



Ellen Anne Cokewell

August 11, 1945 - September 14, 2018

Ellen Anne Cokewell of Lake City and Cadillac passed away Friday morning, September 14, 2018 at her home. She was 73.

Ellen was born August 11, 1945 in Detroit, Michigan to R. John and Dorothy E. (Cannell) Moore and they preceded her in passing.

She graduated from Western Michigan University with her Bachelor's degree in education. Ellen taught French and Spanish in the Birmingham School District for 35 years before retiring.

Ellen was an active member of the First Congregational Church of Royal Oak, Michigan. She absolutely adored her grandchildren and loved spending time with them. Ellen was a gifted conversationalist that never met a stranger. She cared deeply about others and was a life-long philanthropist; giving to charities and helping others whenever and wherever she saw the need. Ellen had many friends at the Cadillac Area YMCA and was active with the Senior Fit Group. She was an avid traveler and she loved animals and gardening.

She is survived by her husband of 44 years, James A. Cokewell; daughters: Kelly (Michael) Fobare of New Smyrna Beach, FL, Kerry (Sid) Friedman of Evergreen, CO and Korey Tague (Matt Jenkins) of White Lake, MI; grandchildren: Jessica (Drew) Rogal, James A. Iwankowski, Mak Friedman,

Erika Kennedy, Taylor Kennedy, Emma Jenkins; siblings, John (Lise) Moore of West Bloomfield and Nancy Wright of Farmington Hills, MI.

Funeral services will be held 12:00 Noon, Wednesday, September 19, 2018 at Peterson Funeral and Cremation Services in Cadillac. Friends may meet the family from 10:00 AM to 12:00 Noon at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to Cadillac Area YMCA Senior Fit. An online guestbook is available at www.petersonfh.com.

SG

“ Jim, I was so sorry to learn of Ellen's passing, I didn't even know she was sick. I didn't get to spend much time with her, but I truly did enjoy the time I had with her, What a sweet person. If you need anything please let Chuck and I know. Your friends from Moorestown Meth. Church.
Chuck and Sandy Grooms

Sandy Grooms - September 21, 2018 at 09:17 PM

CK

“ I will not forget Ellen's kind smile. She was the epitome of grace, goodness and humility. Our family was blessed by such a wonderful person.

Chip Kennedy - September 19, 2018 at 10:44 AM

CD

“ The world will miss a beautiful person. Our family loved her so much.

Cindy Durand - September 18, 2018 at 09:37 PM

CG

“ I am so sorry for your loss, Jim. All my love to you and your beautiful family. Ellen was the most beautiful person I have ever known.

Carrie Goff - September 18, 2018 at 04:51 PM

KI

“ *Ellen was an incredible person to have known. She will be deeply missed. We will forever remember our time spent with her and her warm smile and incredible sense of humor. What a gift. To the family and friends we send our thoughts and prayers.*

Kenji and Katey Inoue - September 18, 2018 at 03:20 PM

KG

“ *Friends are the blessings that we get in this earthly life. Ellen is one of the great blessings of my lifetime. Thank you, dear friend, for your friendship. You will always be in my heart. May you Rest In Peace.*

Kathy Gardner - September 18, 2018 at 02:04 PM

SB

“ *Ellen was the warmest, kindest person to know. She was a sister by proxy to all who knew Nancy. She will be missed so much.*

Sandra K Berish-Magnan - September 18, 2018 at 10:10 AM

TC

“ *So very sorry to hear of your loss. Your family is in my thoughts and prayers.*

Thomas Campbell - September 17, 2018 at 11:33 AM

BH

“ *It is overwhelming sadness that comes with Ellen's passing but along with sadness comes the wonderful memories that those who knew her may cherish. My thoughts and prayers are with you, Jim, Nancy and all of the family.*

Barb Hanyok - September 16, 2018 at 07:04 PM

BT

“ Jim..it seems like yesterday when Ellen brought you to one of mine and MaryJanes parties at our little rental home on Greenfield. She always had a smile and a caring heart. And still does!

Bill Tidswell - September 16, 2018 at 12:59 PM

GG

“ I always called Ellen ‘Our Lady of the Oaks’. In remembrance of her now I would like to change that moniker to ‘Amazing Grace’. Sweet was the sound of her words and her laughter, but the sweetness that rang the loudest were her actions, always kind and intensely caring. Ellen embodied the idea that a kindness is never wasted. Although she will be missed in her physical form and for her humanity, we are gifted by remembrances of who she was in those words, laughter, and charity. Those are the celebrations that will sustain us.
Rest in peace, my dear Grace!

Gail Graor - September 16, 2018 at 12:42 PM

MH

“ Ellen was a totally lovely lady. an inspiration for life-living, and I will never forget her!

Mary Hickcox - September 15, 2018 at 05:53 PM

EI

“ So sorry for your loss, Jim. A gracious lady who will be missed by all.

Effie Iwankowski - September 15, 2018 at 05:02 PM

JB

“ *Ellen is gone too soon, but she is remembered as being so much fun and full of life and generosity. Everybody loves Ellen.*

Joan Boss - September 15, 2018 at 04:32 PM

SW

“ *Dear Lovely Lady, you will be missed deeply. I thank the dear Lord for the opportunity to know you. To Jim and the rest of your family & friends we send our prayers for your loss.*

Chris & Sylvia Williams

Sylvia Williams - September 15, 2018 at 04:04 PM

RL

“ *So sorry to hear about Ellen. Jim, remembering the good times will bring your peace.*

Rick & Marilyn Lane - September 15, 2018 at 03:32 PM