



## Richard E. Ellison

May 13, 1925 - November 4, 2010

Richard E. Ellison, age 85, a lifelong resident of Royal Oak, died November 4, 2010 at William Beaumont Hospital in Royal Oak. He was born May 13, 1925 in Royal Oak. Mr. Ellison was a retired mail carrier for the U.S. Postal Service. He is survived by his wife, Barbara Ellison; children, Mark Claudia Ellison, Timothy Karen Ellison, Anne George Kopy, Paul Cathy Ellison and Jean Tom Barrett; sisters, Alice Schulte and Peggy Cowdin; eight grandchildren; and four great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his son, Peter Ellison. The visitation will be Saturday 3-8 p.m. and Sunday 12-8 p.m. with a Sunday afternoon Rosary at the Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, 705 W Eleven Mile Road 4 blks. E of Woodward, Royal Oak. Mr. Ellison will lie in state Monday 9:30 a.m. until the time of Mass 10 a.m. at St. Mary Catholic Church in Royal Oak. The burial will take place at Great Lakes National Cemetery in Holly. Memorials to St. Mary Catholic Church, 730 S. Lafayette, Royal Oak, MI 48067. Share your memories at [www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com](http://www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com).

# Tribute Wall

MP

“ *Tim, Karen & Family, Please accept our deepest sympathies. You are in our thoughts and prayers.*

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**Mike & Melissa Pniewski** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ *Dear Ellison Family, We were sorry to hear about the loss of Mr. Ellison. He taught all of our children in Religious Ed. at St. Mary's. Claire was very fond of him. He was a very sweet man. Thinking of you all. Cindy and Glenn Barna Claire, Christina and Max*

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

SD

“ *Aunt Barbara and family, My thoughts are with you during this time of loss. Uncle Dick was a kind and loving man. It gives me a smile to think of all of those ROMEOS together again for one more ride!*

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**Susan Ellison Denis** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DG

“ *I was so sorry to hear that Dick has left us. My husband Glenn was a cousin to the Ellison siblings and they were very close. They all grew up together. Sorry that I no longer drive much or I would have visted the family. My condolences.*

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**Dorothy Gee** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ *Anne Kopy and Sarah Williams English--so sorry to hear of the passing of your father and grandfather respectively. :*

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**J. Bryant** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BA

“ I always thought Uncle Dick was the coolest uncle because he was a mail carrier. As an adult, I realized he was one of the kindest men I knew. Plus, he always had a sticker for my girls. The ROMEOs are back together. Love & strength to all of you.

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**Becky Arce** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ Have so many memories of Mr. Ellison. He was a very kind and giving man. I'm sure heaven has a special place for him.

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**Mary Fratt Boone** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JE

“ To the last of the ROMEOs, Uncle Dick, thank you for being kind and loving; and so generous in listening to me. To your very good family, who were a real credit to their husband and father. I'm so very sorry on the loss of my uncle, who was so much more to you. Niece Judy.

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**judith ellison** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MW

“ To my dearest Uncle Dick, your leaving us creates a huge vacuum in the list of warm, loving, caring people I am honored to have in my life - I love you - rest in peace Your Niece, Marty

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**Marty West** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TL

“ Gavin and I are so sad to hear about the death of my uncle Dick. He has always been special to me. I'm so glad we could spend time together when we were in Michigan last February. My condolences to Aunt Barbara and all the family.

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**Tina Litchfield** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KP

“ I have fond memories of Uncle Dick at all of the family events. My condolences to Aunt Barbara, Mark & Claudia, Anne, Tim & Karen and the rest of the family. You are in my prayers.

Karen Purslow - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ Dear Jean, Barbara, and family, I am sad for your loss and pray that you will be comforted by fond memories, each other, and our Father's love.

John Carrico - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

NS

“ Annie - I am so sorry to hear about your Dad - I have many fond memories of both your Dad and Mom from our kids childhood. My prayers are with you all

Nancy & John Smith - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ Dear Barbara, Jeannie, Peggy and family, our deepest sympathy to you at this sad time of loss. We know Dick is serene in heaven now, and hope all your happy memories will be a comfort to you all.

Clairellen & Chuck McLaughlin - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AM

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you. All our Love,

Aimee & Mike - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KB

“ Dear Anne and family, so sorry for the loss of a very cherished person. My thoughts are with you and hope that all those loving memories will get you through this time.

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**Kathy Buhl** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DG

“ Thinking of Annie and her family.

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**Dave and Sandi Goltz** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

WJ

“ Our love and prayers are with you during this time. Pa has found peace and comfort and is looking down on his family with love and tenderness.

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**Wendell and Renae Davis Jr.** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM