



Isabelle Cole

March 5, 1926 - April 30, 2025

Nellie Isabelle Cole, age 99, of Royal Oak, passed away on April 30, 2025.

Isabelle was born on the home farm, RR # 3 Ingersoll in Oxford County, Ontario, Canada on March 5, 1926. She attended Banneron Public School and Thamesford Continuation School.

During the Second World War, Isabelle worked in the Ingersoll Machine Shop and Bighams Restaurant in Ingersoll, Ontario.

On March 30, 1946, she married Gordon E. Cole of Zenda. Two children were born to them, Gary Gordon in 1951 and Lynda Louise in 1953. On January 1, 1957, the family moved to Royal Oak, Michigan. At thirty years of age, Isabelle went to David Pressley Cosmetology school, first becoming a cosmetologist and then an instructor in the school. She later transitioned to working in the Alexander Convalescent Home that was owned by her sisters for twenty years.

After retirement, she and her husband moved to a lake front home on Mitchell Lake in Cadillac, Michigan. After her husband passed in 2005, Isabelle moved to Sterling Heights, Michigan.

Isabelle is survived by her daughter, Lynda (James) Draudt; her two granddaughters, Sarah (Steven) Jaegar and Amy (Scot) Burtwell; her five

great-grandchildren. She was predeceased by her husband, Gordon Cole, her son, Gary Cole; and her siblings: Ivah (Roy) Newman, Oswald (Olive) Bartindale, Florence (George) Dragich, Ruth (Roland) Nagle, James (Flossie) Bartindale, Yvonne (George) Fleming, and Alice (Charles) Ross, and Arthur (Elsie) Bartindale.

Visitation for Isabelle will be held on Monday, May 5, from 10:00 a.m. until time of service, 11:00, at Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Directors, 705 W. Eleven Mile Rd. (four blocks east of Woodward), Royal Oak.

Memorial contributions in memory of Isabelle can be directed to the Alzheimer's Association (www.alz.org).

Cemetery Details

White Chapel Memorial Cemetery

621 W. Long Lake Road
Troy, MI 48098

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 5. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Directors-Royal Oak
705 W. Eleven Mile Road
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Funeral Service

MAY 5. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ I am so very sorry to learn of Isabelle's passing. I didn't know until I got my Christmas card to her back in my mail. She was a sweetheart and so loved in the United Methodist Church of Cadillac and the Cadillac area. She was a beautiful crafter and I still have and enjoy many of her projects she donated to our annual craft bazaar which I purchased through the years. May God keep you strong during this most difficult time of loosing such a special friend.
From Bev Campbell, Cadillac Michigan

Beverly M Campbell - January 28 at 11:56 AM

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“ Remember many summers at the cottage Deb Hunt(Ditmar)

Deb Hunt - May 04, 2025 at 06:12 PM