



Eleanor Meyer

May 3, 1938 - July 25, 2025

Eleanor was born in Detroit on May 3, 1938 to Helen (Putz) and John Lieblang. Her older siblings, Mary Ellen and Donald John, were patient as their parents fussed over Eleanor due to a serious Mastoid operation that almost took the baby's life.

The family moved from an apartment in Detroit to a new house in East Detroit where Eleanor walked to St. Veronica's Elementary and Middle School. She took a bus to Servite Catholic High School in Detroit where she was well liked by both students and faculty. Eleanor loved sports and was a proud member of the Varsity Basketball team even though she was nicknamed, "Molasses". She was elected Treasurer of her Senior Class but admitted, "I never saw a dime".

After graduation she worked for Merollis Chevrolet before marrying Henry John Meyer who was eight years her senior. The two met on a blind date arranged by a couple Eleanor babysat for while she was still a junior in high school. During the date Eleanor could not remember the name of the handsome former Marine so she called him "buddy" all night. He drove her home, three doors down, and was surprised when she jumped out of the car and went into her house without giving him a goodnight kiss. Smitten, he continued to call on her until she agreed to marry him after she graduated from high school.

Henry and Eleanor were married on May 18, 1957. A year after the wedding the couple was blessed with a son, Timothy, followed by three girls, Patricia,

Helen, and Jacqueline.

As her children grew older, Eleanor worked at the Shores Hall and The Rink to make extra money to support her favorite pastime, shopping. She was a regular at the JC Penney clearance rack and purchased anything she believed was a good buy even if it didn't fit her kids at the time. She loved a bargain!

Eleanor became interested in Florida after her parents moved there in the mid 1970's. Family vacations changed from camping trips to Florida road trips. The kids didn't mind. Eleanor would have happily stayed in Florida after Hank's retirement but for her grandchildren: Paul, Caralyn, and Alyssa whom she spoiled as grandmothers should.

After Henry's untimely death, Eleanor relocated to Holiday, Florida where she enjoyed a rich social life. She had many good friends, played bingo, went out to eat, shopped, and cruised in her used Cadillac. Eleanor was also well known for her love of taking photographs of everyone. She always had a camera in her purse and never hesitated to get it out even if the subjects were unwilling. Her, "You look fine", was always proven wrong after the photos were developed.

An unfortunate fall in 2023 left Eleanor with a broken hip and shoulder. Eleanor came back to Michigan where she continued to play Bingo, visit with family and friends, and shop. She was looking forward to a trip to Florida when fate intervened. She suffered a stroke on July 19th and passed away on July 25th surrounded by family.

Eleanor was a kind and generous person who loved to please others. She was an eternal optimist who sincerely believed in the goodness of other people.

She was a parishioner at St. Vincent DePaul's in Florida and St. Keiren's in Michigan and devoutly said the rosary daily.

Eleanor is survived by her children: Timothy (Elizabeth) Meyer, Patricia Meyer, Helen (Rich Stroebe) Meyer, and Jacqueline Meyer. Her grandchildren: Paul Short, Caralyn Short, Alyssa (Christian Alberts) Short, Lindsey Meyer, and

Cyndi Stroebe. Her sister: Mary Ellen LaBombard and dear friends: Marilyn Schnitzius and Bruno Buonsanto. Visitation Thursday, July 31st from 2:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. with a 5:00 p.m. Rosary at Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, 8459 Hall Road (3 blocks EAST of Van Dyke Avenue on the NORTH side of Hall Road) Utica. Friday, August 1st she will lie in state at 9:30 a.m. until the time of her Funeral Mass at 10:00 a.m. at St. Kieran Catholic Church, 53600 Mound Road (between 24 and 25 Mile Roads on EAST side of Mound) Shelby Township, Michigan. Burial at Resurrection Cemetery, Clinton Township, Michigan. Please share a memory with her family at www.SullivanFuneralDirectors.com

Cemetery Details

Resurrection Cemetery

18201 Clinton River Road
Clinton Township, MI 48038

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 31. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Directors-Utica
8459 Hall Road
Utica, MI 48317

Rosary

JUL 31. 5:00 PM (ET)

Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Directors-Utica
8459 Hall Road
Utica, MI 48317

Instate At Church

AUG 1. 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Kieran Catholic Church
53600 Mound Road
Shelby Township, MI 48316

Funeral Mass

AUG 1. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Kieran Catholic Church
53600 Mound Road
Shelby Township, MI 48316

Tribute Wall



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Eleanor Meyer.*



July 30, 2025 at 09:16 PM



“ *I'll always remember Eleanor being so kind and cheerful and of course all of her photographs of everybody every holiday. I'm missing her around the table when we would get together for dinners at special occasions. Condolences to everyone..... fly free Eleanore* 💕🦋

Susan Friedl - July 30, 2025 at 02:51 PM



“ *105 files added to the album Pat's Photos*



patriciacop - July 30, 2025 at 02:44 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Eleanor Meyer.*



July 30, 2025 at 12:23 PM



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

July 30, 2025 at 12:23 PM



“ *From your Mitt TV Family purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Eleanor Meyer.*



From your Mitt TV Family - July 29, 2025 at 04:06 PM

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“ Aunt Eleanor was a very giving, kind person. She could always be counted on to capture the memories at family events with her camera. Often she would drop off a mini-album of the pictures. There are advantages to being the oldest cousin. You have many more years of memories and happy thoughts of older relatives. I remember her as a beautiful young woman who had pride in her family. She always seemed to be the first person offering help, sometimes when you didn't know you needed it. She was a “great” great aunt to my children. I even worked with her, my Uncle Hank, Aunt Joann, and Uncle Fred at “the hall”. Lots of great times with that four. Whenever I would be in the Tampa area for US Soccer meetings, I would always add a couple of days to spend with her. Of course, lunch at the Tarpon Springs boat docks was always on the agenda! So many memories. So many good times to be thankful for. My “picture memory” of her will always be of her beautiful smile!

Dyann Pugliese - July 29, 2025 at 10:32 AM

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“ The Clapp's purchased the Simply Elegant Spathi phyllum for the family of Eleanor Meyer.



The Clapp's - July 29, 2025 at 01:06 AM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Eleanor Meyer.



July 28, 2025 at 12:03 PM



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

July 28, 2025 at 12:03 PM



“ Mary M. purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Eleanor Meyer.



Mary M. - July 28, 2025 at 11:58 AM



“ Mary M. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Eleanor Meyer.

Mary M. - July 28, 2025 at 11:58 AM



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Dennis Hill - July 28, 2025 at 11:36 AM