



## Joan P. Porter

November 15, 1932 - December 20, 2017

Porter, Joan P. Age 85. December 20, 2017.

Beloved wife of the late Paul. Loving mother of Paul, Daryl, Cheryl Lee, Phillip, Mary Anne Holland, Christopher, Beth Mischle, Laura Collier, Mark and Valerie Thomas. Proud grandmother of 35 grandchildren and 35 great grandchildren. Dear sister of Betty Ann, Christine, Margie, Annette, Shirley, the late Jeannie, Adam, Martin, Harold, Gertie and Loretta. Joan was born on November 15, 1932 in Hollidaysburg, PA to Adam and Anna Hoover. During her school years, Joan attended St. Michael's from 1-8th grade and grades 9-11 attended Hollidaysburg High School. Joan graduated from Rochester High School in Pennsylvania. She married Paul Henry Porter on April 7, 1950 and were married for 61 years, until his passing in 2011. Prior to her first of ten children being born, she worked as a bank teller. Joan was very devoted to her faith, often volunteering at church and becoming a member of the 3rd Order Secular Order of Discalced Carmelites. When her husband Paul retired, they moved to Deckerville and lived there for 13 years. After Paul died, she moved to Fraser where she lived for the past five years. Her hobbies included baking cookies, reading novels, swimming and walking, but foremost was being with her children. She was also very passionate about collecting antiques. The family will receive friends on Friday from 3:30 pm - 8:00 pm with Rosary 7 pm at the Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Home, 705 W. 11 Mile Rd. (4 blocks E. of Woodward), Royal Oak. Funeral Saturday, in-state 10:30 am until time of Mass 11 am St. Justin Catholic Church, 1600 E. Evelyn Ave.,

Hazel Park 48030. Memorial contributions for Masses in her memory or the Christian charity of your choice are appreciated. Share your memories at [www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com](http://www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com).

# Cemetery Details

## St. Mary Cemetery - Port Sanilac, MI

5998 Sanilac Road  
Port Sanilac, MI 48419

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC **22**. 3:30 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  
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## Rosary

DEC **22**. 7:00 PM (ET)

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## Funeral Mass

DEC **23**. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Justin Catholic Church  
1600 E. Evelyn Avenue  
Hazel Park, MI 48030

# Tribute Wall



“ *Love in Christ, Jim and Joyce Maxwell purchased the Guiding Light Bouquet for the family of Joan P. Porter.*



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**Love in Christ, Jim and Joyce Maxwell** - December 22, 2017  
at 01:27 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joan P. Porter.*



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December 21, 2017 at 07:33 PM