



Ellen Marie Schofield

October 13, 1930 - July 25, 2024

SCHOFIELD, Ellen Marie. Age 93. July 25, 2024.

Beloved mother of Nancy Jay, Donna Schofield and Michael (AnnMarie) Schofield. Cherished grandmother of Rachel (Matthew) Johnson, Jeffrey Jay, Ava Schofield and Nicholas Schofield. Adored great-grandmother of Elle Johnson. Loving daughter of the late Domenico and the late Antoinette Cornacchia and sister of the late Bill Cornacchia.

Ellen grew up in Detroit on St. Louis Street, where her dad built their house with one of the first attached garages. Ellen, the apple of her parents' eyes, had the master bedroom with the balcony overlooking the street. Having an exceptionally close extended Italian family, many family members lived on St. Louis. This tradition continued through multiple moves as various cousins and relatives moved together, through her last move to George Drive where she and her late husband (Jerry) raised their family.

Ellen worked at Fidelity Bank, finally retiring "early" at the age of 79 1/2. She was just short of her goal of 80, but needed time off to go Up North for the 4th of July. Ellen and her family loved going to their cottage in Irons, MI. They would spend the days on Harper Lake, evenings on the deck, and nights in the cottage joking and laughing. Harper Lake was Ellen's favorite place, her peaceful get-away. She spent her final days here surrounded by family.

Ellen was charismatic and witty her entire life, made easier by always being up to date on politics, current events and pop culture. Her charm was undeniable, to know her was to love her. She had a remarkable gift for making everyone feel important and loved. Since her passing, many have said she was "non-generational" because she could relate to anyone. Her youthfulness, in appearance and spirit, were a constant topic of conversation, much to her annoyance as she never wanted to be the center of attention. But inevitably, she usually was.

While Ellen will be sorely missed, the family draws solace in the fact that she is at peace and home with the Lord, her parents and brother.

Visitation Wednesday 3-9pm and Funeral Service Thursday 11am at WujekCalcaterra & Sons, Inc., 36900 Schoenherr at Metro Parkway (16 Mile). Donations are appreciated to her favorite charity, Covenant House. Please share memories with the family at their online guestbook @ WujekCalcaterra.com

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 31. 3:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Wujek - Calcaterra & Sons Inc - Sterling
36900 SCHOENHERR RD
Sterling Heights, MI 48312

Funeral Service

AUG 1. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Wujek ~ Calcaterra & Sons, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Ellen Marie Schofield*



Wujek ~ Calcaterra & Sons, Inc. - July 31, 2024 at 10:35 AM

KW

“ *Karen and Don Wright purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Ellen Marie Schofield.*



Karen and Don Wright - July 31, 2024 at 01:06 PM

DF

“ *Don Cline and Family purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Ellen Marie Schofield.*



Don Cline and Family - July 31, 2024 at 10:07 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Ellen Marie Schofield.*



July 30, 2024 at 01:49 PM



“ *Comerica Team-Russ, Kelly, Crystal, Cody planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ellen Marie Schofield.*

Comerica Team-Russ, Kelly, Crystal, Cody - July 30, 2024 at 01:49 PM



“ *Jeff, L. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ellen Marie Schofield.*

Jeff, L. - July 30, 2024 at 10:11 AM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ellen Marie Schofield.*



July 29, 2024 at 05:34 PM

US

“ U. S. Steel Logistics Services planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ellen Marie Schofield.

U. S. Steel Logistics Services - July 29, 2024 at 05:34 PM

TF

“ The Rea Family purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Ellen Marie Schofield.



The Rea Family - July 29, 2024 at 10:47 AM

TF

“ The Rea Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ellen Marie Schofield.

The Rea Family - July 29, 2024 at 10:47 AM

LE

“ Love, Lara & John Ervin purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Ellen Marie Schofield.



Love, Lara & John Ervin - July 28, 2024 at 05:25 PM

AJ

“ My sister, Mary, and I visited with Ellen when we flew from Seattle to Detroit, to deliver our Aunt Josephine's ashes to the cemetery there, in 2015. We knocked on Ellen's door, unannounced. Surprised, Ellen welcomed us in and we had a lovely conversation. Mary and I had not seen Ellen for decades and it was a wonderful moment of reconnection. xoxo Annemarie Juhlian (Mary Grabowski's daughter)

Annemarie Juhlian - July 28, 2024 at 02:06 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Ellen Marie Schofield.



July 28, 2024 at 12:19 PM

BF

“ Bullock Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Ellen Marie Schofield.



Bullock Family - July 28, 2024 at 12:16 PM

BF

“ Bullock Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ellen Marie Schofield.

Bullock Family - July 28, 2024 at 12:16 PM