



## Joan Lee Benner

July 19, 1945 - December 2, 2018

Beloved wife of Myron for 53 years.

Loving mother of David (Angie) Benner, Kristie (Ted) Williams and Shelley (Charlie Weier) Benner.

Dear grandmother of Faith (Sean), Jon, Alex, Melanie and Nolan.

Joan was a loyal and loving mother, worked at St. Ephrem church assisting the catechism curriculum classes, was employed at many retail stores throughout her life and also had worked for Charles Schwab Corporation.

Joan loved her children and grandchildren. She enjoyed attending her grandchildren's sports including basketball games, dance performances, baseball games and soccer games. Joan was an avid reader and enjoyed crocheting. She will be greatly missed by family, coworkers and friends.

In lieu of flowers, if you would like to make a donation the family is requesting you donate to:

St. Labre Indian School  
<https://give.stlabre.org/>

American Heart Association  
<https://www2.heart.org/>



# Cemetery Details

## Resurrection Cemetery

18201 Clinton River Rd  
Clinton Township, MI

# Previous Events

## Instate

DEC 6. 9:30 AM (ET)

St. Jane Frances deChantal Catholic Church  
38750 Ryan Rd  
Sterling Heights, MI

## Mass of the Christian Burial

DEC 6. 10:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *She didn't love all her children! As you can see I am not even listed as a child of hers. Being the oldest, one would think that I would be listed first. However, I can tell you that when I was 12 or 13 she wished I was never born and she told all my aunts and grandmother this. She didn't know I had heard this and she lied and said she never said it. I can see why I wasn't listed as one of her children.*

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**Myron William Benner Jr** - April 23 at 06:09 PM



“ *Joan Lee Benner*

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October 23, 2023 at 04:00 AM



“ *Joan Lee Benner*

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January 06, 2023 at 05:24 AM

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“ I am Joan's Cousin from Altoona, Pa. I remember us playing together in the 1950's when our families visited back and forth between Michigan and Altoona, PA. Our families also exchanged Christmas gifts during the 1950's. My siblings and I always looked forward to a "second Christmas" when the Michigan gift box arrived. I also remember a visit my family made to Detroit, I think it was 1959, possibly for a wedding. During the rehearsal there was a babysitter at home watching all the children. Somehow, the gas on the stove got turned on. I remember I got a headache from it! The adults returned just in time to turn off the gas and open doors and windows. This could have been quite a disaster!. My Dad flew home. My Mom and I drove home in a new 1959 Chevy Station Wagon that Minnie got for us at a discount. It was nice to have some of your family visit Altoona during the 1980' and 1990's. When I got a phone call that our Detroit relatives were in town, I tried to make sure I got to see them. My deepest condolences to your Family. My prayers are with you. Bob Williams (pspwill@hotmail.com) (814-695-4148).

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**Robert Williams** - December 10, 2018 at 11:45 AM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Joan Lee Benner.



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December 05, 2018 at 02:14 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Joan Lee Benner.*



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December 05, 2018 at 09:58 AM



“ *Mom,  
I am going to miss you terribly with every ounce of my being. None of this makes any sense to any of us. We had a future to share, but I know God or maybe even Dad needed you more. (We know someone has to make his eggs and spaghetti!) :) The only peace I have is knowing that you are reunited with Dad, your parents, your in-laws, your sisters, and friends, etc. I will miss you every day of my life.*



*Until we meet again,  
Your daughter,  
Shelley*

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**Shelley Benner** - December 04, 2018 at 11:06 PM