



## Carol Ketchum

May 10, 1938 - June 26, 2023

Carol Edith Ketchum (nee Brown), age 85 of Macomb, Michigan passed away in the early morning of June 26, 2023.

Carol was born May 10, 1938 in Detroit to the late Eugene P. and the late Beatrice E. Brown (nee LeBlanc). Beloved wife of Richard for 65+ years. Loving mother of Michael and Dawn (Thomas) Chuba. Cherished grandmother of Ashley (Bryce) Amthor-Shaffer, Ezra (Arika) Ketchum and Randall and Kellie Chuba. Adored great-grandmother of Emory and Hadley Amthor-Shaffer. Predeceased by brother Phillip Brown and sister Linda Bonsky-Dikoff.

Carol attended East Detroit High School and graduated in 1956. Her extracurricular achievements were Co-op President, Presidents Club, Tri-Hi-Y (Christian Community Service) and Concert Choir. Carol enjoyed singing in the church choir at Immanuel United Methodist Church in Eastpointe. She met Richard while both were working at J.L Hudson's downtown. After graduation she went on to work at General Motors Tech Center in Warren. She married Richard in October of 1957 where they spent time volunteering at the church, playing cards with family/friends and enjoying life together. She later decided to be a homemaker and focused on raising her two children. She enjoyed spending time with family in Port Sanilac as well as Higgins Lake during the summertime. Later years she looked forward to being with her grandchildren

and great-grandchildren. Carol was a breast cancer survivor.

Memorial contributions may be made to Susan G. Komen for the Cure, P.O. Box 650309, Dallas, TX 75265 or at [www.komen.org](http://www.komen.org), or to Alzheimer's Association, 25200 Telegraph ~Suite 100 Greater Michigan Chapter, Southfield, MI 48033.

Memorial gathering to take place on Thursday, July 13th from 2:00-8:00 pm at Wm. Sullivan & Son, 8459 Hall Road (3 blocks East of Van Dyke), Utica, with a celebration of life service beginning at 7:00 pm. Inurnment will take place at Great Lakes National Cemetery in Holly. Please share a memory for the family at [www.SullivanFuneralDirectors.com](http://www.SullivanFuneralDirectors.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Great Lakes National Cemetery

4200 Belford Road  
Holly Township, MI 48442

# Previous Events

## Memorial Gathering

JUL 13. 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/>

## Celebration of Life Service

JUL 13. 7:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Carol Ketchum.*



July 12, 2023 at 10:09 AM



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

July 12, 2023 at 10:09 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Carol Ketchum.*



July 11, 2023 at 05:15 PM



“ *Dear Richard & family,  
So very sorry for your loss. Carol was my cousin but lost contact after our parents passed. Many fond memories of her and family at Grandpa LeBlanc's in Holt, Mi.  
Please accept my deepest condolences. My thoughts & prayers are with you all.  
Debbi Green*

**Deborah Green** - July 09, 2023 at 01:58 PM



“ *Your Light Shines was purchased for the family of Carol Ketchum.*



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July 05, 2023 at 07:27 PM



“ *Rich and family. We were sorry to hear of Carols passing. May she rest in peace. Thank you for being such a wonder neighbor.*

*Larry & Cathy Degenfelder*

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**Larry Degenfelder** - July 04, 2023 at 09:50 AM



“ *Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet was purchased for the family of Carol Ketchum.*



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July 03, 2023 at 12:30 PM



“ *My condolences to you, Rich and your family. May your memories of Carol help you at the most difficult times. God bless!*

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**Diana S. Mykols** - July 02, 2023 at 07:13 PM

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“ God bless you Rich, Mike & Family as you process this loss of your loving wife and mother. Not easy but may you find peace and love surround you at this time. You have been the kindest neighbor to our Dad, Charles Taylor, and our entire family.  
Annie Taylor



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**Annie Taylor** - July 01, 2023 at 11:40 AM

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“ Tina Linkewitz lit a candle in memory of Carol Ketchum



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**Tina Linkewitz** - June 29, 2023 at 03:29 PM

 Debra Linkewitz

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**Debra Linkewitz** - June 29, 2023 at 12:12 PM

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“ *In loving memory of Carol Ketchum, your wonderful wife and mother . . .*

*Rich, Mike & family-*

*Please accept our heartfelt sympathies for your loss.  
You've been great neighbors !*

*From the family of Charles Taylor (Jim & Cathy Taylor)*



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**Jim & Cathy Taylor** - June 29, 2023 at 08:12 AM

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“ *Ashley, Bryce, Emory, & Hadley purchased the Touching Tribute Spray for the family of Carol Ketchum.*



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**Ashley, Bryce, Emory, & Hadley** - June 28, 2023 at 02:22 PM