



Doris Eileen Karlowski

June 10, 1935 - September 5, 2025

Doris Karlowski, a longtime resident of Ferndale, Michigan, passed away peacefully at the age of 90. Born on June 10, 1935, in Highland Park, Doris lived a life defined by compassion, service, and devotion to her family and faith.

Doris was the beloved wife of the late Lawrence Karlowski, whom she married in 2010. She was a loving mother to Greg Geibig, William (Maralee) Lachovsky, Glen (Sharon) Lachovsky, Matthew (DeeDee) Lachovsky, and the late Jeffrey and Linda Geibig. She was a proud grandmother to Lindsay, Dustin, Erik, Joseph, and Russell, and she cherished the memories of her late grandchildren, Amber and Jonathan. Doris was also the dear sister of the late Norman Bevirt.

A woman of deep faith, Doris was a devoted member of Guardian Angels Church, where she spent countless hours volunteering and supporting her community. Her kindness extended beyond the church walls as she also gave her time to the Capuchin Soup Kitchen, offering comfort and nourishment to those in need.

Professionally, Doris dedicated many years as a Licensed Practical Nurse at William Beaumont Hospital in Royal Oak, where her gentle care and compassion touched countless lives.

Doris will be remembered for her warm heart, unwavering strength, and commitment to serving others. She leaves behind a legacy of love, generosity, and faith that will continue to inspire all who knew her.

Visitation will take place on Wednesday, September 10, from 9:00 - 11:30 am at Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, 705 W. 11 Mile Rd. (4 blocks east of Woodward), Royal Oak. Funeral Service will be at 11:30 p.m. Interment to follow at Great Lakes National Cemetery (4200 Belford Rd, Holly, MI 48442).

Cemetery Details

Great Lakes National Cemetery

4200 Belford Road
Holly Township, MI 48442

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 10. 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Directors-Royal Oak
705 W. Eleven Mile Road
Royal Oak, MI 48067

Funeral Service

SEP 10. 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM (ET)

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Burial

SEP 10. 1:30 PM (ET)

Great Lakes National Cemetery
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Tribute Wall

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“ On behalf of the Capuchin friars, I offer sincere condolences to the family and friends of Doris Karlowski. I pray that she may rest in peace. She and her husband, Lawrence, were generous supporters of the Capuchin Soup Kitchen over the years. The Capuchin friars will remember Doris and her family in their prayers. The Lord give you peace.



Br. Brenton Ertel OFM, Capuchin - September 09, 2025 at 11:34 AM

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My heart goes out to Doris's family! I was just thinking about her! I just ran across her file card at the salon. I used to do her hair Doris was such a kind & loving person! Sorry I can't be with you to say goodbye! Praying for all of you! Rest in peace! Love Gerri Heinrich Silver Shears Salon

Gerri Heinrich - September 09, 2025 at 11:06 PM