



Norma Rosalie Briggs

March 21, 1919 - April 19, 2016

Briggs, Norma, age 97, a resident of Royal Oak for more than 80 years, passed away April 19, 2016 at William Beaumont Hospital. She was born March 21, 1919 in Toronto, Ontario, Canada to the late Archibald and Rosalie MacDonald. Norma was a 1938 graduate of Royal Oak High School. She worked as a PBX operator for 19 years at Michigan Bell and was a longtime member of the First Congregational Church of Royal Oak. Norma was a very artistic person and loved drawing. She also enjoyed shopping and gardening, but especially loved spending time with her family. She was the beloved wife of the late Jack E. Briggs (d. January 8, 2007); the couple married November 6, 1947 in Royal Oak; loving mother of Jeffrey Briggs and Julia (William) Strickland; proud grandmother of Tyler Ritter and the late Robert Ritter; great grandmother of Cooper Ritter; and dear sister of the late Madeline Lorts. Visitation Friday 1:30-8:00 p.m. at the Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Home, 705 W 11 Mile Road (4 blocks E of Woodward), Royal Oak. In state Saturday 10 a.m. until the time of service 11 a.m. at the First Congregational Church, 1314 Northwood Boulevard, Royal Oak. Burial at Franklin Cemetery. Memorials to the Hospice of Michigan are appreciated. Share your memories at www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **22**. 1:30 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
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<https://www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com/>

In State at Church

APR **23**. 10:00 AM (ET)

First Congregational Church of Royal Oak
1314 Northwood Boulevard
Royal Oak, MI 48073

Funeral Services

APR **23**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Norma was a dear. She always had a smile on her face and was friendly to everyone. I was looking forward to her return to Waltonwood and was shocked and saddened when Jeff told me she had passed away. I'm glad she told me her secret for retaining that beautiful complexion when I asked her but I have a feeling that it was really just her kind spirit just shining through. I'm so glad I met Norma. Blessings and my heartfelt sympathy to the entire family.*

Rhonda Larkin - Receptionist, Waltonwood Assisted Living, Royal Oak.

Rhonda Larkin - April 21, 2016 at 06:53 PM

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“ *Norma was an amazingly sweet woman that in just a short time, touched our community and hearts, she will be greatly missed. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family. We were honored that she shared part of her life with us.*

Waltonwood of Royal Oak Staff.

Nina Schrock - April 21, 2016 at 04:41 PM

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“ *Norma was one of the sweetest people I have ever had the pleasure of knowing. My thoughts and prayers are with Jeff and family - your Mom was a true gift and it was an honor to call her my friend. She will be missed.*

*With Love,
Dianne Moore*

Dianne Moore - April 20, 2016 at 04:07 PM