



Jean Marie Brutvan

December 2, 1941 - December 5, 2025

Jean Marie Brutvan (nee Gurnicz), a longtime resident of Shelby Township, passed away peacefully on Friday, December 5, 2025, at the age of 84. A daughter of Walter and Helen Gurnicz, she was born on December 2, 1941, in Detroit, Michigan. Jean was a woman whose life was defined by generosity, devotion, and a heart that never stopped caring for others.

Jean spent her life nurturing everyone around her. She was the one you could count on—steady, warm, and endlessly giving. Whether she was offering a listening ear, sharing a home-cooked meal, or finding small ways to make someone's day brighter, Jean's kindness left a lasting imprint on all who knew her.

She loved her pets dearly and found joy in their companionship. Some of her happiest memories were made while traveling with her husband, John, exploring new places together and cherishing the simple adventure of being side by side.

Above all else, Jean's pride and joy was her son, Scott. Becoming a grandmother to Olivia was her greatest gift, and she treasured every moment spent with her. Her love for her family was deep, unwavering, and beautifully expressed in the way she lived each day.

Beloved wife of the late John. Loving mother of Scott (Johanna) Brutvan of Royal Oak. Cherished grandmother of Olivia. Dear sister of Elaine and Carol. She is also lovingly remembered by her nieces and nephews.

A visitation for Jean will be held on Saturday, December 13, 2025, from 10:00 a.m. until the funeral service at 11:30 a.m. at Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Directors, 705 W. Eleven Mile Rd. (four blocks east of Woodward), Royal Oak. Jean will be laid to rest at Resurrection Cemetery in Clinton Township, Michigan.

Memorial contributions in Jean's name may be made to Michigan Humane Society, 30300 Telegraph Road, Suite 220, Bingham Farms, MI 48025, or by visiting michiganhumane.org.

Please share a memory at www.SullivanFuneralDirectors.com

Cemetery Details

Resurrection Cemetery

18201 Clinton River Road
Clinton Township, MI 48038

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 13. 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

DEC 13. 11:30 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Greta/John Family, Eugene Michaels purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Jean Marie Brutvan.* ”



Greta/John Family, Eugene Michaels - December 10, 2025 at 04:39 PM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Jean Marie Brutvan.* ”



December 10, 2025 at 04:18 PM



“ *Love, Jeff & Cathy Michaels and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jean Marie Brutvan.* ”

Love, Jeff & Cathy Michaels and Family - December 10, 2025 at 04:18 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jean Marie Brutvan.* ”



December 09, 2025 at 03:23 PM

SF

“ *Stellantis Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Jean Marie Brutvan.*



Stellantis Family - December 09, 2025 at 09:32 AM

CS

“ *Cathy S. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jean Marie Brutvan.*

Cathy S. - December 08, 2025 at 05:23 PM



“ *Forever Our Angel Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jean Marie Brutvan.*



December 08, 2025 at 02:51 PM

JA

“ *Jeff & Sonya Angell planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jean Marie Brutvan.*

Jeff & Sonya Angell - December 08, 2025 at 02:51 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Jean Marie Brutvan.*



December 07, 2025 at 09:50 AM



“ *Jean was a beautiful person, when she and cousin John traveled back home to Portage Pennsylvania we knew that the time they spent with us was going to be happy, filled with stories and at times we laughed so hard that tears of laughter would just flow out of our eyes. She is now with the love of her life cousin John, her husband in life. It is hard to lose a dear relative but I will remember all the great times we had. So dear lord please take her to heaven and reunite her with John and all our relatives that have gone before her. Jean Kuntz, and family.*

Coleman Costlow - December 06, 2025 at 08:43 PM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Jean Marie Brutvan.*



December 06, 2025 at 06:40 PM



“ *THE MDE RBLVDHH Consultants planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jean Marie Brutvan.*

THE MDE RBLVDHH Consultants - December 06, 2025 at 06:40 PM