



## Laura Kearns Wachlarz

April 4, 1946 - April 14, 2024

Laura Kearns Wachlarz, age 78, was called home by her friend and Savior Jesus on Sunday, April 14, 2024. She was born on April 4, 1946 in Highland Park, Michigan to the late Frank and Sophie (Guzdzial) Kearns. She graduated from Dondero High School in Royal Oak, Michigan.

Laura's greatest passion in life was spending time with her family. She was known for her "one-liners" and wonderful sense of humor. She also found joy in being in nature and creating personal works of art.

Laura was a devoted and loving mother to Ronnie, Kerry (Michael) Zaits, and Debbie Buck. Laura was happiest when surrounded by her precious grandkids Laura, Christopher, and Ryan. She was so proud of them. She was the caring sister of Judy (Phil) Cunningham and brother-in-laws John Rutherford and Dan Paciocco. Laura cherished all of her nieces, nephews, great nieces and nephews, cousins, and friends. Her presence will be greatly missed by each and every one of us. Laura is pre-deceased by her dear brother Larry Kearns and his wife Lyane and sisters Joan Rutherford, Linda Atchison, and Jeanette Paciocco.

Memorial visitation for family and friends will be held on Sunday, April 21 from 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM at Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, 8459 Hall Road, Utica, MI with her memorial service at 6:30 PM. Laura's service will be live streamed here: <https://view.oneromstreaming.com/index.php?data=MTcxMzc1MDk2NTMwNTcxNyZvbmVyb29tLWFKbWluJmNvcHlfbGluaw==>. The family requests memorial contributions be made to The Alzheimer's Association of Michigan. Laura's final resting place will be at All Saint's Cemetery, Waterford, Michigan. Please share a memory or leave a tribute for Laura's family at [www.SullivanFuneralDirectors.com](http://www.SullivanFuneralDirectors.com)

# Previous Events

## Memorial Gathering

APR 21. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wm Sullivan and Son Funeral Home  
8459 Hall Road  
Utica, MI 48317  
(586) 731-2411  
utica@sullivanfh.com  
<https://www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com/>

## Memorial Service

APR 21. 6:30 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Directors created a Webcast in memory of Laura Kearns Wachlarz*



**Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Directors** - April 21, 2024 at 05:58 PM

MC

“ *Maria (Kearns) Cousineau purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Laura Kearns Wachlarz.*



**Maria (Kearns) Cousineau** - April 21, 2024 at 10:51 AM

DF

“ *Dunning family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Laura Kearns Wachlarz.*



**Dunning family** - April 21, 2024 at 08:34 AM

DK

“ *Dale , Leslie and kids purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Laura Kearns Wachlarz.*



**Dale , Leslie and kids** - April 20, 2024 at 08:43 PM

CR

“ Charles R. purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Laura Kearns Wachlarz.



Charles R. - April 19, 2024 at 03:36 PM

CR

“ Charles R. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Laura Kearns Wachlarz.

Charles R. - April 19, 2024 at 03:36 PM

TR

“ The Rutherfords purchased the Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray for the family of Laura Kearns Wachlarz.



The Rutherfords - April 17, 2024 at 07:22 AM

CW

“ I will miss you Aunt Laura. I loved your sense of humor. You were thoughtful and sweet and put everyone before yourself.



Cindy Wichern - April 16, 2024 at 09:05 PM