



Virginia Ruth Kowalski

February 25, 1932 - February 9, 2016

Kowalski, Virginia Ruth, age 83, a 58-year resident of Royal Oak, passed away February 9, 2016 at her home. She was born February 25, 1932 in Mount Pleasant to the late John and Mary Raymus. Virginia was a graduate of Harper School of Nursing. She spent most of her career as a registered nurse working at Oakland General Hospital. She enjoyed reading, knitting and quilting, but most of all, she loved spending time with her children, grandchildren and great grandchildren. She was the beloved wife of the late Eugene Kowalski; the couple married May 22, 1954 in Detroit; loving mother of Linda Kowalski of Gladwin, John (Robin) Kowalski of Troy and the late Walter Kowalski (d. 1/10/2001); mother-in-law of Joanne (Ken Meyer) Kowalski-Meyer; dear sister of Mary Coleman and the late Tom (Martha, surviving) Raymus; proud grandmother of Jason (Lindsey) Paulick, Tara (Nick) Schmidt, Brandon Kowalski, Douglas Kowalski, Kelly (Jay) Weaver and Kerrie (David) Hinkle; and great grandmother of Jacob Paulick, Liam Paulick, Samantha Paulick, Jack Weaver and Blake Schmidt. Visitation Friday 2-8 p.m. at the Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Home, 705 W Eleven Mile Road (4 blocks E of Woodward), Royal Oak. In state Saturday 10 a.m. until the time of service 11 a.m. at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Royal Oak. Memorials to Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 814 N. Campbell Road, Royal Oak, MI 48067. Share your memories at www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **12**. 2:00 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
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Funeral Services

FEB **13**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church
814 N. Campbell Road
Royal Oak, MI 48067

Tribute Wall

JB

“ I met Virginia a couple of times and remember her as being very warm and kind. I worked in the records department for the Oak Park Police Department at the time. May she rest in peace. My sympathies and prayers are with her family. Sincerely, Juli Indreica-Butkus

Juli Butkus - February 17, 2016 at 01:22 PM

GK

“ Only had the pleasure of meeting Virginia a few times, but what a wonderful & friendly lady. Worked with her husband Gene for several years. They were a great couple.

Gary Koesters - February 16, 2016 at 07:48 AM

TS

“ Gram you were the best grandma in the world. This is so difficult but I get through it with family, friends and this little baby that I hold in my arms. I am so happy that you were able to meet him. My heart breaks that you will never be able to hold him in your arms but I know you will watch over us and keep us safe. He will know you through pictures and stories just as the others have come to know Bapa. I miss you so much but I know I will see you again in my dreams. Tuesdays will always be our day. I love you Gram.



Tara Schmidt - February 13, 2016 at 04:43 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Virginia Ruth Kowalski.*



February 12, 2016 at 11:08 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Virginia Ruth Kowalski.*



February 11, 2016 at 03:53 PM



“ *Joanne Kowalski-Meyer lit a candle in memory of Virginia Ruth Kowalski*



Joanne Kowalski-Meyer - February 11, 2016 at 11:40 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Virginia Ruth Kowalski.*



February 11, 2016 at 10:36 AM

CO

“ Linda,
I never met your mother, but if she raised you then she must have
been wonderful. I am very saddened for your loss.
~Constance Thurlow

Constance - February 11, 2016 at 09:27 AM

LA

“ I am so sorry for you loss Linda, Tara, Jason
& family. Linda both your mom & dad were the
sweetest, kindest people - always. I always
knew that no matter what, I could talk with
them about anything. Sending Hugs, Love,
Prayers & warmest Aloha, Lee Ann



Lee Ann - February 09, 2016 at 08:11 PM

JV

“ Sorry for your loss Tara, Jason, Aunt Lindy. Always remember and
treasure the wonderful and fun and precious times you had
together. Filled with Hugs, Love and Prayers

Jaime Vanvelzen - February 09, 2016 at 07:10 PM



“ prayers of comfort and peace! Give Gene a hug for me Ginny!
Much love, Celeste & Larry Hamm

Celeste Hamm - February 09, 2016 at 06:43 PM

TP

“ Terry & Lynn Peden lit a candle in memory of Virginia Ruth Kowalski



Terry & Lynn Peden - February 09, 2016 at 04:10 PM

TE

God opened His arms to welcome your mom home and He opens them still to comfort you. Ours prayers are with you Linda and all of your family. Peace and Love, Lynn and Terry

Terry - February 09, 2016 at 04:12 PM

CC

Linda, Tara, Jason, and all the family, there are no words to describe the sadness we feel for you all. Your folks were like parents to me as well. I just loved both of them, and can only imagine the loss to you all. God Be with you all. Huag, Kevin and Cheryl Clouthier and family

Cheryl Clouthier - February 11, 2016 at 10:47 AM

DW

Only God knows the pain of losing a mother. May she rest in peace and love in her new Heavenly home. May He comfort and bless the Kowalski family during their grieving process. With love and hugs to all, Denise & Bill Willis

Denise & Bill Willis - February 11, 2016 at 01:29 PM

WS

“ 1 file added to the album Memories



Wm. Sullivan & Son - February 09, 2016 at 03:10 PM

LA

Such a beautiful & loving woman.

Lee Ann - February 09, 2016 at 08:12 PM

BI

She will be missed , your family are in our Prayers. Love Brad and Katie Ather.

Bradley j Ather II - February 10, 2016 at 01:13 PM