



Margaret Michalski

August 16, 1921 - February 15, 2025

MICHALSKI, LILLIAN MARGARET, Age 103 (Date of death February 15, 2025)

Beloved wife of the late Arthur C. for over 55 years (1941). Predeceased by her parents, Peter Paul and Bronye (Berezik) Supina. Loving mother of Maggie (Garrett) Van Camp, the late Art (Anita) Michalski, Mike (Kathy) Michalski, and Maryann (and the late Don) Frederick. Proud grandmother of Jason (Jennifer) Van Camp, Alison (Jeff) Cossar, Arthur Michalski, Andrew (Jennifer) Michalski, and Sean Michalski. Great grandmother of Tommy Van Camp, Mason Cossar, Danny Van Camp, McKenna Cossar, Lily Michalski, Joey Van Camp, and Liam Michalski,. Beloved sister of the late James (Dorothy) Supina, the late Phyllis (George) Marshall, and the late Peter (Helen) Supina. Margaret loved family, and her greatest joy was spending time with her children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren.

Margaret was born in Strawn, Texas, on 8/16/1921 where her father, Pete, was a coal miner. Mining in Strawn declined when trains changed from using coal to diesel, and she and her family eventually moved to Hamtramck, MI in 1925 after her dad was recruited to be a policeman for the Hamtramck Police Department if he would also play baseball for their city team.

Margaret attended Hamtramck High School where she met her husband, Art,

who was also a football and baseball player and later became a catcher for the Chicago White Sox. Art and Margaret were married in 1941 and had their first child, Margaret Jean, while Art was stationed in California during WWII. They eventually returned to Detroit where Art worked as an auto mechanic for Hettche Motors, the first Ford dealer in Detroit. Art was a very successful and sought after mechanic who became friends with Gordie Howe and Ted Lindsay while servicing their cars. Unfortunately, Art sustained a serious injury in the late 1950s and was laid up for some time and physically unable to return to his job as a mechanic.

Margaret spent her entire professional career working at various local banks in the metro Detroit area, beginning right after graduating from high school at a bank in Hamtramck after being recommended by her high school principal. She loved working in the banking industry where she excelled in various departments, and Margaret ended her career at Comerica Bank in Southfield in 1984.

Margaret was professed as a Third Order Franciscan (St. Elizabeth of Hungary Fraternity Secular Franciscan Order #56-122) in February of 2002; she was devoted to her Catholic faith and was a longtime member of Transfiguration Church, formerly St. Michael's, since moving to Southfield in the 1950s. She was deeply loved and will be dearly missed by all.

Visitation for Margaret will be held on Friday, February 21, from 2 - 8 p.m. (Rosary at 6:30 p.m.) at Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Directors, 705 West Eleven Mile Road, Royal Oak. The Funeral Mass for Margaret will be celebrated on Saturday, February 22 at 10:30 a.m. (visitation 9:30 a.m.) at Church of the Transfiguration, 25225 Code Rd, Southfield.

In lieu of flowers, donations in Margaret's honor may be made to the Transfiguration Franciscan Friar Outreach Program: Franciscan Outreach

Program | Church of the Transfiguration <<https://www.transfigsfld.org/Franciscan-Outreach-Program>> or to Residential Hospice, 5440 Corporate Drive Suite 300, Troy, Mi 48098 (<https://residentialhealthcaregroup.com/services/hospice/give-back>).

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **21**. 2:00 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

FEB **21**. 6:30 PM (ET)

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705 W. Eleven Mile Road
Royal Oak, MI 48067
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Funeral Mass

FEB **22**. 10:30 AM (ET)

Church of the Transfiguration
25225 Code Road
Southfield, MI 48033

Tribute Wall

GG

“ Gloria G. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Margaret Michalski.

Gloria G. - February 26, 2025 at 02:19 PM

MJ

“ Martha Michalski Mann & John purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Margaret Michalski.



Martha Michalski Mann & John - February 21, 2025 at 10:18 AM

MJ

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Martha Michalski Mann & John - February 21, 2025 at 10:18 AM

JA

“ Jacqueline A. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Margaret Michalski.

Jacqueline A. - February 21, 2025 at 08:10 AM

GR

“ Greg Roginski purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Margaret Michalski.



Greg Roginski - February 20, 2025 at 03:39 PM

GR

“ Greg Roginski planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Margaret Michalski.

Greg Roginski - February 20, 2025 at 03:39 PM

TW

“ The Rottschaefers & The Webbs purchased the Sweet Sincerity for the family of Margaret Michalski.



The Rottschaefers & The Webbs - February 20, 2025 at 02:01 PM

MK

“ Mike and Marge Kitzmiller purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Margaret Michalski.



Mike and Marge Kitzmiller - February 19, 2025 at 07:17 PM

TF

“ *The Marshall family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Margaret Michalski.*



The Marshall family - February 19, 2025 at 01:12 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Margaret Michalski.*



February 18, 2025 at 07:38 AM

SO

“ *Margaret Michalski was a delightful, loving person. She was a true, holy, Secular Franciscan and was always faithful to her commitment. She was enthusiastic and always honest. You just wanted to be in her presence. I thank God for the gift to know her. She certainly is with God enjoying her new heavenly home forever. I miss her and love her! Sister Lynn Michele Hartigan, OSF*

Sister Lynn Michele Hartigan, OSF - February 17, 2025 at 10:25 PM



“ *Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Margaret Michalski.*



February 17, 2025 at 06:33 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Margaret Michalski.

February 17, 2025 at 06:33 PM



“ John, Ana and Amaya Slanga purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Margaret Michalski.



John, Ana and Amaya Slanga - February 17, 2025 at 03:49 PM



“ The Kosinski Family purchased the Divine Light for the family of Margaret Michalski.



The Kosinski Family - February 17, 2025 at 01:54 PM