a tv talk show called Taylor Made. She looked stunning in her purple suit. We spent the afternoon downtown Detroit having a picnic lunch. She will be fondly remembered and sadly missed.

Kimberly Rexer-Barrett - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

EE

“ Grandma E., or "fast grandma" as she was know by my sisters and I, was the sweetest person ever. Her heart was so large and her devotion to her family goes unequalled. Even though it fills my heart with sorrow that she has departed, I am filled with joy knowing she has joined the Lord and Grandpa in heaven. For she loved them both dearly.

Erika Ellison - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BP

“ Eric, Carolyn & family, Sorry to hear about your loss. Bob & Chris

Bob & Chris Piper - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SR

“ What a privilege to have known,met and spent time with this special woman. Madeline was a mother figure to many of us who got to know her well. I am grateful to have had this privilege of spending time with this prayerful, loving woman. Blessings and condolence to all the family. Love, Sr. Jackie

S. Jacqueline Riggio - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KR

“ Our prayers and memories are with you all at this time of loss. Aunt Madeline was some kind of lady I have great memories of her and Grandma when I was a young girl. Love Kelly & Craig

Kelly Rexer - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

Jl

“ Despite Grandma's mental decline, every time I have seen her over the last few years, she has shown nothing but compassion and concern towards everyone else. Love knows no age or disability and even if your memory goes, your love for life and for others will remain.

Jill - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TR

“ You will be surely missed not only by your family but to everyone you came in contact with. Love you

thomas rexer - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ To the Family of Madeline Ellison. Ken and Jean, Our prayers are with you. May loving memories be in your heart. May she rest in Peace. Fondly, Ralph and Julie Betzler

Ralph and Julie Betzler - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SR

“ Here at Homewatch Caregivers of Ann Arbor we heard some great stories of Madeline and it sounds like she had a wonderful life! Our thoughts are with your family at this time, may she rest in peace

Stephanie Randall - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

GO

“ Sister Noreen we will continue to pray for you and your family. God Bless!

Gerry Ochoa - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM