



## Joyce A. Norred

March 6, 1929 - June 16, 2025

Joyce Ann Norred, age 96, passed away on June 16, 2025.

A devoted wife, loving mother, cherished grandmother and great-grandmother, Joyce's life was one of quiet service, unwavering dedication to family, friends, and strong sense of community.

Born on March 6, 1929 in Detroit, Michigan to the late Lawrence and Nellie (nee' Woodman) Oliver. She lived her 96 years in the Tri-County area. She was preceded by her husband, Roy Norred in 1997; her sister Patricia Hawkins; and her brothers, Harlan "Sonny" Oliver and Lawrence Oliver.

She is survived by her children, Phyllis (Giorgio) Copioli and Mike (Renee) Norred, her four grandsons, Paul (Jen) Copioli, Mike (Jennifer) Copioli, Brian (Robin) Norred, Chris (Mary Anne) Norred; and her eight great-grandchildren, Giovanni Copioli, Donovan Copioli, Emma Norred, Dominic Copioli, Evan Norred, Madelyn Norred, Zachary Norred, and Emily Norred. Also survived by her siblings, Ed (Darlene) Oliver, Ron Oliver, and Janet "Sue" (Ed) Glazer; and her step-sister Joann Clark.

Throughout her life, Joyce worked in a variety of roles, including in the credit department at J.L. Hudson's, as a telephone operator for an answering service, and as a poll worker during elections. She was also an active community member-serving as a Girl Scout leader, walking for the March of

Dimes, and always offering help to friends, family, and neighbors.

Joyce enjoyed life's simple pleasures. She loved playing cards, bowling, visiting the casino, and above all, playing Bingo-where she was a regular and enthusiastic participant.

Her legacy of kindness, generosity, and steadfast support for her family, friends, and neighbors will be remembered always by those who knew and loved her.

Family and friends will gather to celebrate Joyce's life with a memorial visitation and service at the Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home 8459 Hall Road (3 Blks E. of Van Dyke) Utica on Thursday, August 14, 2025 from 10am until the time of the service at 12pm (Noon).

Joyce will be laid to rest along side her beloved husband -Roy at Acacia Park Cemetery in Beverly Hills, Michigan.

In lieu of flowers the family would appreciate donations be made to Macular Degeneration Association, 5969 Cattleridge Blvd, Suite 100, Sarasota, FL 34232. Online: [info@macularhope.org](mailto:info@macularhope.org)

# Cemetery Details

## Acacia Park Cemetery

31300 Southfield Road  
Beverly Hills, MI 48025

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life gathering

AUG **14**. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Directors-Utica  
8459 Hall Road  
Utica, MI 48317

## Celebration of Life Service

AUG **14**. 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ I’ve known Joyce, my whole life and some of my fondest Memories were spent at her lake house in Troy with my sisters , and cousins, we had so much fun laying out, paddle boat rides, and having lunch on the beach. later in life, I was lucky enough to see Joyce every other week when she hired me to clean her home, but truthfully, we spent more time talking than scrubbing. Joyce was always so kind and generous to me. She will be deeply missed, but she lives on in memories we’ve shared. Rest in peace Joyce. 🙏

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**Donna Nickles** - June 22, 2025 at 11:30 AM

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“ Aunt Joyce was always kind and understanding to talk to while I was growing up. My parents were her neighbors. My mother admired Aunt Joyce so much she made me her name sake I was given "Joyce" as a middle name. I have a lot of fond memories of Aunt Joyce who always made of feel like family, I was more than a neighbor. I will miss her but I have cherished memories of growing up with Aunt Joyce.

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**Irene Giezyng (Renie)** - June 22, 2025 at 08:06 AM