



Pearl M. Friend

September 19, 1923 - November 1, 2011

Pearl M. Friend, age 88, a 45-year resident of Southfield, died November 1, 2011 at Beaumont Health System in Royal Oak. She was born September 19, 1923 in Royal Oak to the late Clark and Mary Smith. Mrs. Friend was born and raised in Royal Oak and was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star Chapter 239 in Farmington. She is survived by her daughters, Gerry Dr. Thomas Magnell of Orchard Lake Village and Sandra Henry Forfa of South Lyon; brother, David Bell of Kalkaska; grandsons, Jeffrey Magnell and Stanley Forfa; and great grandchildren, Sydney and Ian Magnell. She was preceded in death by her husband, Arthur S. Friend, in 1971. The visitation will be Friday 2-8 p.m. at the Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, 705 W. 11 Mile Road 4 blocks E. of Woodward, Royal Oak. Mrs. Friend will lie in state Saturday 10:30 a.m. until the time of service 11 a.m. at Nardin Park United Methodist Church, 29887 W. 11 Mile Road west of Middlebelt, Farmington Hills, with the Rev. Dr. Dale Miller officiating. The burial will take place Monday 10 a.m. at Oakview Cemetery in Royal Oak. Memorials to the Shriners Hospital for Children or Nardin Park United Methodist Church appreciated. Share your memories at www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com.

Tribute Wall

RW

“ To Pearl's family, I am so sorry to hear about your loss. I have fond memories of Pearl from long ago and recently had the good fortune of running into her in Farmington. She was the same delightful person I had remembered from when I was young - we had a great time reminiscing. I will keep your family in my prayers. Rhonda Welday Liz & Len Vassers granddaughter

Rhonda Welday - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ You have been a wonderful friend Pearl since I met you in Farmington Hills in 1979. Thank you for introducing me to so many others and, always keeping me busy. You will be missed terribly as a friend however, I picture you with Art, resting in the arms of Jesus and at peace after a life well lived.

ruth ballentine - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KN

“ What a delightful and kind Aunt. I wish we could have spent more time together. You will be missed.

KIM BELL AND NOELLE - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ Magnell Family, Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. We have and will always retain such fond memories of Gram; always smiling, always kind. May her blessings and spirit remain with you always.

The Cech Family - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ Pearl, you were a rarity in our world, your heart filled with love and kindness for everyone you touched. We will miss you. Our deepest sympathy to Pearl's family.

Brett and CC Homovec - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AB

“ Love the time we spent together was the best of the past 30 yrs.wish we could have spent the first 40 also knowing you.We laughed just lately had good times...will miss you. your Brother and Sister in Law Dave & Anna

Anna & Dave Bell - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

PG

“ We all loved Gram. She always had a smile on her face that showed how much she loved you. We were so blessed to have gotten to share her. May the wonderful memories you've made with her carry on through the great stories of her life. Our deepest sympathies, God Bless Pat, Kelley, Morgan, Patrick, Cameron and Christian Golich

Pat and Kelley Golich - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MW

“ Sorry to hear. I will always remember your warm smile.

Michael Way - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TM

“ She was a great lady with a smile always on her face and her family always first. We were blessed to know her and you were blessed to have her as Ç'ram.

Tom and Donna Masterson - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ To Pearl's Family - we loved having Pearl as one of our neighbors. She was an inspiration to me of what I want to be like if I get the chance to live as long as she did - we will really miss her. Sharon and Mark Harpootlian

Sharon Harpootlian - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

ES

“ Pearl, My mother, Marie McElwain 99years old and I will miss you very much. We will miss seeing your beautiful Christmas Village you so lovingly put up each year. I have known you since we lived on Samoset " Trail" so many years ago. Your love of life was so evident in everything you did. May you rest in peace! We love you, Elaine and Marie

Elaine M. Simon - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RW

“ We were so shocked and saddened to hear about Pearl. She was a wonderful neighbor -- we will miss her greatly.

Rick & Julie Weingartner - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

PO

“ To: The Magnell Family Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you. From: PC Pros Onsite

PC PROS ONSITE - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MJ

“ Aunt Pearl - We will miss you! You were a wonderful caring person and we were blessed to have you in our family. You were also a wonderful friend and we always enjoyed our times together. May peace and love be yours always! We love you very much. The Jones Family

Margaret, Bob, Colleen and Bobby Jones - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM