



Mary Lee Belanger

July 21, 1936 - November 9, 2018

Mary Lee Belanger (nee McGraw)

Age 82, November 9, 2018 in Sterling Heights, Michigan.

Born July 21, 1936 in Detroit, Michigan to the late Bart and Marion (nee Smith) McGraw.

Beloved wife of Ron Belanger

Loving mother of Susan (John) Tempelaere, Ken (the late Mary) Belanger, Carolyn (John) Muha, Linda (John) Chappelle,

Mary Kay (Jim) Koski, Claudine Andre, and Lisa (Steve) DePauw.

Proud grandmother of Carrie Koski, Amy Chappelle, Brian Muha, Bethany Tempelaere-Erickson, Cristie (Rob) Sarah, Kelly Chappelle, Emily

Tempelaere, Noelle Parker, Kaylee Koski, Matti Chappelle, Eric Tempelaere, Lexi Andre, Evelyn Andre, Gavin DePauw, Theresa Belanger, Julia Andre, Olivia Andre, Claudia Andre, Griffin DePauw, Kortney Koski, Lauren Andre, Gradin DePauw, and the late Matthew Tempelaere.

Proud great-grandmother of Alaina, Harper, Leona, and Monroe.

Dear sister of the late Bart McGraw, Joanne (Bob) Lauzon,

Sister-in-law of Amanda McGraw

Mary Lee loved to dance, read, bowling, the Detroit Tigers and spending time on Harsen's Island. She loved spending time with family and friends, as family was the most important part of her life. She enjoyed sharing and caring for everyone.

Visitation at the Wm Sullivan & Son Funeral Home 8459 Hall Road (3 Blks E.

of Van Dyke) Utica Wednesday 2-8pm with rosary 7pm

Instate Thursday 9:30am at St. Matthias Catholic Church 12311 19 Mile Road
(Btwn Schoenherr & Clinton River Road) Sterling Heights until time of mass
10:00 am

Interment on Friday at Great Lakes National Cemetery Holly, Michigan

Family request donations to Alzheimer's Association 25200 Telegraph ~Suite
100 Greater Michigan Chapter, Southfield, MI, 48033

Please share a memory at www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com

Cemetery Details

Great Lakes National Cemetery

4200 Belford Road
Holly Township, MI 48442

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **14**. 2:00 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/>

Rosary

NOV **14**. 7:00 PM (ET)

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Instate At Church

NOV **15**. 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Matthias Catholic Church
12311 19 Mile Road
Sterling Heights, MI 48313

Funeral Mass

NOV **15**. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Love hugs & prayers for all who love and Mom.

Memories of Mom,

Mom was the youngest of 4. Her oldest sister only lived a day, a year latter her brother was born, then her sister. Nine years latter mom was born. She was kinda like an only child with that much of an age gap. She loved telling me stories of visiting her cousins the Labadies. They had a lot of kids and she loved being there feeling part of the big family. She wanted a big family like theirs but but even bigger saying she wanted to have 10 kids. She made it to seven. And she loved us all deeply always.

She had her 1st 5 children one right after the other, when she had # 5, we were aged 4 and under yet she always had us clean, well fed and cared for as well as always having us ready to go to church or anywhere EARLY! Mom always loved family gatherings as well as one on one time. She loved entertaining hosting most of our large family Thanksgiving and Christmas dinners even while expecting another baby! I am amazed!

Oh how she loved the cottage and the many times she would pack us all up everything we each needed to spend many a week or weekend up at the flats. Or for our trips to Oscoda on lake Huron. She loved to drive, which helped us all love the long ride there. The many Drive in movies.

Sharing all her loves with us which became mine as well, family- her side as well as dads, being a mom, babies and all children (our home was the neighborhood hang out all our friends loved her and she them) puzzles, old movies, the cottage and being near the water even though she & I do not swim, fishing, music and dancing, cooking, bowling, baseball/sports (but I'm not as knowledgeable as she!) Her love of reading, she could start and finish a book in part of a day, I was always amazed at that, I am a far slower reader.

Getting me started early with drawing and painting and her appreciation and support of my talent.

Letting me use her old singer sewing machine.

We walked to school a long way but on bad weather days mom would bundle up and drive us to school. The time she took me shopping for my 1st homecoming dress and bought me the dress

and all the accessories including the jewelry, and an extra locket just because.

The 1st time she took me to a movie just her and I to see Paper Moon.

Her helping take care of her aging parents, taking them shopping, to doctors, & cleaning their home.

Always there to help her family, always there for her children including when we had our babies. Never ever turning family way.

Seeing her heart broke but her never becoming bitter. (so sorry mom for the times when I was the one who broke your heart as kids often can do)

ALL of her son-in-laws adore her. Never a thought on no here comes your mom. They all adored her! Our beautiful inside and out mom is not only the best mom, she is the best loving, kind, forgiving, fun-loving, joke telling person. I say is, because she still is! Just residing now in Heaven. She cant come to us, but I will go to her when our time comes.

Thanks mom for being you & the legacy you leave us! So glad you're our mom!

It was so hard to so slowly yet at the same time relentlessly fast, say good by to you .

Till we see each-other again never to part.

Love you always & forever.

Susan

Susan Belanger Tempelaere - November 16, 2018 at 11:47 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Mary Lee Belanger.*



November 14, 2018 at 12:41 PM



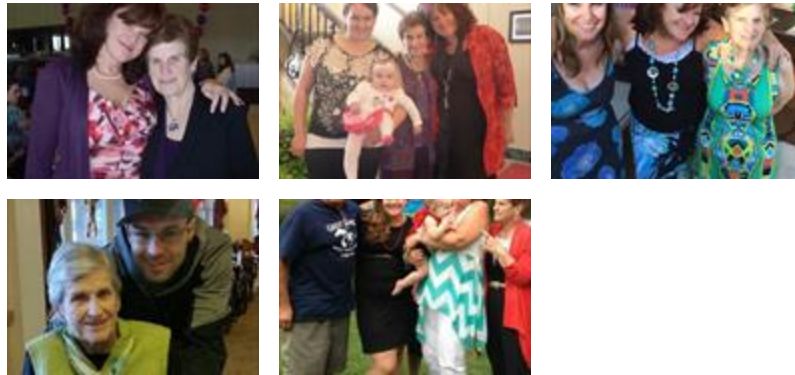
“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary Lee Belanger.*



November 14, 2018 at 07:41 AM



“ *7 files added to the album Memories Album*



Carolyn Muha - November 13, 2018 at 07:22 PM



“ *The Shiloh Stephens Ministers purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mary Lee Belanger.*



The Shiloh Stephens Ministers - November 13, 2018 at 03:58 PM

RL

“ *Roxanne Kapala, Robin Thomas and Renee Loman purchased the Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant for the family of Mary Lee Belanger.*



Roxanne Kapala, Robin Thomas and Renee Loman -
November 12, 2018 at 07:22 PM

RK

“ *I feel so blessed to have known Mom B and that she was a part of my life. While growing up, she was my second mom. She's watching over all of us now and that gives me peace. My condolences to all the family.*

Love, Roxanne Kapala

Roxanne Kapala - November 12, 2018 at 07:02 PM

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“ *1 file added to the album Mom*



Susan Tempelaere - November 12, 2018 at 06:02 PM

TL

“ On behalf of the Richard (Dick) Labadie and myself personally ...our deepest condolences to the family, My dad being the oldest cousin of that generation and Mary Lee being the youngest ...I know my dad loved her as a sister not just a cousin, close family relationships and ties, I have nothing but great memories of "Lee" as she was called she and Ron were always at functions when held at our home and never missed a wedding. Hugs and much love to the family.

Thomas Labadie - November 11, 2018 at 07:00 PM



“ Mary Lee, my mothers best friend. Ron, my fathers best friend. Heaven will be a bit noisier now.

Marty Pelker - November 11, 2018 at 01:36 PM

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Yes! LOL! She sure missed your mom & dad among other friends and family. Some she is meeting for the 1st time.

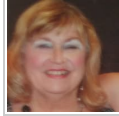
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Susan Tempelaere - November 11, 2018 at 12:40 PM



There is a new Angel in Heaven and her name is Mary Lee Belanger. She is a shining light surrounding her family and all who knew her with everlasting Love. She is with God, her Creator, and is at peace. God Bless all the family and friends who had the opportunity to know this wonderful lady. She will be missed. Love to you all. Aunt Mary Lou Dorr

Mary Dorr - November 12, 2018 at 02:03 PM

DB

“ *She was such a wonderful person. Always smiling and always pleasant. We had a baby shower for my daughter Whitney that Lee was at and after the party she saw me and the first thing she said to me was “ you do good work “ She was complimenting me on my daughter, and I just loved that. She’ll be missed for sure! She was absolutely a fantastic person*

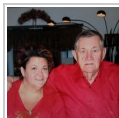
Dave Belanger - November 10, 2018 at 07:37 PM

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Susan Tempelaere - November 10, 2018 at 07:12 PM



Beautiful.

Maria Mc Cormick - November 11, 2018 at 07:47 AM

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Susan Tempelaere - November 10, 2018 at 07:10 PM



“ You will be missed... enjoy heaven... they are waiting for angel

Maria Mc Cormick - November 10, 2018 at 05:04 PM