



Helene Poterek

April 5, 1935 - November 5, 2024

Helene Ann Poterek, 89, of Sterling Heights passed away peacefully on November 5, 2024.

She was the youngest of eight children born to Ignacy and Martha Zachwieja. She was employed by Ford Motor Company for twenty years. She enjoyed gardening, hunting, and spending time with those she loved. Throughout her life, Helene was a devoted member of St.

Matthias Church. Her faith was an essential part of her life, and it was reflected in the way she lived and interacted with those around her.

She will be missed by her loving husband of 69 years, Stanley Poterek; her children Steve (Wendy) Poterek, Dave (Carol) Poterek, Theresa (Bob) Scott, Linda (Marty) Murphy and Dennis (Rachel) Poterek; her grandchildren Christy (Jon), Dani (Cory), Rachel (Eli), Alex (Kaitlin), Laura (Colby), Paul (Julie), Garrett. Tyler, Madeline, Caitlin, Lauren; her great grandchildren Matthew, Allison, Declan, Hunter, Jackson, Austin, Isaac, Abraham, Caroline, along with many nieces and nephews.

Cemetery Details

Resurrection Cemetery

18201 Clinton River Rd
Clinton Township, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **24**. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Mandziuk & Son Funeral Directors, Inc. - Sterling Heights
3801 18 Mile Road
Sterling Heights, MI 48314
(586) 997-3838

Rosary

NOV **24**. 7:00 PM (ET)

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Instate

NOV **25**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St Matthias Catholic Church
12509 19 Mile Road
Sterling Heights, MI 48313

Mass of the Christian Burial

NOV **25**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Auntie Helene will be greatly missed by us. We loved her so much. We have your Hostas in the UP at the cabin. We will always have fond memories of you.. Ray has many,many wonderful memories of his Auntie. Our love to Auntie, Uncle Stan and the beautiful family they have💕💕💕

Ray Martin and Carol - November 23, 2024 at 04:40 PM

KE

I missed and enjoyed the 4th July get togethers to play baseball games and the food. Couldn't ask for a better god mother. Ken Ludeman

KenLudeman - May 10, 2025 at 12:30 PM

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“ Nancy Delene & Family purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Helene Poterek.



Nancy Delene & Family - November 20, 2024 at 10:28 AM

SF

“ Sylvia Rigotti and Family purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Helene Poterek.



Sylvia Rigotti and Family - November 19, 2024 at 08:47 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of *Helene Poterek*.



November 16, 2024 at 01:32 PM