



Marcella Ann Kovalcik

October 25, 1938 - June 19, 2020

On June 19, 2020, our precious mother Marcella Ann Kovalcik went to be with Jesus at the age of 81. She died peacefully at home, with her family by her side.

Marcella was born on October 25, 1938. She was the last of the family line and the tenth child of John and Mary Papcun. Marcella was born and raised in Detroit, Michigan. She attended St. Cyril Catholic School K-12, where she met and married her high school sweetheart. She was the captain of the cheer leading squad and was the lead in her high school play. Marcella was involved in the Slovak Catholic Sokols, even winning a 1st place trophy in every gymnastic event. She loved to dance and tore up the dance floor with the Jitterbug, Swing and Watusi. Marcella was a great cook and loved entertaining both family and friends. She loved sewing, crafting, crocheting, gardening, baking and cake decorating. Marcella played Pinochle with the same group of ladies for sixty years. She was always passionate about her friends, her family and her love of God.

Marcella raised her two children. She was also available to her extended family and friends, offering a listening ear at any hour. Marcella was kind, generous and forgiving. She was a devote Catholic and prayed daily for others. Her selfless and giving heart always put everyone's needs before her own. Marcella enjoyed spreading God's love to all and she will be missed by

many.

Marcella was preceded in death by Joseph, her husband of 42 years. She is survived by her daughter Sherry Cloft (John) and Joe Kovalcik (Athena), grandchildren Tracy Corrette (Matthew), Eric Plaskey, Adam Plaskey (Rachael), Conrad Kovalcik, Carter Kovalcki, and great grandchildren Ava Corrette, Gavin Corrette and Tristan Plaskey.

In lieu of flowers please consider making a contribution to either St. Jude's Childrens Hospital or the Capuchin Soup Kitchen of Detroit.

Live stream the funeral mass on Monday using the following link: <https://mytribute.site/live/2020/06/23/marcella-ann-kovalcik/>

Cemetery Details

Resurrection Cemetery

18201 Clinton River Rd
Clinton Township, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 28. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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

Scripture Service

JUN 28. 4:00 PM (ET)

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Instate

JUN 29. 9:00 AM (ET)

St Blase Catholic Church
12151 15 mile Road
Sterling Heights, MI 48310

Mass of the Christian Burial

JUN **29**. 9:30 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Marcella Ann Kovalcik*

October 23, 2023 at 04:00 AM



“ *Marcella Ann Kovalcik*

January 06, 2023 at 05:24 AM



“ *Sandy Sygo lit a candle in memory of
Marcella Ann Kovalcik*



Sandy Sygo - June 29, 2020 at 06:18 PM

GP

“ Our dear Aunt Marcella has gone to be with The Lord! We called her 'Auntie I'. She was such a cool, loving and caring lady, wife and Mother! Wonderful sense of humor, fun to be with, loved us and her family to pieces. Smiling all the time! Her love of Jesus and the Blessed Mother was an extremely positive influence on us. She set a great example for us all.

We will certainly miss her, and know she is now at peace, in Heaven with the Lord. She will now be with her dearly beloved husband Joe, with her dear immediate Papcun family Mother, Father, brothers and sisters, all who have faithfully departed.

With her loved ones for all eternity.

From the bottom of our hearts, we thank Auntie I for being Auntie I.

God bless our Auntie, we will love you always. May she R.I.P.!

Gary Perrine - June 28, 2020 at 05:07 PM

MP

“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Marilyn Perrine - June 28, 2020 at 01:38 PM

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Marilyn Perrine - June 28, 2020 at 01:42 PM

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“ Our dear “Auntie I” as we affectionately called her since we were children was always there for mom, myself and my daughter Christie; my husband, sons and brothers also benefited from her kind words and helpful generosity. Her resolve was to put everything on the Good Lord’s Loving Shoulders. She had “loving shoulders” too ! She has touched all our lives in many meaningful ways...we will feel the loss for a very long time...the angels came and guided her thru the Heavenly Gates and I am sure she with mom and grandma will be watching over us until we all join them in the peaceful Garden of Paradise....where we will be embraced in the Loving Arms of Our Savior and Lord...
Jesus...always and forever... I love you, Auntie... your niece, Marilyn
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Marilyn Perrine - June 28, 2020 at 01:31 PM

EM

“ Our condolences to Marcella's family. We shared some good times with her and Joe while being active in St. Pats K of C. Especially in the last few years, after he passed, at some of the council socials that she attended. May she rest in peace.

Erv & Millie Matusiak

Erv & Millie Matusiak - June 27, 2020 at 05:14 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Marcella Ann Kovalcik.



June 26, 2020 at 02:17 PM

DG

“ My deepest sympathy goes out to the family of Marcella. May she Rest In Peace. Haven't seen her in many years but her husband was my cousin . We called him JoJo back in the day! Made First Communion with him at St. Nicholas Church on East Grand Blvd. in Detroit. Grew up with the 5 Kovalcik boys and saw their parents frequently in the old neighborhood. Went to all the weddings etc. I remember Marcella as a very lovely lady. Know she will be greatly missed.
Dorothy Koval Grant



Dorothy Koval Grant - June 26, 2020 at 01:36 PM



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Marcella Ann Kovalcik.



June 24, 2020 at 10:50 AM

SK

“ Marcella was my neighbor as I grew up on Engleman in Warren. We lived in and loved our neighbors just like family. You were always there to help when needed. My life would not be the same without growing up next to you. Go and rest in the arms of the Lord.

Stephanie Krajenke

Stephanie Krajenke - June 24, 2020 at 09:32 AM

MW

“ *My deepest condolences to the Kovalciks and the Papcuns on your loss. Much love to all and God bless. RIP to my great aunt.*

Melanie (Papcun) Whitefoot



Melanie Whitefoot - June 24, 2020 at 12:20 AM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Marcella Ann Kovalcik.*



June 23, 2020 at 03:42 PM

MK

“ *I've known Mrs. Kovalcik 55 threw her loving Daughter and Best Friend (from First Grade), Sherry. She was always the nicest, sweetest, kindest person I ever known. Her home was always open to me when I knocked on her door. She was like a 2nd Mother to me. I will miss her terribly. The only peace I will have is to know she's not suffering anymore and is resting in our loving arms of Jesus Christ our Savior.*

Monica Kiel - June 22, 2020 at 12:13 AM

SP

“ Aunt Marcella, your Smile was so contagious and infectious and you had such a Sweet Spirit. Thank you for the many times that you Prayed for Johnny and myself to Marry. As you were aware, we finally married 08*08*18. I believe your Prayers made a difference.



I thoroughly Enjoyed getting to know you over these last 5 years and spending time at your Townhome, Praying the Rosary and going out to lunch. I loved your green car. It was so unique, just like mine.

Thank you for being a great example of your Faith in God!!! Your Sweet Gentle Spirit was so soothing to me over these past years.

In recent months you yearned to go Home to Heaven to see Jesus and your Beloved Husband. God heard your Prayers and Now You get to Celebrate Your Life in Heaven.

May you Rest Well, and Have Peaceful Slumber as you Rest in God's Great Glory and Peace.

*Affectionately, and with Much Love,
Sharon Papcun, Johnny Papcun's Spouse*

Sharon Papcun - June 21, 2020 at 07:57 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Marcella Ann Kovalcik.



June 20, 2020 at 06:53 PM