



## Carol VanMaele

May 29, 1942 - February 14, 2021

Caroline Marie VanMaele, of Utica, passed away on February 14, 2021 at the age of 78. Carol was raised in the home of her mother and stepfather Mary "Kathleen" and Freeman Hawkins. Her father was Joseph "Tony" (Ann) Cilluffo. She had many siblings; Barbara, Jay, Rocky, Judy, Nancy, Alan, Joseph, Don, and Madelyn. Carol was married to Art VanMaele for 24 years. Together they raised 3 children; Michele, Michael, and Sandra. Carol's family was her world. She was very dedicated to her family and her children as a homemaker. She was very social, always making new friends where ever she went. Carol also enjoyed cooking, dancing, and listening to music. She also loved to watch the dancing programs on the television when she was no longer able to dance herself. Carol is the cherished mother of Michele (Gary) Carrier, Michael VanMaele, and Sandra Jewell; she is the adored grandmother of Jack, Ryan, Taylor, Andrew, and Sydney.

Carol's family will receive friends for visitation on Friday, February 19, 2021 from 2:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. with a funeral service at 6:00 p.m. at the Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Home, 8459 Hall Road (3 blocks East of Van Dyke), Utica. Memorials are appreciated to American Heart Association 3816 Paysphere Circle, Chicago, IL, 60674 or at [americanheart.org](http://americanheart.org) or Paralyzed Veteran's of America, 801 Eighteenth Street NW, Washington, DC 20006-3517 or at <https://pva.org/>. Please share a memory at [www.SullivanFuneralDirectors.com](http://www.SullivanFuneralDirectors.com)



# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 19. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wm Sullivan and Son Funeral Home  
8459 Hall Road  
Utica, MI 48317  
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## Funeral Service

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *My deepest condolences to the family. Always grateful for the many fond memories and laughs Carol and I had over the years, such a wonderful sense of humor and so very creative too! I will miss her more than I can say.*

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**Linda L. Grammatico** - February 20, 2021 at 01:01 PM

JH

“ *My deepest condolences for your loss. Sending prayers for your family.*  
*Joe and Stephanie Helton*

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**Joe Helton** - February 19, 2021 at 03:26 PM

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“ *The Wolne & Dixon Family: purchased the Laven der Reflections Spray for the family of Carol VanMaele.*



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**The Wolne & Dixon Family:** - February 19, 2021 at 10:32 AM

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“ *Jean, Ryan & Taylor purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Carol VanMaele.*



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**Jean, Ryan & Taylor** - February 19, 2021 at 10:10 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Carol VanMaele.*



February 18, 2021 at 11:27 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Carol VanMaele.*



February 18, 2021 at 09:35 AM



“ *With love, Your Goldie's friends purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Carol VanMaele.*



**With love, Your Goldie's friends** - February 17, 2021 at 09:17 PM



“ *Jimmy, Deborah,Sami and Jacey Holmes purchased the Rainbow Reflections Basket for the family of Carol VanMaele.*



**Jimmy, Deborah,Sami and Jacey Holmes** - February 17, 2021 at 02:33 PM

BG

“ Michele, you are in our thoughts and prayers. Brenda, Keith and Matt

Brenda Gray - February 17, 2021 at 11:14 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Carol VanMaele.



February 17, 2021 at 11:08 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Carol VanMaele.



February 16, 2021 at 07:07 PM

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“ The Schaffer's - Rob, Brooke, Quinn and Eve. purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Carol VanMaele.



The Schaffer's - Rob, Brooke, Quinn and Eve. - February 15, 2021 at 06:22 PM

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“ Sending my deepest condolences. I think back to the times our families got together growing up, so much fun. I will forever remember her contagious laugh and smile. (((HUGS))) to you Michael, Michele, and Sandra. May she R.I.P. 🙏  
Love, Tina (Rissman) Feger

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**Tina Feger** - February 15, 2021 at 03:43 PM