



Mary Helen Ormsby

February 20, 1942 - June 16, 2025

Mary Helen Ormsby (née Clarke), a resident of Fowlerville, passed away on Monday, June 16, 2025, at the age of 83.

Born as a triplet on February 20, 1942, in Saint Louis, Missouri. She was known for her big heart, generous spirit, and good sense of humor. Mary was goofy, creative, kind, and social-always putting others first, especially her children, whom she loved deeply. If you needed something and she had it, it was yours. She always had your back.

Mary had many talents. She loved to cook and was proud of her work with a catering company in Nashville, where she had the honor of serving notable guests including Reba McEntire, Dolly Parton, astronauts, and other country music stars. Reba even sent Mary a Christmas card.

She also enjoyed sewing, especially making clothes for baby dolls, and she had a lifelong love of travel. Mary brought joy and warmth wherever she went, and her presence will be deeply missed by all who knew her.

Loving mother of Mary (Rick) Pennington, Debbie (Alberto) Perez, Louis Bela (Debra), Richard (Delanena), Iris (Jeff) Winiarski, and Kelly (Gary) Morris. Cherished grandmother of 17 and great-grandmother of 16. Dear sister of Herbie, Buddy, Jerome, and Roger. Mary was preceded in death by her

husband, Louis Bela Ormsby, and her siblings Nancy, David, Joanne, and Bobby.

A visitation for Mary will be held on Thursday, June 19, from 3:00 to 8:00 pm at Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Directors, 705 W. Eleven Mile Rd. (4 blks. E. of Woodward), Royal Oak, 48067. Friends and family will gather on Friday, June 20, from 11:00 am until time of service at 12:00 pm at Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Directors-Royal Oak, 705 W. Eleven Mile Road. Mary will be laid to rest at Oakview Cemetery in Royal Oak, Michigan.

Cemetery Details

Oakview Cemetery

1032 N. Main Street
Royal Oak, MI 48067

Previous Events

Vistation

JUN **19**. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Funeral Service

JUN **20**. 12:00 PM (ET)

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



“ I’m really going to miss your crazy stories. I’ll keep buying lottery tickets for you 😂

Love

Delanena & Richard

Delanena Weiner-Ormsby - June 19, 2025 at 11:05 PM

DR

“ Drew purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Mary Helen Ormsby.



Drew - June 19, 2025 at 02:20 PM

TF

“ The Blaze Family purchased the Pink Potpourri Bouquet for the family of Mary Helen Ormsby.



The Blaze Family - June 18, 2025 at 09:57 AM

LS

“ Love, John & Kristen Soard purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Mary Helen Ormsby.



Love, John & Kristen Soard - June 18, 2025 at 12:02 AM