



## Mary J. Aydlott

March 19, 1945 - November 30, 2021

Mary Jo Aydlott, age 76, passed away on November 30, 2021. She was born on March 19, 1945 in Detroit to Kenneth Aydlott and Bernadette Dupuis Aydlott. Mary was a graduate of Kimball High School and a year later she joined the military and became a proud Marine. She was among the first female Marines stationed in Okinawa and served her country for five years. Upon returning to Royal Oak, she began her working career and retired as a shipping manager from Lighting Supply Company. Mary Jo had many interests including bowling, her pet turtle, and especially enjoyed her many casino outings with her mother and sisters. Above all, she loved being with her family.

Loving mother of James "Kelly" (Tamara) Aydlott. Dear sister of Ken (Debbie) Aydlott, Gerald (Linda) Aydlott, Suzanne Panther and Theresa Reeves.

Visitation Sunday, December 5 from 1:30 pm until 7 pm at Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, 705 W. 11 Mile Rd. (4 blks E. of Woodward), Royal Oak.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests contributions to Women's Veterans Alliance. Share your memories at [www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com](http://www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 5. 1:30 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Directors-Royal Oak

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# Tribute Wall

VB

“ So sorry to hear about Mary Jo. She will be missed by her family and friends. I will always remember her helping me any time I needed it. She had such a great laugh and wonderful personality.

Valerie S Bliss - December 05, 2021 at 04:50 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mary J. Aydlott.



December 04, 2021 at 04:57 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Mary J. Aydlott.



December 04, 2021 at 12:09 PM

SS

“ My deepest sympathy to Mary's Family. I worked with Mary at Lighting Supply and she was a Dear Friend to me, we hung out at Rosie O Gradys many of nights and our annual Dream Cruise event every year. I am so sorry for your loss and my thoughts & Prayers are with you all. Rest in Peace 🙏 my Dear Friend. Luv Sherry Sherman

Sherry Sherman - December 03, 2021 at 01:55 PM

BF

“ *Bonnie & Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mary J. Aydlott.*



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**Bonnie & Family** - December 03, 2021 at 11:21 AM

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“ *Freddi Lopez lit a candle in memory of Mary J. Aydlott*



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**Freddi Lopez** - December 02, 2021 at 09:38 PM

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*Sgt. Mary Jo and I were among the first women to be stationed in Okinawa, and I valued her friendship. She was a leader, she was smart, and she was fun. I'm so glad we reconnected just a few years ago. So sorry she had to leave us; she was loved, but may she rest in the sweet, loving arms of Jesus. They say that once you have seen heaven, you don't want to return back to this earth. God bless her loving family. He's taking care of her now. Sending love and prayers. And once a Marine, always a Marine. Shes guarding the gates. "You will find the streets are guarded by United States Marines."*

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**Freddi Lopez** - December 02, 2021 at 10:14 PM

RB

*My bosom friend life moves on, but memories don't. You may have gained your Angel wings, but our friendship will forever be held in my heart for your.*

*Semper Fidelis you Beautiful American Marine!*

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**Rita M. Bundas** - December 05, 2021 at 10:42 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Mary J. Aydlott.



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December 02, 2021 at 06:12 AM