



## Joanne Szerdi

August 8, 1936 - October 12, 2024

Joanne S. Szerdi, age 88, passed away peacefully at home, surrounded by her loving family on October 12, 2024. Joanne was born August 8, 1936, in Detroit, Michigan to Norman and Loretta Brown. She married Vincent A. Szerdi in October 1957 in Southfield, Michigan, who preceded her in death in 1998.

Joanne's passion in life was helping others. She made friends easily, loved a good conversation and at times expressed her opinions in a matter-of-fact way, which was one of her endearing qualities. Everyone knew exactly what "Jo" was thinking.

Joanne was a dedicated wife, homemaker, mother, and grandmother. Her family and friends were blessed by her genuine caring for others. Whether volunteering in community work or helping a friend or family member through good or difficult times, she was always a comforting presence.

Joanne cherished all aspects of her children's and grandchildren's lives and in turn, they all shared a loving bond.

Joanne was preceded in death by her brother, Norman Brown; and sister, Cynthia Cox

Joanne is survived by her sons, Gregory Szerdi and Douglas Szerdi (Laura); grandchildren Christopher, Jeffrey (Amie), Jackie (PJ), Sydney (Austin), Winnifred, Matthew, Amanda (Nathan), Steven, Melissa, Rachel, Valerie, and Christopher; great-grandchildren Liliana, Evan, Ezekiel, and Levi; numerous nieces and nephews. She is also survived by Maureen and Peter Walsh.

Visitation will be held at the Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Home, 705 W. Eleven Mile Rd., Royal Oak, Michigan on Thursday, October 17th from 11:00am until the time of the service at 12:00pm. Her burial will take place at Our Lady of Hope Cemetery, Brownstown, Michigan.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 17. 11:00 AM - 12:00 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/>

## Funeral Service

OCT 17. 12:00 PM (ET)

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705 W. Eleven Mile Road  
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## Burial

OCT 17. 1:30 PM (ET)

Our Lady of Hope Cemetery  
18303 Allen Road  
Brownstown, MI 48193

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Cathy Scheer and Cher Troup purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Joanne Szerdi.*



Cathy Scheer and Cher Troup - October 16, 2024 at 03:12 PM

CW

“ *Joanne and I worked together doing bingo for a long time here in Baldwin House . She will be deeply missed by everyone. I know how heartbreaking it is to have a loved one pass. Thoughts and prayers are with all of the family .*

Carol Willey - October 16, 2024 at 02:36 PM

DM

“ *She was an interesting woman who was fully engaged with life. We spent a lot of time together and looked out for each other. She had many friends at Baldwin House Senior Living of Hazel Park.*

Dick Manikowski - October 16, 2024 at 11:27 AM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Joanne Szerdi.*



October 16, 2024 at 10:34 AM

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“ Kelli K. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joanne Szerdi.

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**Kelli K.** - October 16, 2024 at 10:34 AM