



Mary Olson

March 8, 1929 - December 16, 2025

Mary M. Olson, age 96, passed away peacefully on Tuesday, December 16, 2025.

Born on March 8, 1929, in Hanover, Ontario, Mary was the daughter of Ernie and Barbara Mineard. She is survived by her three children, Rick, Paula (Rob), and Kirk (Liz); three cherished grandchildren, Alexa, Michael, and Bradley; one nephew; and three nieces. She was predeceased by her dear brother, Herbert Mineard.

Mary was raised in Madison Heights and was a lifelong resident. While employed as secretary to the superintendent of Madison District Public Schools, Mary lovingly raised and provided for her three children. In retirement, Mary enjoyed her cozy home and visiting her grandchildren in Pennsylvania.

Mary began a new chapter in her life after reconnecting with her high school classmate, Robert Lewis. Bob and Mary spent many wonderful years together. They were always out and about, enjoying travel, movies, dining out, and especially visiting friends and family. They were equally content staying at home eating popcorn and watching the Red Wings. Bob's family embraced Mary and opened their hearts and homes to her.

In recent years, Mary was cared for in her home by her children and dear friend, Barbara Kastle. Mary's family is forever grateful to Barb for the love and compassion she showed. She has become a treasured friend to Mary's family.

Visitation for Mary will be held on Sunday, December 21, from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. (Sharing of Memories at 3:30 p.m.) at Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Directors, 705 W. Eleven Mile Rd., Royal Oak (four blocks east of Woodward).

In lieu of flowers, donations to Leader Dogs for the Blind or an animal charity of the donor's choosing would be welcomed.

Cemetery Details

White Chapel Memorial Cemetery

621 W. Long Lake Road
Troy, MI 48098

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 21. 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Directors-Royal Oak
705 W. Eleven Mile Road
Royal Oak, MI 48067

Sharing of Memories

DEC 21. 3:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *My deepest condolences for your loss*



Patrick Gabriel - January 14 at 08:45 AM

DM

“ *Oh, so sorry to hear this. Mary was our next-door neighbor when I was young. She and my mom were close friends. She was a lovely person. My condolences to Rick, Paula and Kirk.*

Diane Myrold - December 28, 2025 at 12:45 PM

MP

“ *I'm so sorry for your loss. I enjoyed every time our family got to visit and will always remember her kind soul in my heart forever.*
Mark Purves

Mark Purves - December 22, 2025 at 04:15 PM



“ *To Rick, Paula, Kirk and family, my sincere condolences on the loss of your dear Mom, Mary.*
May Mary's soul, and the souls of all the faithfully departed, through the mercy of God, rest in eternal peace. Amen.
My Mom and Dad (Marlene and Francis Ernest Gross), named my sister Barbara after Mary's Mom.
With you all in spirit.
Francis-Joseph Gross, Hanover, Ontario, Canada.

FJ Gross - December 21, 2025 at 09:30 AM

RP

“ *My sincere condolence's To the Olson Family From the Purves Family in Ontario Canada*
Randy J Purves

Randy J Purves - December 20, 2025 at 08:31 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Mary Olson.*



December 19, 2025 at 05:54 PM

CC

“ *Connie, Bill, Kathy & Chuck purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Mary Olson.*



Connie, Bill, Kathy & Chuck - December 19, 2025 at 01:52 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Mary Olson.*



December 19, 2025 at 12:47 PM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Mary Olson.* ”



December 18, 2025 at 06:05 PM