



## Madelyn Eudora Strombeck

September 2, 1914 - January 31, 2018

Madelyn Eudora Strombeck, age 103, passed away January 31, 2018.

Madelyn was born on September 2, 1914 to Carl and Virginia Bockman in North Webster, Indiana. Madelyn was the eldest of two, with her brother Carl joining the family a few years later. Madelyn met the love of her life Carl B. Strombeck while they were in grade school together. Both Carl and Madelyn graduated from North Webster High School in 1932. Madelyn and Carl wed on June 6, 1933. One year later, in 1934, they made their first addition to the family, Rick. After Rick was born, Madelyn and Carl moved their young family to the metro Detroit area, after Carl took a position at the Ford plant. In 1935, they added their second child with Shirley. In 1942, they completed their family with the addition of Carl J.

Madelyn and Carl committed their lives to the Lord from an early age. With every church they belonged to, both were very committed to serving the Lord in many aspects. From playing musical instruments, to singing in the choir, to belonging to prayer groups and assisting in hospital and nursing home visitations. One thing they enjoyed the most and many will remember Madelyn and Carl was being not only a spiritual parent to many, but also a spiritual mentor.

Madelyn was a very hospitable person. She was a homemaker and took pride in how she kept her home. Because of this, she loved to have people gather in her home during holiday parties, birthdays, or even just to be kind and social.

Madelyn is the cherished wife of the late Carl; the loving mother to Rick (Bette), Shirley Hardwick, and Carl J.; the beloved grandmother to six grandchildren; the dear great-grandmother to 11 great-grandchildren and 10 great great-grandchildren.

Madelyn's family will receive friends at the Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Home, 8459 Hall Road (3 blocks East of Van Dyke), Utica on Friday, February 2, 2018, from 3:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. A funeral service will be on Saturday, February 3, 2018, visitation starting at 9:30 a.m. until time of service at 10:00 a.m. at the funeral home. Please share a memory at [www.SullivanFuneralDirectors.com](http://www.SullivanFuneralDirectors.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 2. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wm Sullivan and Son Funeral Home  
8459 Hall Road  
Utica, MI 48317  
(586) 731-2411  
utica@sullivanfh.com  
<https://www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com/>

## Visitation

FEB 3. 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

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## Funeral Service

FEB 3. 10:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

EL

“ 1 file added to the album *New Album Name*



Elizabeth - February 02, 2018 at 09:04 PM

TK

“ The Mac Team KW purchased the *Small Garden Dish* for the family of *Madelyn Eudora Strombeck*.



The Mac Team KW - February 02, 2018 at 01:57 PM

KC

“ Kelly & Court purchased the *Arrive in Style* for the family of *Madelyn Eudora Strombeck*.



Kelly & Court - February 02, 2018 at 12:32 PM



“ a photo I took of my dear Pixie a couple years ago - she was always beautiful and put together - such a tender heart - we will miss you dearly and keep you alive in our hearts!



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**Boswell Hardwick** - February 02, 2018 at 11:25 AM



“ From Northwest Church in Orlando, FL purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Madelyn Eudora Strombeck.



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**From Northwest Church in Orlando, FL** - February 01, 2018 at 03:10 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Madelyn Eudora Strombeck.



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February 01, 2018 at 10:42 AM

VK

“ Victoria&Tim Langsdale, Carolyn Dawson, and Grace Kinsman purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Madelyn Eudora Strombeck.



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**Victoria&Tim Langsdale, Carolyn Dawson, and Grace Kinsman** - February 01, 2018 at 10:30 AM



“ Sapphire Skies Bouquet was purchased for the family of Madelyn Eudora Strombeck.



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February 01, 2018 at 09:37 AM



“ Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Madelyn Eudora Strombeck.



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January 31, 2018 at 08:13 PM

SS

“ My earliest childhood memories of my grandparents, Madelyn (Pixie) and Carl (Putsie) are full of love and laughter! We always had fun at their house on E Elza Ave (and later in Rochester Hills). Whether playing games (which was most of the time), reading books, sliding down the stairs on our rear ends... always a special time! Madelyn was an inspiration to me in many aspects, her strong faith, her love and acceptance of everyone, her generosity, laughter and love of life! And she really knew how to entertain! How house was always decorated beautifully and nobody took more time to set a beautiful table for a special holiday or birthday! They always made everyone feel special! That is my grandmothers legacy. She was deeply loved and will be deeply missed! ❤️ This is a photo of her with my girls, Lily and Izzy this Christmas in her home. She was still a gorgeous lady at 103 years old!



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**Shelley Stenger** - January 31, 2018 at 05:46 PM

FH

*Yes she was Shelly!! She will be missed by so many. I am praying for all of your family. Hang onto all of those great memories! Love, Fay*

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**Fay hall** - January 31, 2018 at 08:23 PM

SS

*Thanks so much Fay! Appreciate it! <3*

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**Shelley Stenger** - February 01, 2018 at 03:26 AM