



## Vera H. Macklem

November 23, 1932 - August 15, 2016

Macklem, Vera H., age 83, of Royal Oak, died August 15, 2016. She was born November 23, 1932 in Detroit to the late Leonard and Augusta Brucks. Beloved wife of the late Robert J. Macklem (d. March 6, 2004); the couple married September 15, 1951 in Detroit. Loving mother of Cherie (Robby) Way, Steve (Terrie) Macklem, Tom (Sharon) Macklem, Jim (Marianne) Macklem and Lori Petzold; cherished grandmother of 13 and great-grandmother of nine; and dear sister of Marilyn "Mitzi" O'Brien and the late Winnifred "Winnie" Freckleton. Over the years, Vera enjoyed bowling with her family, traveling and making trips to the casino. Visitation Tuesday 3-8 p.m. and Wednesday 10 a.m. until the time of the service 11 a.m. at the Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Home, 705 W 11 Mile Road (4 blocks E of Woodward), Royal Oak. Memorials to the American Heart Association or American Lung Association are appreciated. Share your memories at [www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com](http://www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 16. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Directors-Royal Oak  
705 W. Eleven Mile Road  
Royal Oak, MI 48067  
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## Visitation

AUG 17. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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## Funeral Services

AUG 17. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

MI

“ *God has her now.*

michele - April 05, 2017 at 02:50 PM

MD

“ *My sympathy to the family. Death claims the lives of those we love. May you draw close to God in prayer and he will sustain you.- Psalms 55:22*

Ms. Dee - August 20, 2016 at 06:18 AM

BA

“ *To Vera's family:*

*I was so very sorry to here of the passing of Vera. She and Bob were good friends of mine for many years. I worked at the Budd Co. We played cards together for a long time. They were so special. I kept in touch with Vera on the phone for a long time. I am truly sorry for your loss. I will miss her and our phone conversations. My very deepest sympathy to all of you.*

*Beverly Altovilla*

Beverly Altovilla - August 17, 2016 at 01:59 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Vera H. Macklem.*



August 16, 2016 at 02:36 PM

ST

“ Very sorry for your loss ,I truly enjoyed the many talks we had over the years sitting on her porch after cutting her lawn.we shared some good laughs and she shared some nice stories and advice for me.I will really miss Vera and our talks

Steve Therkalsen - August 16, 2016 at 10:29 AM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Vera H. Macklem.



August 16, 2016 at 10:15 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Vera H. Macklem.



August 16, 2016 at 08:49 AM



“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Vera H. Macklem.



August 15, 2016 at 08:03 PM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Vera H. Macklem.*



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August 15, 2016 at 05:11 PM



“ *We love you grandma and we will miss you! The "Green Machine" will forever remind us of you and Papa. Love, The Manjo's*

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**Jon** - August 15, 2016 at 04:42 PM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Vera H. Macklem.*



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August 15, 2016 at 04:08 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Vera H. Macklem.*



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August 15, 2016 at 02:54 PM



“ *Basket of Joy was purchased for the family of Vera H. Macklem.*



August 15, 2016 at 02:47 PM



“ *Love, Jessie Bolis, Roger, Jennifer, Phil & Pierre purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Vera H. Macklem.*



**Love, Jessie Bolis, Roger, Jennifer, Phil & Pierre** - August 15, 2016 at 02:34 PM



“ *Raised one of the best Lions fans I know! The best to you and your Family. May the Lords face shine upon her. Sorry for your loss.*

**Joseph Wiechec** - August 15, 2016 at 02:08 PM



“ *Love, Michael and Erin Gardocki purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Vera H. Macklem.*



**Love, Michael and Erin Gardocki** - August 15, 2016 at 01:45 PM

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“ *Sending sincere condolences to the family. I am a good friend of Lori's and share her sorrow over the loss of Vera.* ”

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**Fay Bennett** - August 15, 2016 at 12:32 PM