



Mary F. Lettau

December 17, 1931 - August 31, 2018

Lettau, Mary Frances. Age 86. August 31, 2018. Formerly of Southfield, MI.

Mary was born in Detroit on December 17, 1931 to the late Winona and Edgar "Butch" Brandau. Friends and family called her "sis". Like her father, a professional golfer and football player, she enjoyed sports - she was captain of her high school basketball team, a competitive ice skater, and a fan of Detroit Tiger baseball.

She attended Marygrove College and got a degree in Sociology. For a short time after college, she was a counselor and director of CYO Camps in Michigan. Even fifty years after camp, Mary still had monthly standing lunch dates with her fellow campers and counselors.

Throughout her life, Mary was an active proponent of education. Early in her career she worked as an English teacher. After leaving the workforce to raise her family, she remained active in education as a member of many school committees - and was a vocal proponent of homework. After her children had moved on, she returned to work and spent 20 years as the educational liaison at the St. Vincent and Sarah Fisher home in Southfield.

She was an avid reader and writer. She especially enjoyed reading history and historical fiction and taught several writing classes at the local library to

help people document their family histories.

She liked to drink tea, sit with her cat, read the paper, and do crossword puzzles. She enjoyed frequent lunches with friends and talking about her grandchildren. She did not like to cook and was fortunate to have had a husband who loved it. Most importantly, she was an amazing daughter, sister, wife, mother and friend. She will be missed dearly.

Mary is the loving mother of Molly Holcomb, Michael Lettau, and Mary Crino. Proud grandmother of Teddy Holcomb, Katie Crino, Leo Crino, Davina Lettau, Nina Murphy, and Sarah Murphy. Great-grandmother of Quinn Wilson. Sister of the late Edgar Brandau.

Visitation will be held Sunday, September 9, from 3 pm until 6 pm at the Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Home, 705 W. 11 Mile Rd. (4 blocks E. of Woodward), Royal Oak. Father Chateau will offer a short service at 5 pm.

Memorial contributions to St. Vincent and Sarah Fisher Center are appreciated. <https://svsfcenter.ejoinme.org/MyPages/CopyofDonationPage/tabid/162176/Default.aspx>

Cemetery Details

Holy Sepulchre Cemetery

25800 W. 10 Mile Road
10 Mile Road @ Beech Road
Southfield, MI 48033

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 9. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Directors-Royal Oak
705 W. Eleven Mile Road
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Funeral Service

SEP 9. 5:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *The Do's Family purchased the Love's Tapestry for the family of Mary F. Lettau.*



The Do's Family - September 09, 2018 at 10:01 AM

MD

“ *Just wanted to send my condolences to the Lettau children and grandchildren, she was very proud of all of you. Sis and I have been friends for many decades, we were young together and had so much fun, especially at the Schenk parties on Union Lake. I always enjoyed her easy manner and learned a lot from her. She always had a good book to recommend and fostered my lifelong love of reading. God rest her soul.*

PS Sis, we will be resting in peace together as we are plot mates at Holy Sepulchre!

Sincerely, Mary Ellen Devine

Mary Ellen Devine - September 05, 2018 at 06:04 PM

MD

“ *Mickey Duffy purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Mary F. Lettau.*



Mickey Duffy - September 05, 2018 at 03:55 PM

MM

“ *Mary, Bryan, Mike, Megan and Molly purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Mary F. Lettau.*



Mary, Bryan, Mike, Megan and Molly - September 05, 2018 at 01:56 PM

TQ

“ *Teddy, Katie, Leo, Davina, Sarah, Nina and Quinn purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mary F. Lettau.*



Teddy, Katie, Leo, Davina, Sarah, Nina and Quinn - September 05, 2018 at 01:35 PM

CG

“ *My deepest sympathy to all of Mary Frances' family. I spent many visits with Sis, Edgar and parents at the Cadillac Blvd, home. Charles (Larry) Greene.*

Charles Larry Greene - September 05, 2018 at 11:31 AM