



## Ellen Catherine Howard

December 21, 1937 - November 27, 2016

Ellen Catherine (Benner) Howard 78, a 44 year resident of Saline, Michigan passed away on November 27th at the Arbor Hospice. Ellen was born on December 21, 1937 in Ypsilanti, MI to the late Margaret and Harold Benner. She attended St. Thomas High School in Ann Arbor, MI where she graduated as Valedictorian in 1956. Ellen worked at the University of Michigan for over 57 years, much of that time assisting Dr. Edward Domino in the Department of Pharmacology. Ellen traveled much of the world with her husband Bill and her sisters, brothers in law, and friends. She loved her family, flower gardens, books, kittens, and she never missed a Jeopardy question. Ellen is survived by her loving husband of over 57 years, Bill Howard and two children, daughter Ann Howard and son David Howard, both of Milan, MI. She is also survived by her two sisters Mary Lucile (Les) McCartney and Peggy (Joe) Clorety, sister-in-law Phylis Benner, brother-in-law Patrick (Laurie) Howard, and many loving nieces and nephews. Ellen was preceded in death by her brother David Benner. Friends are invited to celebrate Ellen's life with her family from 6 to 8 pm on November 29th at the Nie Funeral Home, 3767 West Liberty Road Ann Arbor, MI 48103. Funeral services will take place on Wednesday, November 30th at 11 am at the Nie Funeral Home. Burial will be at the Oakwood Cemetery. Friends may begin calling at 10 am until the time of the service at 11 a.m. on the 30th. A luncheon will follow the service at the Saline American Legion Post 322. Memorial contribution may be made in Ellen's name to Arbor Hospice and envelopes will be available at the funeral

home. Arrangements entrusted to the Robison-Bahnmler Funeral Home of Saline. To leave a memory, to sign Ellen's guestbook, or for directions visit [www.rbfhsaline.com](http://www.rbfhsaline.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Oakwood Cemetery

227 West Michigan Ave  
Saline, MI 48176

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV **29**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Nie Funeral Home  
3767 West Liberty Rd  
Ann Arbor, MI 48103

## Visitation

NOV **30**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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3767 West Liberty Rd  
Ann Arbor, MI 48103

## Funeral Service

NOV **30**. 11:00 AM - 11:45 AM (ET)

Nie Funeral Home  
3767 West Liberty Rd  
Ann Arbor, MI 48103

## Luncheon

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NOV **30**. 12:15 PM - 2:30 PM (ET)

Saline American Legion  
320 West Michigan Ave.  
Saline, MI 48176  
<http://www.salinelegion.org/>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Ellen Catherine Howard*

October 23, 2023 at 01:07 PM



“ *Uncle Bill, Ann and David,  
You are all in our thoughts and prayers. The photos were wonderful  
to look at, so many wonderful memories. Love Peggy*

**Peggy Blaylock** - November 30, 2016 at 10:45 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of  
Ellen Catherine Howard.*



November 30, 2016 at 12:11 AM



“ *Lisong Ni purchased the Emerald Garden Basket  
for the family of Ellen Catherine Howard.*



**Lisong Ni** - November 29, 2016 at 10:27 PM

RL

“ Our deepest sympathy, Bill, to you, your children and family. May happy memories be a comfort during this sad time.  
*Roger and Ruth Lockwood and family*

Ruth Lockwood - November 29, 2016 at 06:59 PM

AH

“ Alana, Ashley, Dijana, Ira, and Heather purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Ellen Catherine Howard.



Alana, Ashley, Dijana, Ira, and Heather - November 29, 2016 at 03:40 PM

KI

“ David and Ann & Family,  
*I am sorry to hear of the loss of your mom. My Condolences to you and your families.*

*-Kelly (Schultz) Iott*

Kelly Iott - November 29, 2016 at 01:53 PM

EB

“ Ed Domino and Kathleen Baines purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Ellen Catherine Howard.



Ed Domino and Kathleen Baines - November 29, 2016 at 12:44 PM

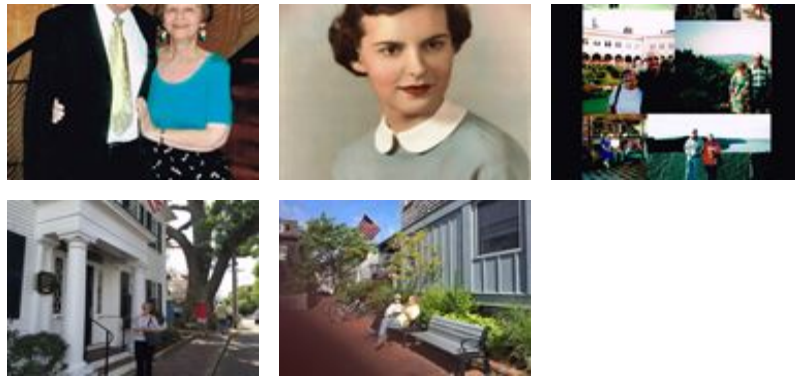
ED

“ A remarkable person who always corrected my many pharmacological manuscripts over the years she was with me in the Dept. of Pharmacology. She always kept me organized. Thanks to Ellen that I was able to do as much as I did in both teaching and research over the many years of my own career. She will be missed by all of us. Ed Domino

Ed Domino - November 28, 2016 at 08:42 PM

R.B

“ 90 files added to the album Life Tributes



Robison-Bahnmler Funeral Home & Cremation Services - November 28, 2016 at 08:29 PM

BF

“ Bill & Suzy Brusstar and Family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Ellen Catherine Howard.



Bill & Suzy Brusstar and Family - November 28, 2016 at 04:51 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ellen Catherine Howard.*



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November 28, 2016 at 04:47 PM



“ *Bill, Ann, David, Maryloucile and Peggy:  
Please know that my thoughts, prayers and  
love are with you. Phylis*



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**phylis Benner** - November 28, 2016 at 03:46 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of  
Ellen Catherine Howard.*



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November 28, 2016 at 10:42 AM



“ *Marla and Scott purchased the Medium Dish Gar  
den for the family of Ellen Catherine Howard.*



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**Marla and Scott** - November 28, 2016 at 09:48 AM

KP

“ *K Palmer lit a candle in memory of Ellen Catherine Howard*



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**K Palmer** - November 28, 2016 at 08:38 AM