



## Jeannette Mary Pioch

November 2, 1936 - January 11, 2022

Jeannette Pioch, our beautiful mother and grandmother, born November 2, 1936, has left us too soon. Mom passed away peacefully at home on January 11, 2022. She has joined our long-missed father Ed Pioch, Jr., who passed away November 21, 1999. We take comfort in knowing they are laughing together again.

Jeannette and her brother Donald J. Beaudoin attended St. Mary's High School in Royal Oak, Michigan, where they both made life-long friends. The nuns who described Mom as happy-go-lucky when she graduated in 1954 understood the true essence of Mom's soul.

Jeannette's parents Louise M. (Bondy) and Joseph S. Beaudoin bravely left their families in Canada to find opportunities across the border in Michigan, where they ultimately opened Joe's Shoe Repair in Royal Oak. Despite the distance, Jeannette's parents remained close to their brothers and sisters and Jeannette cherished and often recounted her many happy memories of holidays and summers spent in Canada with grandparents, aunts, uncles, and her many Bezaire, Bondy, Beaudoin, Lajeunesse, Kelly, and other cousins who continued to write and visit and who will dearly miss her.

A trailblazer for her generation, Jeannette earned a bachelor's degree in education from Wayne State University, and later earned master's level

credits. A lively and well-liked teacher, Mrs. Pioch taught mostly third grade at Pattengill Elementary in Berkley for over thirty years before retiring in 1997.

Jeannette met Edmund H. Pioch, Jr., from Ferndale, Michigan, after he returned from Army service in Okinawa and Korea. They were married June 10, 1961, settling first in Berkley and then moving their growing family to Sterling Heights. Together they welcomed five children: Joseph, twins Lynda (Steve) and Laura, and twins Patrick (Carrie) and Michael (Julie). The Piochs enjoyed many fun times with cousins and family, summer trips, and especially the cottage in Caseville and swimming in Saginaw Bay.

Jeannette's style and wit were appreciated by all. She had a flair for making her home and cottage welcoming, colorful, and cozy. A lover of travel and always out and about, Mom enjoyed many adventures and sharing the treasures she found with her children, grandchildren, and friends. Most of all, Mom loved spending time with family, especially her beloved grandchildren Benjamin and Lucas Bulak, and Emeline, Lilly, and Margot Pioch, who are blessed to have memories of her love and generosity and her boisterous Christmas Eve parties.

Mom loved to spend time at her Caseville cottage where she could relax on the beach or explore the surrounding towns and roads less traveled. Mom became good friends with her Caseville neighbors, and they shared many evenings on her breezy screened porch.

Jeannette's sparkling green eyes, sense of humor, and joie de vivre will be missed by many, including sister-in-law Beverly (the late Bob) Scheuer and family, brother-in-law Clayton (Roberta) Pioch and family, the wonderful extended Pioch family, Ginny Kotarak, Linda and Denny Zavar, and her many cousins and other relatives in Canada. Special thanks to former neighbors Susan and Mike Benka for their love, kindness, and over fifty years of devoted

friendship to our family.

Visitation will be held Monday, January 17, 2022, 2:00 pm - 8:00 pm at Wm Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, Royal Oak, Michigan. In state Tuesday, 9:00am until funeral Mass 9:30am at St. Rene Goupil Catholic Church, 35955 Ryan Rd., Sterling Heights.

# Cemetery Details

## Holy Sepulchre Cemetery

25800 W. 10 Mile Road  
10 Mile Road @ Beech Road  
Southfield, MI 48033

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 17. 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/>

## Scripture Service

JAN 17. 7:00 PM (ET)

Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Directors-Royal Oak  
705 W. Eleven Mile Road  
Royal Oak, MI 48067  
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## Funeral Mass

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JAN 18. 9:30 AM (ET)

St. Rene Goupil Catholic Church  
35955 Ryan Road  
Sterling Heights, MI 48310

## Committal Service

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JAN 18. 12:00 PM (ET)

Holy Sepulchre Cemetery  
25800 W. 10 Mile Road  
Southfield, MI 48033

# Tribute Wall



“ *Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Directors created a Webcast in memory of Jeannette Mary Pioch*



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**Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Directors** - January 17, 2022 at 06:23 PM

ER

*Our deepest condolences. Wonderful lady.*

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**Ernie** - January 17, 2022 at 07:01 PM

MB

“ *Jeannette Pioch was great person and friends she was our english language teacher since we did not speak English we had many nice time with her and her husband our kids was same age and play together we will miss her lot, join your Husband somewhere out there in universe and rest in peace dear friend*

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**Mike and Suzan Benka** - January 17, 2022 at 09:59 AM



“ *Sweet Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Jeannette Mary Pioch.*



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January 16, 2022 at 02:35 PM

AK

“ The family of LouAnne Kostegian wish to send their deepest sympathies to the family. We have wonderful memories of all the times spent at the cottages up in Caseville. The friendship between these two spanned for many years and will be held close to heart.

Alanna Kostegian - January 16, 2022 at 09:02 AM

AB

“ Your Mother was truly a gem and will be greatly missed. I will always cherish the special Christmas broach she gave me Christmas 2019. You are all in our thoughts and prayers.  
Adrienne & Bob Bezaire-Weldhen (cousin)

Adrienne Bezaire - January 16, 2022 at 08:43 AM

EB

“ It was always fun, enjoyable and gathering as cousins. Especially loved the between Christmas and New Year visits. Thinking of you all.  
Emma Bezaire, snjm (cousin)

Emma Bezaire - January 15, 2022 at 04:17 PM

LZ

“ Linda & Denny Zavar purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Jeannette Mary Pioch.



Linda & Denny Zavar - January 15, 2022 at 02:07 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of *Jeannette Mary Pioch*.



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January 15, 2022 at 10:41 AM