



Vera Phyllis Miller

October 28, 1921 - December 29, 2018

Vera Phyllis Miller (née Brady), age 97, a 63 year resident of Royal Oak, passed away December 29th, 2018, surrounded by her loving family. Beloved wife of the late Norman J, Vera was a World War II British war bride from Norwich, England, who met and married her GI, just as in the movies. Vera had one brother and five sisters, and is survived by her loving sister Joan Cook, of Pennsylvania, as well as many nieces and nephews on both sides of the 'pond'.

With a passion for living, Vera devoted herself to all her family, knitting for everyone in English tradition, cooking and gardening; Vera was a member of the Royal Oak Woman's Club, worked in retail for 30 years and attended Oakland Community College, as she deeply valued higher education.

Dear Mother of Susan (Andrew) Smilnak of Royal Oak and Colleen (Michael) King of Oakland Township; dearest Nana to Ryan (Courtney) King, Melissa (Joe) DeDie, and Sarah (Michael) Geddes; Nana Vera to her beautiful great grandchildren, Mackenzie, Connor, Luke, Matthew and Jacob.

Visitation Friday, January 4th, 3 - 8 p.m., at Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Home, 705 W. 11 Mile Rd., Royal Oak (4 blocks E. of Woodward). Funeral service Saturday, 11:00 a.m., at Royal Oak First United Methodist Church, 320 West 7th Street.

Memorial contributions may be directed to Royal Oak's First United Methodist Church, or the Royal Oak Woman's Club. Please see www.SullivanFuneralDirectors.com to share a memory.

Cemetery Details

Oakview Cemetery

1032 N. Main Street
(south of 12 Mile Road)
Royal Oak, MI 48067

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 4. 3:00 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
royal@sullivanfh.com
<https://www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com/>

Funeral Service

JAN 5. 11:00 AM (ET)

First United Methodist Church of Royal Oak
320 W. Seventh Street
Royal Oak, MI 48067

Tribute Wall

MR

“ *There are no words Vera, to express how much you and your beautiful family have meant to me. I will always treasure the time we had together, and the life lessons I learned from you. You were an inspiration to everyone you came in contact with. You are the light that will continue to shine through all of us who fortunate enough to know you.*



Merrie L Reynolds - January 05, 2019 at 08:16 AM

LM

“ *Love, Tom & Sandy Murphree purchased the Encanted Cottage for the family of Vera Phyllis Miller.*



Love, Tom & Sandy Murphree - January 04, 2019 at 11:32 AM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Vera Phyllis Miller.*



January 04, 2019 at 08:45 AM

LK

“ *Sending our love! We have so many wonderful memories of Aunt Vera and will miss her so much. xoxo, The Miller Family & Kyriakopoulos Family*



Laura K - January 03, 2019 at 02:51 PM



“ *Your Light Shines was purchased for the family of Vera Phyllis Miller.*



January 03, 2019 at 02:41 PM



“ *What an amazing woman. Prayers and thoughts to you Susan and your family.*

Terry Poduska

Terry Irving Poduska - January 02, 2019 at 08:00 PM

CR

So sorry I am not able to attending the funeral,I been very sick with the flu,Vera I will with you in spirit,Vera and I share lots memory's work together,knitting' cooking,baking spending quality time together, she was for me a very dear friend,I will missed dearly,love you Vera Rest In Peace 💕💕🙏🙏🙏

connie Rasa - January 04, 2019 at 12:20 PM

HM

Aunt Vera will always hold a special place in our hearts and we will miss her. Sending our love and wishing you all the comfort of many wonderful memories. Bill Miller and The Morrow Family

H. Morrow - January 05, 2019 at 06:54 PM

MI

Deepest sympathy to the family and loved ones of Vera, the war bride numbers may dwindle, but the love lives on.

From your sisters and war babies of the War World 2 War Brides Association.

Michele of the WWII War Brides Association & Host of the American War Bride Experience at <http://uswarbrides.com/>

(Belgian War Baby - USS Brazil)

Michele - February 11, 2019 at 01:17 PM

LP

“*Love, Dan and Poge purchased the Serenity Wreath for the family of Vera Phyllis Miller.*



Love, Dan and Poge - January 02, 2019 at 07:43 PM

LS

“*I loved hearing all of Veras life stories, especially about her and her husband. She was truly one of the best and I always looked forward to seeing her at our ROWC mtgs. She will be greatly missed. Rest In Peace ,sweet Vera*

Lynda Sirko - January 01, 2019 at 06:28 PM