



Rita A. Winkler

February 22, 1930 - March 20, 2017

Rita A. Winkler, age 87, of Royal Oak, passed away March 20, 2017 at her home. She was born February 22, 1930 in Detroit to the late Walter and Ann Fisher. Rita formerly worked as a teacher's aide in the Berkley and Troy public school systems.

Beloved wife of John; the couple married August 27, 1960; loving mother of Paul Winkler and the late Emme (James Hering) Winkler (d. 3/17/2016); proud grandmother of Olivia and Owen Hering; and dear sister of Larry (Lee) Fisher.

Memorial visitation Saturday 1 p.m. until the time of the service 2:30 p.m. at the Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Home, 705 W 11 Mile Road (4 blocks E of Woodward), Royal Oak.

Memorials appreciated to the Emme Winkler Scholarship Fund. Please make checks payable to "Bodhi Spiritual Center" and note on memo line "Emme Winkler Scholarship Fund" and mail to:

Bodhi Spiritual Center
Memorial: Rita Winkler
PO Box 220218
Chicago, IL 60622-0218

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

MAR **25**. 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM (ET)

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



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Rita A. Winkler.*



March 25, 2017 at 10:42 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Rita A. Winkler.*



March 24, 2017 at 10:45 AM



“ *John, Paul, Jim and family:*

We were so very sorry to learn of Rita's passing. Our sympathy is with all of you at this trying time.

*Sincerely,
George and Dale Camp*

George & Dale Camp - March 24, 2017 at 09:32 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Rita A. Winkler.*



March 24, 2017 at 08:16 AM



“ *My mom and dad were great friends with John and Rita. My dad worked with John at Detroit Edison and that is how their long friendship began. I have so many fond memories of the Winklers at our home and the engaging conversations with them. I loved Rita and will miss her. My thoughts and prayers are with John and Paul.*
Love,
Terese Przytakoski

Terese Przytakoski - March 24, 2017 at 08:10 AM



“ *For years, every Wednesday Rita and I would get together at our homes in the afternoon and play two games of yahtzee and a couple of games of scrabble. Over the game boards we would catch up on family news, talk about our health, and discuss everything else under the sun. For the last game of scrabble, we would brew a pot of tea and indulge ourselves with a piece of dessert. Our Wednesday afternoons together were special. Rita was my best friend and I will miss her so much. My heart felt condolences to John and Paul and Jim, Olivia, and Owen.*

Love,
Theresa Przytakoski

Theresa Przytakoski - March 24, 2017 at 08:08 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Rita A. Winkler.*



March 23, 2017 at 07:25 PM