



Jean McCarty

February 20, 1927 - October 5, 2019

Jean Virginia McCarty, 92, of Macomb, passed away peacefully on October 5, 2019 while surrounded by her loving sons. She leaves to her large family a legacy of laughter, frugality, music and love. Born in Detroit in 1927, Jean was the third of seven children of the late Arthur and Emma (Houtteman) Schmelzer. Jean was salutatorian of her East Commerce High School Class of 1945, and went on to become a typist for the Ernst and Ernst accounting firm in Detroit. She also developed an early passion for the piano, playing at family sing-alongs and for "The Lone Ranger" and "The Green Hornet" radio shows at WXYZ studios. Jean married the love of her life, Detroit police officer Robert "Bob" McCarty, in 1948. She gave up her business job to raise eight sons with Bob, who passed away in 1991. Jean was a devoted mother to Michael (Karen), Dennis, Richard, Lawrence (Gina), Kelly (Margaret), Steven (Kristen), the late Daniel and the late Gerald (Kathlene). She was the proud grandmother of 18 grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren and counting. Jean's surviving siblings are Margaret Lipinski and Richard (Lois) Schmelzer; she was predeceased by John "Jack" Schmelzer, Joann Murray, Thomas Schmelzer and Lawrence Schmelzer. Jean loved playing the piano. "It was the most fun you could have," she would say. Jean was a member of Sterling Heights' St. Michael Catholic Church, where she was a volunteer worker. A visitation will be held at Wm. Sullivan and Son, located at 8459 Hall Road (3 Blks E. of Van Dyke) Utica, on Monday (October 7th) from 2pm-9pm, with a rosary at 7pm. Funeral Mass will take place at St. Michael Catholic Church

40501 Hayes Road Sterling Heights on Tuesday (October 8th). She will lie in state at 9am until the time of mass at 9:30am. Interment will follow at Resurrection Cemetery in Clinton Township. The family suggests sending memorial contributions to the Capuchin Soup Kitchen, 1820 Mt. Elliott St., Detroit, MI 48207.

Cemetery Details

Resurrection Cemetery

18201 Clinton River Road
Clinton Township, MI 48038

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 7. 2:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Wm Sullivan and Son Funeral Home
8459 Hall Road
Utica, MI 48317
(586) 731-2411
utica@sullivanfh.com
<https://www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com/>

Rosary

OCT 7. 7:00 PM (ET)

Wm Sullivan and Son Funeral Home
8459 Hall Road
Utica, MI 48317
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Funeral Mass

OCT 8. 9:30 AM (ET)

St. Michael Catholic Church
40501 Hayes Road
Sterling Heights, MI 48313

Tribute Wall

KA

“ I was very happy to know Jean for several years through Shelby Crossing. She brought light to my visits there. Jean always seemed to have a smile and a chuckle to share. If she was a little tired or down, it was easy to cheer her. She loved to kid and never complained. I enjoyed visiting with her and have a number of great photos of her over recent years of she (and my mom) 'tablemates,' as they were, that make me smile. May Jean and my mom, Joann, be able to share a bit of Buffalo cheer, an old movie with a beautiful star, and peace together in the next realm. I think I speak for my whole family with these sentiments. We are sorry we were not aware of her passing earlier, in order to pay our respects.
Fondly,
Karen Denolf

Karen - October 13, 2019 at 08:18 PM

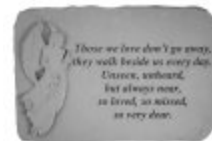
BC

“ On behalf of all the Capuchin brothers, I offer my deepest sympathies on the passing of Jean. It is truly humbling to receive memorial donations in honor of Jean's life. Please be assured of the brother's prayers for the entire McCarty family during this great time of grief. May perpetual light shine upon Jean!

Br Nick Blattner Ofm Capuchin - October 08, 2019 at 01:34 PM



“ Garden Accent - "Those we love don't go away..." was purchased for the family of Jean McCarty.



October 07, 2019 at 04:48 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray* was purchased for the family of Jean McCarty.



October 07, 2019 at 03:24 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Jean McCarty.



October 07, 2019 at 10:46 AM



“ *Lily and Rose Tribute Spray* was purchased for the family of Jean McCarty.



October 07, 2019 at 09:46 AM



“ *Jerome and Jo Klotz* purchased the *Beautiful Heart Bouquet* for the family of Jean McCarty.



Jerome and Jo Klotz - October 07, 2019 at 09:10 AM

JH

“ Joe, Anthony, Cindy, Kelly and all your friends at Howard & Howard purchased the *Your Light Shines* for the family of Jean McCarty.



Joe, Anthony, Cindy, Kelly and all your friends at Howard & Howard - October 07, 2019 at 08:46 AM

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“ Erin, Kevin and our families purchased the *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* for the family of Jean McCarty.



Erin, Kevin and our families - October 07, 2019 at 08:12 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Jean McCarty.



October 06, 2019 at 09:58 PM