



## Antoinette Brani

November 22, 1934 - December 27, 2009

Antoinette ?Toni? Brani, age 75, of Sterling Heights, passed away on Sunday, December 27, 2009, surrounded by her loving family. She was born to Anthony and Catherine (Vracan) Pintarich on November 22, 1934 in Detroit, Michigan. Toni married Al Brani on September 6, 1952. Together they raised six children and loved spending time with their family. She lived every day to its fullest and gave her time and energy in selfless devotion to others. She loved spoiling all of her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren, especially with her wonderful cooking. Toni loved to read and was an avid Red Wings fan, attending their games faithfully for many years. She is survived by her loving husband of 57 years, Al Also survived by her children: Gene (Jill) Brani of Troy, Susan Trottier of Clinton Township, Ruth (John) Beier of Ray Township, Tony (Kim) Brani of Oxford, Michael ?Mick? (Maryann) Brani of Troy, and Kristin (Kevin) Layman of Sterling Heights; 17 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; and sisters, Rose (Jack) Ring of Houghton Lake and Mary (Bob) Gustafson of Lake Orion. Family will greet friends and relatives from 2:00-9:00 p.m. on Tuesday, December 29th and 1:00-9:00 p.m. on Wednesday, December 30, 2009 at E.J. Mandzuik and Son Funeral Home. The Funeral Mass for Toni will be at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, December 31, 2009 at St. Jane Frances de Chantal Church. In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorial contributions be given to the Antoinette Brani Memorial Fund c/o Al Brani.



# Tribute Wall



“ *Antoinette Brani*

October 23, 2023 at 04:00 AM



“ *Antoinette Brani*

January 06, 2023 at 05:24 AM



“ *Mick, it is with deepest sympathy to hear about the loss of your mother. Please take comfort in knowing that your mother is now with God and experiencing eternal life triumphant. May you and your family feel the sense of my prayers during your time of sorrow.*

**Ralph DeWitt** - January 04, 2010 at 10:16 AM



“ *What a wonderful and beautiful woman. she was a special lady. if everyone could be like her this world would be a better place.*

**carol vannorstrand** - December 31, 2009 at 12:29 AM

GW

“ To my friends Kristin, Kevin and Kenny & Gabby,

*I am so saddened for you family during this difficult time. Please remember you have many friends who love you and we are here to support you now and in the months to come. You were a very special daughter and son in law for your mother and I am sure she was very proud of you. You will always have her memories in your heart and Gabby and Kenny will love to hear all those special stories one day. Take care of yourselves. Your friends, Gloria and Jim Whitten*

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**Gloria Whitten** - December 30, 2009 at 10:08 PM

KP

“ Dear Mr. Brani & Family,  
*I was so sorry to hear from Mom (Pat Podolski) this evening telling me of Mrs. Brani's passing.  
I hope you will take some comfort in knowing you are in our prayers during this difficult time.*

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**Ken & Crystal Podolski** - December 30, 2009 at 09:38 PM

RD

“ Dear Al & Family:  
*We were shocked to hear of the lost of cousin Toni. She was a wonderful lady. We will remember all the great times that we had together. Toni will be greatly missed.*

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**Richard & Freida DeVergilio** - December 30, 2009 at 06:41 PM

MD

“ Dear Al and Family; *We are so sorry to hear about the loss of Toni, our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this most difficult time. Mike & Linda DeGrande*

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**Mike & Linda DeGrande** - December 30, 2009 at 01:08 PM

CT

“ Dear Uncle Al and Family,  
I am so sorry to hear about Aunt Toni. What a wonderful, kind person she was. Her love for her family always showed and she gave me many family memories, especially when I was younger, that I will always carry with me. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you.

Love, Cheryl, Ken, Scott, Eric and Adam

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**Cheryl Tsuchiyama** - December 30, 2009 at 09:57 AM

DR

“ Uncle Al .. we are saddened by the passing of Aunt Toni. She was always gracious, generous, and kind as she welcomed our family into your home over the years. We are and will continue to pray for you and your family.

Love you all...Dave and Betsy.

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**Dave and Betsy Ring** - December 30, 2009 at 08:52 AM

JF

“ Kristin, Kevin, Gabby and Kenny

We are so sorry for the loss of your Mother and Grandma. Even though we only met her a couple of times, she was always so friendly and you could tell how much you all meant to her. Now you will all have a "special angel" watching over you. Remember we are here for you for anything that you may need.

Love,  
The Johnstons

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**Johnston Family** - December 29, 2009 at 03:03 PM

MD

“ Dear Al & Family,  
We were shocked & devastated to hear of cousin Toni's sudden passing. She was a wonderful person, so kind & unselfish. Even when the going got tough she never complained and always was very joyful & upbeat. We will miss our traditional holiday get together and the updates on the "Brani" family told as only she could tell. She was a very special person to us and will be sorely missed. God bless all of you.  
Love & Condolences,  
Mike & Jackie

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**Mike & Jackie DeVergilio** - December 29, 2009 at 01:15 PM

JL

“ Dear Al and Family,  
We are so sorry for your loss. Toni was truly a beautiful person and she will be greatly missed. We have such fond memories with the Brani Family and she was a huge part of those memories. Our prayers are with you during this time of sorrow and know that we are here to help in anyway we can.  
All our love,  
Jeff and Donna

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**Jeff and Donna Lamb** - December 29, 2009 at 11:14 AM

DS

“ Dear Al and your family, it is with a sad heart to hear of your terrible loss. Your are all in our thoughts and prayers as this old year ends. Lets hope that this burden can pass as quickly as this year has. Toni was a great inspiration to everyone that was fortunate enough to meet her. Doug Swords

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**Doug Swords** - December 29, 2009 at 11:02 AM

AW

“ Tony, Kim and Family-  
We are so very sorry for your loss. May you find strength and solace  
in one another- please know that you are all in our thoughts.

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**Adam and Jessica Woodward** - December 29, 2009 at 08:32 AM

KH

“ Uncle Al,  
I can't begin to tell you how sorry I am for all of you. You are all in  
my thoughts and prayers. I loved Aunt Toni very much, and she will  
be missed.

Love,  
Tom, Kathy, Ryan and Mike

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**Kathy Horne** - December 28, 2009 at 12:22 PM

MB

“ Mom,

Maryann,Nicole,David,Jenna,and I will miss you so much. Not a day  
will go by when we don't think of you and the  
kindness,compassion,and love that you brought to our entire family.  
Your selfless devotion to others set an example for us all. I know  
that right now you are surrounded by God and all of his angels. Your  
physical pain is now gone and you can rest in peace.

We Love You Mom,  
Mick,Maryann,Nicole,David,And Jenna

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**Mick,Maryann,Nicole,David, And Jenna Brani** - December 28, 2009 at 10:41 AM

JP

“ *Dear Al and Family: So sorry to hear about my cousin Toni. She was a great lady and we will truly miss her. Our prayers and thoughts are with you and your family. Much love to you and the children. Love, Joe and Barb*

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**Joe & Barb Poplars** - December 28, 2009 at 10:21 AM