



## Wanda L. Cottrill

October 12, 1933 - May 18, 2020

Wanda Cottrill was a loving, caring and accepting person. Daughter of Mary and Noble Strother, she was born in French Lick, Indiana. Wanda was raised in Jeffersonville, Indiana and graduated from Jeffersonville High School in 1951. Wanda married Edward Cottrill in 1952 and moved with her family, husband Edward and four children, Cheri, Craig, Erin and Kurt into Royal Oak in the late 1960s. She loved family and never missed a family gathering even into her later years. She was a devoted Christian whose faith was evident in most things she did. Her church family at Emmanuel Bethel was also a very important part of her life. She worked on the 2nd Mile Committee, sang in the choir and was a participant in many other supportive groups in the 50 years that she shared with the church.

She had many friends in Michigan, Florida as well as back home in Indiana. In most recent years she lived in Oakmont senior apartments and had many friends with whom she loved to share a glass of wine during happy hour and engage in some senior center gossip.

Mother of Cheri Menendez Halleran (John), Craig (Annette), Erin Rogers, Kurt (Penny).

Grandmother of 13: Rachel Huber (Art), Megan Briggs (Mark), Joshua Cottrill (Jessica), Michael Saloka, Laura Saloka, Ben Cottrill (Christina), Sara Cottrill,

Andrew Rogers and Jake Rogers.

Great grandmother of 13: Leyton, Dawson, Claire, Brie, Kelsey Ludy (Daniel), Gavin, Aden, Amelia, Gabriella, Kerrigan, Kairi, Julia, Finnley.

Great great grandmother of 1: Lorelai.

Sister Norma White, nephew Marc White (Marlaine) and Scott White (Debbie).

# Cemetery Details

## **Oakview Cemetery**

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

# Tribute Wall

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“ To the family of Wanda Cotrill,  
My heartfelt sympathy to your families on the passing of your mom/grandma. I was so sad to hear. I cleaned for Wanda at Oakmont. I am grateful and blessed to have been a small part of her life. Wanda was a wonderful and caring person, and i am happy to have called her my friend. Our weekly cleans and passing through the halls were filled with fun chit chats of family and life. My fondest memory of Wanda was all the safety pins she collected, haha! Til this day, i still have the envelope she gave me filled with them. Its amazing, how many times i reach for one! Wanda will truly be missed, and it warms my heart to know she is now an angel amongst us! Hug, hug....Fran

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