



## Alma Louise Anzell

July 9, 1936 - February 16, 2025

Alma Louise Anzell, age 88 of Shelby Township, MI. Alma spent her early years living in and around Detroit, Michigan with her three sisters, Dolores, Carmen, and Geraldine, and their parents, Antonio (Harry) and Stanilas (Stella). She was a voracious reader since childhood, spending many afternoons in her youth under the tree in her family's yard reading books and snacking on saltine crackers.

She met her late husband, Roy at the Eastwood pool in their East Detroit neighborhood at age 13. They married in 1955, and spent their 64 years together traveling in their RV to 44 of the United States, cross-country skiing, taking dance lessons, and bowling. She diligently supported Roy through his diabetes, helping him live a healthy life to the age of 86.

Alma was active in many social causes. As a dedicated servant of the church, she was a long-time member of Sacred Heart Parish in Roseville and St. Margaret's of Scotland in St. Clair Shores. She participated in bible study groups and worked on parish committees, including helping navigate the Vatican II changes in the 1960's. She and Roy were involved in Marriage Encounter and Retrouvaille for many years, hosting groups in their home, and traveling to national conventions. She was a member of the Red Hat Society along with their friends from the Fisher Body Coaches camping group and participated in charitable activities with the group.

She is survived by her children Roy (Kimberly) Anzell, Christopher (Suzanne) Anzell, Guy Anzell and Lisa Anzell; grandchildren Sarah (Brandon) Masters, Rachael (Tyler) Mello, Anthony (Emily) Anzell, Douglas (Amanda) Anzell and Aaron (Karmen) Anzell, and great-grandchildren Noah Mello, Sophia Mello, Cohen Anzell, Landen Anzell, Elinor Anzell, and Esmae Anzell; Sister Carmen Mink; sister-in-law Susan (Jerry) Truskowski; and many nieces and nephews.

Alma's family will receive friends for visitation on Monday, February 24, 2025, from 2:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. with a prayer service at 7:00 p.m. at the Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, 8459 Hall Road (3 blocks East of Van Dyke), Utica. Funeral Mass on Tuesday, February 25, instate from 9:30 a.m. until the time of her mass at 10:30 a.m. at St. Margaret of Scotland Catholic Church, 21201 E. 13 Mile Road, Saint Clair Shores. Interment at Resurrection Cemetery, Clinton Township. Please share a story or leave a tribute at [www.SullivanFuneralDirectors.com](http://www.SullivanFuneralDirectors.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Resurrection Cemetery

18201 Clinton River Road  
Clinton Township, MI 48038

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 24. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wm Sullivan and Son Funeral Home  
8459 Hall Road  
Utica, MI 48317  
(586) 731-2411  
utica@sullivanfh.com  
<https://www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com/>

## Prayer Service

FEB 24. 7:00 PM (ET)

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## Instate At Church

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FEB **25**. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

St. Margaret of Scotland Catholic Church  
21201 E 13 Mile Road  
Saint Clair Shores, MI 48082

## Funeral Mass

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FEB **25**. 10:30 AM (ET)

St. Margaret of Scotland Catholic Church  
21201 E 13 Mile Road  
Saint Clair Shores, MI 48082

# Tribute Wall

AE

“ I lived across the street from Roy and Alma for many years. I'm so sorry to hear of their passing. They were both wonderful people and the best neighbors.

Amy Erickson - May 01, 2025 at 02:03 PM

DJ

“ Guy, Lisa—

*I am so sorry to learn of your mom's passing. My deepest condolences to you and your whole family. My thoughts are with you all.... Remember the good times. They will bring you smiles, and keep your mom always close in your heart. ❤️*

*Sincerely,*

*Diane Jerome*

Diane Jerome - February 26, 2025 at 10:52 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Alma Louise Anzell.



February 24, 2025 at 07:12 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Alma Louise Anzell.

February 24, 2025 at 07:12 AM



“ love Angela,Carla,Ron&Connie Cariglia purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Alma Louise Anzell.



love Angela,Carla,Ron&Connie Cariglia - February 21, 2025 at 05:55 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Alma Louise Anzell.



February 21, 2025 at 11:28 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Alma Louise Anzell.

February 21, 2025 at 08:02 AM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Alma Louise Anzell.*



February 21, 2025 at 08:02 AM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Alma Louise Anzell.*



February 20, 2025 at 09:04 PM



“ *The Posuniak Family (Young) purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Alma Louise Anzell.*



**The Posuniak Family (Young)** - February 19, 2025 at 02:31 PM



“ *We grieve with you in the loss of Alma. We spent many happy hours with Roy and Al at our home in Holland, MI and at our cottage in Newaygo, MI. What a fun couple to be with. Lots of wonderful memories of a loving and caring couple. Alma will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved her!*  
*Terry & Katherine Mervau*

**Katherine** - February 19, 2025 at 02:06 PM

GH

“ With my parents we lived across the street on Rock Ave from Al & Roy. We watched the children grow up we're neighbors & friends until my parents downsized & moved to Ohio to be nearer family. Many happy memories!  
RIP Alma  
Georgie Bernhard Hary

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**Georgie Bernhard Hary** - February 19, 2025 at 07:24 AM

HS

“ Holly, Andrew and Jan Swift-Godzisz purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Alma Louise Anzell.



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**Holly, Andrew and Jan Swift-Godzisz** - February 18, 2025 at 04:09 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Alma Louise Anzell.



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February 18, 2025 at 09:56 AM