



Mildred E. Willison

May 22, 1927 - January 24, 2008

WILLISON, Mildred E. January 24, 2008 of Bloomfield Hills. Dear wife of David. Dearest mother of John Carol, Ann Reinhard Lemke, Stephen Amy, Roberta Scott Kisker and Theresa Dennis Kerley III. Grandmother of 21. Sister of Frederick White, Frances Ewbank, Nancy McConnell and the late Robert White.

Tribute Wall

JG

“ *God Bless You Millie! I am sure you are celebrating in the company of God and all of His Angels and Saints! Thank you for being a wonderful friend. Will miss you, but know you are in a better place. God Bless, Love and Prayers, Julie and Jeff*

Julie and Jeffrey Gress - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AB

“ *My memories of Millie - "dear" Millie Memories go back to the mid 1940's when we first met at our church East Grand Boulevard Methodist. Memories of her parents & sibling come to mind, also of Dave's parents and sister. Memories of marriages and babies, of caring and sharing her love and her talents with others, memories of the special joy she cherished for each and everyone of her family and for her greater family/friends. She was and is cherished by many, all who knew her. Millie will be so greatly missed. My sincere sympathy and love to all the family. God will wrap his arms around you and warm memories will comfort you. Alice Bond*

Alice Bond - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

GP

“ *Every year, during the Christmas season, I will remember Millie for the festive gatherings at her house. Watching the neighborhood children act out the Story of Christmas in the Willison family room always brings a warm smile to my heart. Ann playing oboe and Roberta singing. All of us singing Christmas carols while David played the piano in front of the tree. As the children grew older we began to lose cast members, and Maureen Wesley pitched in by donning the lamb costume. Another year, Maroun Tabet thought it would be a good idea to add authenticity and brought a real live lamb to the house. Mainly though, I have great memories of neighbors who became friends as a result of these annual Christmas pageants...one of the many lasting legacies of Millie Willison. The hand that rocks the cradle may not rule the world, but it certainly nourishes it. Thanks, Millie.*

Guy Potok - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

PP

“ Dear John, Ann, Steve, Roberta and Theresa Over twenty years I've heard about your amazing lives and families from your mother as we walked together. You don't need anyone to tell you how proud you made your parents with your loving care. However, do you know what an inspiration you are to your friends and neighbors? After Millie learned of her illness, she invited me for tea. We sat in the Willison kitchen overlooking the pond, sharing photographs and stories as usual. I told her what an inspiration she was for me over the years and just how much I admired her for all of her accomplishments. She responded with "Trish, I never knew." Millie was not a celebrity or socialite. She was my dear friend. To have known Millie Willison for twenty years or twenty minutes is to have known true inner peace. Love, Patricia Potok

Patricia Potok - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ Millie was an awesome person and a wonderful sculptress. She will be sadly missed! She was so proud of all of her children and grandchildren. I am glad to have known her.

Cristina Marth - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ Millie was the closest person I have ever met to a living angel. She had a quality about her where she was able to light up a roomful of people by her quiet presence. She gave you her undivided attention and would make you feel as if you were the most interesting person in the room. The irony is that Millie was usually the most interesting woman in any room she walked into - her intellect, culture, artistic ability, uncannily sharp humor, and her unwavering faith made her not just a woman you wanted to be around - she was a woman you wanted to try to be like. Millie will live on through her husband and her wonderful children & her 21 grandchildren - and my family & I feel blessed because she will live on in our hearts, in how she touched our lives -and that to me, is like an angel.

Susan Potok Harrison - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DI

“ Mom will truly be missed, She has been and inspiration and encourager to every on she met! I could have never asked for or been blessed with a better Mother in law. With Love Dennis

Dennis L Kerley III - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM