



Ivy A. Schaffer

July 8, 1941 - April 15, 2023

Ivy A. Schaffer, a longtime resident of Oak Park, passed away on Saturday, April 15, 2023. Ivy was born July 8, 1941 in Chicago to parents Jacob and Ivy Arndt. Ivy will be remembered for her humor, kindness, passion and MANY HUGS to everyone she met!

Ivy worked many years as a bus driver for Birmingham Public Schools retiring 26 years ago. In her spare time, Ivy loved serving the Veterans holding many fundraisers like Casino Trips to donate to the VFW and it's Auxiliary. Ivy was VFW State Auxiliary President in 2003-2004, and MOCA President 2016-2017 and 2017-2018. Ivy loved volunteering at the VA Hospital in Detroit visiting all the hospitalized Veterans. She was also involved in the Masons and Order of the Eastern Star Organizations. Ivy also donated to the Animal Shelter in Detroit.

Beloved Wife of the late James Schaffer, loving Mother of Ivy (John Simpson) Wimmer, cherished Grandmother of Allen (Angie Johnson) Gobie, Christina (Jerry Lambert) Gobie, and Ivy (Myles Herritt) Richert; Great Grandmother to Brian, Carter, Patience, Jerry IV, and Parker. Dear sister to Mary (Mike) Zobel, the late Ann (Ruben) Rosales, Jake Butch (the late Roberta) Arndt, Carol Arndt, Kathy (Bill) Self and Antoinette (Scott) Greening Shackelford; BFF/Sister of 54 years, Kathleen (Gary) Godard, Friend and 'adopted' daughter Debbie (Pete) Stevens; Loving aunt to many nieces and nephews,

many cousins. Many neighbors also called Ivy "Mom" and she appreciated their support.

Visitation for Ivy will be on Friday, April 28th at Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Home, 705 W. Eleven Mile Road, Royal Oak from 2 pm to 8 pm. At 7 pm the Auxiliary ritual will start.

Family and Friends will come together on Saturday, April 29th at the Funeral Home from 12 noon until the funeral service. Pastor Kristin McCarthy will officiate the Service at 1 pm. Interment to follow at Roseland Park Cemetery in Berkley.

There will be a luncheon held afterwards for close family and friends. Details will be shared the day of the funeral.

Donations in Ivy's memory may be made to the American Heart Association, P.O. Box 840692, Dallas, TX 75284; American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 6704, Hagerstown, MD 21741; or the American Diabetes Association, P.O. Box 7023, Merrifield, VA 22116.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **28**. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Directors-Royal Oak
705 W. Eleven Mile Road
Royal Oak, MI 48067
(248) 541-7000
royal@sullivanfh.com
<https://www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com/>

VFW Ritual Team

APR **28**. 7:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Service

APR **29**. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Entombment

APR **29**. 2:00 PM (ET)

Roseland Park Cemetery
29001 Woodward Avenue
Berkley, MI 48072

Tribute Wall

MG

“ Knowing Ivy was a privilege and a blessing. You have my deepest condolences for your loss. Death leaves a heartache no one can heal; love leaves a memory no one can steal. When someone you love becomes a memory, that memory becomes a treasure. Thank you, Ivy for all the great laughs, smiles and joyful memories. You were a true Auxiliary Saint! Miguel Gonzales, Post 1407th

Miguel Gonzales - April 28, 2023 at 12:16 PM

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“ Ivy and Jim were wonderful advocates for Veterans they had kind hearts Ivy volunteered thousands of hours at John Dingell VA Hospital representing the VFW Auxiliary. She will be missed. Nick Luxon VFW 1407.

Nicholas & Joyce Luxon - April 28, 2023 at 10:03 AM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Ivy A. Schaffer.



April 20, 2023 at 01:31 PM



“ Your favorite color was pink! 💕

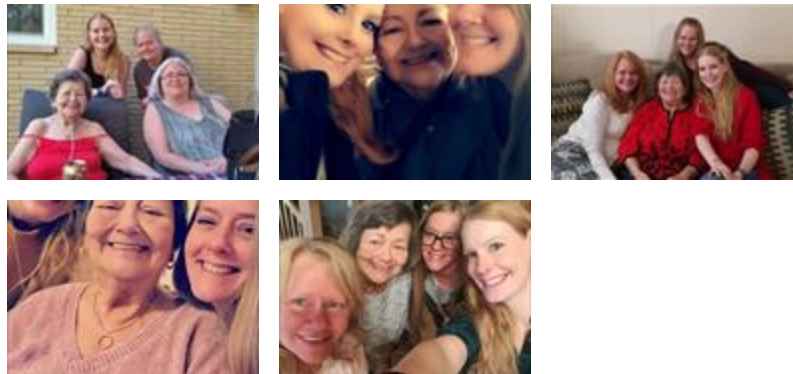


Christina Gobie - April 20, 2023 at 12:47 PM



“ *My grandma was an amazing woman. She took care of me so much! I lived with her for 2 years, and we got even closer then we were. She was so supportive with me, and never judged me. I'm glad I got to visit with her, and share patty melts with her recently. She always helped me through everything. She was so loved by many, and I'm gonna miss her so much.*

I love you grandma, may you rest in peace with grandpa and your other family members that passed. You are at peace now, and not in pain. Thank you for everything you did for me and Jerry. I'm gonna kiss your hugs, and kisses so much. ❤️



Christina Gobie - April 20, 2023 at 12:44 PM

DR

I never met your mother but it sounds like she was a very special person. May she rest in peace. Heaven has received an angel.

Donald Ryniker - April 20, 2023 at 03:29 PM

KS

“ Love you Big sister. I can't believe that you are not with us any longer 💔 there's a hole in my heart that you will be there. I know that you are not alone now and you are with Jim and Dad and Mom and Roberta and our sister Ann Rosales ❤️. You are going to be missed dearly by alot of people who you have touched in your life and that is a lot of people. Please give everyone a hug a hug from me and tell them that I love them and miss them dearly.



Kathy Self - April 20, 2023 at 12:41 PM



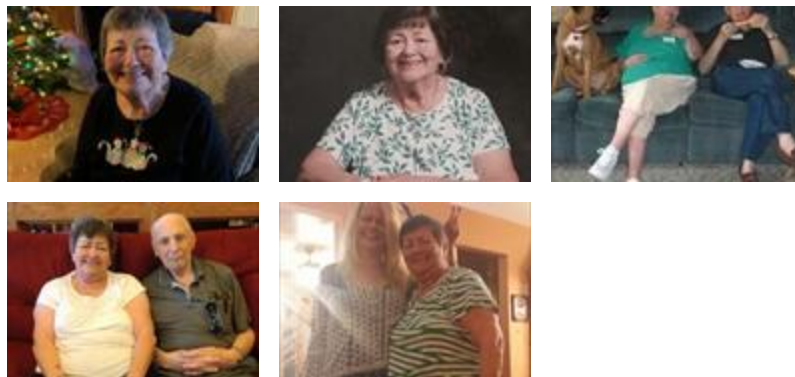
“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Ivy A. Schaffer.



April 20, 2023 at 10:12 AM

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“ 13 files added to the tribute wall



Ivy Wimmer - April 20, 2023 at 12:46 AM