



## Joyce Ann Maierle

September 2, 1933 - May 28, 2022

Joyce Ann Maierle, age 88, of Royal Oak, passed away on May 28, 2022.

Joyce was longtime English teacher with the Hazel Park School District. She was an avid reader and served as volunteer at the Royal Oak Public Library. In her free time, Joyce was also quite involved with her church and Stephens Ministry-through St. Dennis Parish-over many years. She also particularly enjoyed spending time with her extended family.

Visitation will take place on Friday, June 3, 4 - 8 p.m. (Rosary at 7:00 p.m.) at Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, 705 W. 11 Mile Rd. (4 blocks E. of Woodward), Royal oak. Funeral Mass will take place Saturday, June 4, 11:00 a.m. (visitation:10:30) at St. Vincent Ferrer Catholic Church, 28353 Herbert St., Madison Heights.

Memorial contributions can be directed to the Royal Oak Public Library or Catholic Relief Services.

Share a memory at [www.SullivanFuneralDirectors.com](http://www.SullivanFuneralDirectors.com).

# Cemetery Details

## St. Joseph Cemetery - Lansing, MI

2520 W. Willow Street  
Lansing, MI 48917

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 3. 4:00 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/>

## Rosary

JUN 3. 7:00 PM (ET)

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## Funeral Mass

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JUN 4. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Vincent Ferrer Catholic Church  
28353 Herbert Street  
Madison Heights, MI 48071

# Tribute Wall

BW

“ I was very sad to hear the passing of Joyce. I did have the opportunity to visit with her in Royal Oak. She used to babysit us kids when we lived in Royal Oak. Becki Watt

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**Becki Watt** - December 16, 2022 at 04:59 PM

SI

“ From all of us at the Royal Oak Public Library, we are so sorry for your loss. She was such a great supporter of the Library and the Friends of the Library. We will truly miss her.

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**Sandy Irwin** - June 07, 2022 at 09:02 AM

KI

“ She was a wonderful teacher. We studied a lot about poetry and poets. Never an interest till her class. May she rest in peace

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**Kim** - June 02, 2022 at 08:00 PM

LI

“ Enjoyed having her as my English teacher and she was a great person. Deepest condolences to her family and friends. RIP Ms Maierle

*Linda(Tsuchiyama) Lesnau  
HPHS class of 70*

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**Linda** - June 02, 2022 at 11:43 AM

CH

“ Miss Maierle was my English teacher at HPHS. I graduated in 1966. She was a wonderful teacher and I credit her as giving me the love of reading I have had my entire adult life.

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**Carol Greer Husband** - June 02, 2022 at 10:30 AM

SG

“ My English teacher in early 60's at HPHS. Always enjoyed her as a teacher. Prayers to her friends and family. 🙏🙏🙏

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**Sheila Saunders Garner** - June 02, 2022 at 08:41 AM

CA

My English teacher in early 60's as well. She was an excellent teacher. Sending prayers to those that loved her.

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**Cindy Alexander-Tobin** - June 02, 2022 at 08:53 AM

MM

Miss Maierle was my English teacher at Hazel Park High, class of 65. She was an excellent teacher and a really nice lady. Prayers to her family and friends. 🙏

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**Marlene Dufour Marvi** - June 02, 2022 at 05:15 PM

CJ

Miss Maierle was My English Teacher at Hazel Park High Class of June 1959

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**Cappy Jonas** - July 09, 2022 at 12:51 AM

SG

“ My English teacher in early 60's at HPHS. Always enjoyed her as a teacher. Prayers to her friends and family. 🙏🙏🙏

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**Sheila Saunders Garner** - June 02, 2022 at 08:40 AM

RB

“ *I was a student in 1965, she was the most interesting teacher I ever had.*

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**Rebecca Rhodes Burczycki** - June 02, 2022 at 08:11 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joyce Ann Maierle.*



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June 01, 2022 at 04:49 PM

CD

“ *Joyce was an incredible woman. She was such a kind and loving person. She was my teacher in high school and we reacquainted later in life. We became very close friends, sharing many good times. Our weekly visits to the hair salon and Mass on Saturday afternoons followed by lunch at our favorite restaurant, Charlie's, are memories I will always cherish. Joyce was truly my best friend. My heart is broken. I will miss her terribly.*

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**Carol Dabrowski** - June 01, 2022 at 07:44 AM

CM

*In 1959, I was an HPHS senior who had the privilege of knowing Joyce Maierle (MSU), Lou Silvasi (IU) and Connie Alfonso (MSU and later Mrs Lou Silvasi) as they were newly joined staff at the school.*

*All three were very close friends, but moreover, VERY supportive people to the students they taught. Always guiding us to our highest potential.*

*Joyce's mother Muriel was a devoted homemaker and her father John was a bank president in East Lansing.*

*Because I was from a disadvantaged family, Joyce arranged for her parents to take me into their home to work for room and board so that I could go to MSU... bottom line I became a lawyer grandfathered into Michigan State School of Law via Detroit College of Law.*

*My life was changed and immensely impacted by the goodness and kindness of Joyce and her best friends Lou and Connie,*

*I am forever grateful to this loving soul. Thank you , Joyce, May God say the word and heal your soul as you are born to eternal life in His presence!*

*Christine (née Proszkowski) McLean*

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**christine McLean** - June 02, 2022 at 10:10 PM



*I had her twice while i was in school. She was the nicest teacher as well as a great lady and friend. RIP Ms. Maierle until we meet again. She will be missed.*

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**Artist Morgan** - June 03, 2022 at 02:21 AM