



Carole H. Gareau

December 27, 1938 - December 26, 2024

Carole H. Gareau, of Clinton Township, Michigan, passed away surrounded by her family at the Rose Senior Living on December 26, 2024, on the eve of her 86th birthday. Carole was born in Cleveland, Ohio to Felix and Helen Granzeier on December 27, 1938. She graduated from Ursuline College with a Bachelors of Education, and became a teacher. While raising her family, she became a realtor. Carole was a member of the Sterling Heights Lioness Club, where she was President 3 separate times, and reached Director's status. She was a proud member of the Red Hat Society. Carole was also an active volunteer at her church, St. Matthias Catholic Church in Sterling Heights. Throughout her life, Carole liked to be active and socialize. She often did both while golfing and bowling. Carole loved to travel. Above all, she loved spending time with her family. She enjoyed putting together parties for her grandchildren where she would make up stories, create scavenger hunts, and hang pinatas. She will be dearly missed.

Carole is the cherished wife for 63 years of Paul Joseph Gareau Jr; the loving mother of Paul III (Jane) Gareau, Mary (Mark) Thut, Renee (Jeff) Williams, Pete (Anne) Gareau, Suzanne (Michael) Bolter, Annette (Steve) Bellante, and Chris Gareau; the adored grandmother of Bryan (Brianna), Kristen (Jeevan), Mitchel (Olivia), Michael, Claire, Anna, Sabrina (Garrett), Elaine, Sam, Grace, Rachel, Dominic, Casey, Molly, and Joe; and the dear great-grandmother of Daphne.

Carole's family will receive friends for visitation on Friday, January 3, 2025

from 3:00 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. A funeral mass will continue on Saturday, January 4, she will lie In State from 10:30 a.m. until the time of her Mass at 11:00 a.m. at St. Matthias Catholic Church, 12311 19 Mile Road, Sterling Heights. Inurnment at a later date at Resurrection Cemetery, Clinton Township. Please share a story of Carole or leave a memory for her family at www.SullivanFuneralDirectors.com

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 3. 3:00 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

JAN 3. 7:00 PM (ET)

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Instate At Church

JAN 4. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Matthias Catholic Church
12311 19 Mile Road
Sterling Heights, MI 48313

Funeral Mass

JAN 4. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

PM

“ Dear Gareau Family,
I was so sorry to hear of your mom's passing. She was a gracious and generous lady. She and your dad raised a family of wonderful children. Your mom laughed easily and had a good sense of humor. I enjoyed having your family as neighbors for . . . what? 30 years? May God bless and keep all of you. Special thoughts to you, Paul.
With sympathy,
Patty Mara

Patricia L Mara - April 30, 2025 at 12:33 PM

MP

“ Michael P. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Carole H. Gareau.

Michael P. - January 03, 2025 at 01:56 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Carole H. Gareau.



January 02, 2025 at 02:40 PM



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

January 02, 2025 at 09:56 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Carole H. Gareau.*



January 02, 2025 at 09:56 AM



“ *Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of Carole H. Gareau.*



January 02, 2025 at 09:32 AM



“ *David & Cindy Wright purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Carole H. Gareau.*



David & Cindy Wright - January 01, 2025 at 10:39 AM



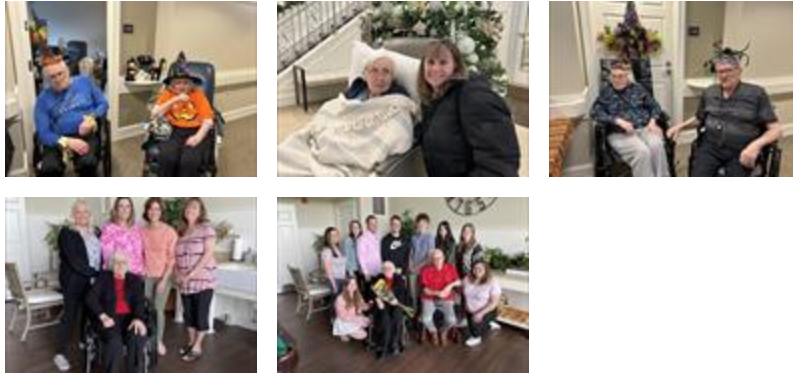
“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Carole H. Gareau.*



December 31, 2024 at 12:28 PM

AB

“ Love you Mom



Annette Bellante - December 31, 2024 at 10:51 AM

EK

“ Elizabeth and Nicolai Kessler purchased the Joyful Memory for the family of Carole H. Gareau.



Elizabeth and Nicolai Kessler - December 31, 2024 at 10:50 AM

GF

“ Gareau and Schroeder Families planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Carole H. Gareau.

Gareau and Schroeder Families - December 30, 2024 at 01:16 PM

GF

“ *Gareau and Schroeder Families purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Carole H. Gareau.*



Gareau and Schroeder Families - December 30, 2024 at 01:16 PM

MC

“ *Mark and Nancy Chronowski purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Carole H. Gareau.*



Mark and Nancy Chronowski - December 30, 2024 at 12:43 PM

VE

“ *Ventcon planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Carole H. Gareau.*

Ventcon - December 30, 2024 at 12:43 PM

VE

“ *Ventcon purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Carole H. Gareau.*



Ventcon - December 30, 2024 at 12:43 PM



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

December 29, 2024 at 06:50 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Carole H. Gareau.



December 29, 2024 at 06:50 PM



“ Trish(Trixie) Callahan, Chris and Janet purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Carole H. Gareau.



Trish(Trixie) Callahan, Chris and Janet - December 29, 2024 at 05:33 PM



“ John and Mary Nofs purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Carole H. Gareau.



John and Mary Nofs - December 29, 2024 at 02:40 PM