



Elizabeth J. Trawczynski

July 16, 1942 - March 25, 2025

Elizabeth "Betty" Trawczynski (nee Zisler), beloved mother, grandmother, sister, and friend, passed away peacefully on March 25, 2025. She was the devoted wife of 42 years to the late Ronald Trawczynski, whose memory she cherished deeply. Betty was the loving mother of Cathy (Don) Fowler, Vicky (Randy) Bernstein, and Chrissy (Mike) Lemnios. She took immense pride in her role as a grandmother to Trent, Mikayla, Brooke, Sydney, Connor, Austin, and Charlie, who were the lights of her life. Betty was a dear sister to John (Cathy) Zisler, Yvonne (the late Dennis Fowler) Zisler, and David (Mickie) Zisler. She was preceded in death by her sister, Bernadette Schulte. She was also a dear sister-in-law to Joan Mielke (the late Tony Mielke), Janice Tighe (the late Tim Tighe), Tom Schulte and loved all her nieces and nephews. Betty had a passion for life's simple joys, a love for travel and a talent for knitting and sewing. She was an avid reader, an incredible speller, loved to cook, and an expert at cross word puzzles. Summers were best spent at the cottage, where she found peace on the beach-always near the water, but never in it. Her gentle spirit and sweet nature made her beloved by all who knew her. Above all, Betty's greatest joy came from spending time with her grandchildren, being actively present and involved in everything they did. Creating long-lasting memories filled with laughter, warmth, and love. Her legacy of kindness and devotion will live on in the hearts of her family and friends. Her Funeral Mass will take place at St. Lawrence Catholic Church, 44633 Utica Rd, Utica, Michigan 48317, to celebrate Betty's life on Monday

April 7th. She will lie in state at 9:30am until the time of her Funeral Mass at 10am. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Heart-to-Heart Hospice, 30500 Twenty Three Mile Road, Chesterfield Township, MI 48047. <https://www.htohhfoundation.org/donation/> Please share a memory with her family at www.SullivanFuneralDirectors.com

Cemetery Details

St. Lawrence Cemetery

Auburn Road
Utica, MI 48317

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 7. 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Lawrence Catholic Church
44633 Utica Road
Utica, MI 48317

Funeral Mass

APR 7. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Elizabeth J. Trawczynski.*



April 08, 2025 at 02:53 PM



“ *Betty and Ron, chill the beer and we will bring the pinochle cards for the next time we see you. Love, Arleen and Bob*

Robert Spalding - April 05, 2025 at 03:39 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Elizabeth J. Trawczynski.*



April 04, 2025 at 08:43 AM



“ *Betty, a friend since first grade....I will miss our years of friendship, visits to the cottage and memories of the good old days with Joan, Barbara, Judy and Mary Ellen-fellow students at Ascension K-8 Grade School.*

Sharon Kane Postnieks

Sharon Postnieks - April 02, 2025 at 09:21 PM

MH

“ Mike, Melissa, Reagan, & Harper purchased the *Enchanted Cottage* for the family of Elizabeth J. Trawczynski.



Mike, Melissa, Reagan, & Harper - March 31, 2025 at 10:33 PM



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

March 29, 2025 at 10:17 AM



“ *Your Light Shines* was purchased for the family of Elizabeth J. Trawczynski.



March 29, 2025 at 10:17 AM

MK

“ Mike and Elaine Kroth planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Elizabeth J. Trawczynski.

Mike and Elaine Kroth - March 27, 2025 at 06:52 PM

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“ Mike and Elaine Kroth purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Elizabeth J. Trawczynski.



Mike and Elaine Kroth - March 27, 2025 at 06:52 PM

YP

“ Your friends and colleagues, PT&E purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Elizabeth J. Trawczynski.



Your friends and colleagues, PT&E - March 27, 2025 at 03:05 PM