



## Mary Jane Sanders

August 16, 1935 - August 8, 2022

Mary Jane Sanders (nee Swartz) age 86, resident of Sterling Heights, Michigan, passed away on Monday, August 8, 2022, in Port Austin, Michigan. Mary Jane was born on August 16, 1935, in Detroit, Michigan to the late Mark and Sophia (nee Guza) Swartz. Beloved wife of the late Fred Sanders. Loving mother of Tracey (Carl) Hoff and Andrea (Bill) Ballas. Proud grandmother of Stephanie Hoff. Dear sister of Patricia Bryson, Shirley Schneider and the late Mark Swartz, and Kendall Swartz. Mary Jane will be missed by her loving dog-Brandi.

Visitation at the Wm Sullivan & Son Funeral Home 8459 Hall Road (3 Blks E. of Van Dyke) Utica Monday, August 15 from 2-8 pm. Instate Tuesday, August 16 from 9:30 am at St. Matthias Catholic Church 12311 19 Mile Road Sterling Heights until time of Mass 10 am

Inurnment Great Lakes National Cemetery, Holly, Michigan.

# Cemetery Details

## Great Lakes National Cemetery

4200 Belford Road  
Holly Township, MI 48442

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG **15**. 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/>

## Instate At Church

AUG **16**. 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

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

## Funeral Mass

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# Tribute Wall

WD

“ Walbridge Accounting Dept purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Mary Jane Sanders.



Walbridge Accounting Dept - August 15, 2022 at 10:24 AM

PL

“ Patti Love purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of Mary Jane Sanders.



Patti Love - August 15, 2022 at 09:53 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mary Jane Sanders.



August 14, 2022 at 07:05 PM



“ Your Light Shines was purchased for the family of Mary Jane Sanders.



August 14, 2022 at 01:30 PM

MS

“ Mrs. Sanders has been an incredible neighbor to us. She welcomed us to the neighborhood as newlyweds and supported us over the years with her generosity and positive energy. She was always kind and encouraging, giving treats to our dogs and surprising us with cookies she had baked or corn she stopped and got on the way home from Port Austin. She was so active and loved to be outside. I looked forward to chatting at the fence with her and listening to her stories. I miss seeing her smile and wave and her beloved dog Brandi running with our dogs. We were very lucky to have her in our lives and will be forever grateful to her. Our deepest condolences to Tracey, Andrea, and Stephanie and family, as well as all those whom she loved and loved her.

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**Megan Steusloff** - August 14, 2022 at 08:25 AM

AM

“ I enjoyed Maryjane when she was at the campground. She enjoyed my blueberry zucchini bread and my chocolate covered pretzels and white chocolate clusters. I will miss you. She always asked me a lot of questions regarding the Guza family history.

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**Ann Miller** - August 13, 2022 at 07:05 PM

DC

“ I have so many wonderful memories of Aunt Mary Jane. She was such a kind, bright, shining, full of energy, beautiful lady! She made me feel very special, because she was truly intrested in what was going on in my life when she would come to TN. I could sit for hours just listening to her talk and tell stories. I loved her enthusiasm for sports. She loved her team, needless to say she did not like Peyton Manning at all. She stayed up to date on everything from Politics to the latest movies, or whatever was going on in the news. Even though in the last years since Uncle Bud, Uncle Fred, Uncle Dean, and Mom have past on, Aunt Mary Jane has been our connect to the past bringing beautiful memories to me and my family. I'm going to miss her greatly, but, I can still hear her beautiful laugh and see that beautiful smile, because of the impression she made in my heart. I can't wait to see her again in that great resurrection reunion. Praying for you, Andrea, Tracey, Stephanie, her sisters, and all the family. Love to all of you! Your TN Cousin, Donna Carr

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Donna Carr - August 11, 2022 at 11:35 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary Jane Sanders.



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August 11, 2022 at 08:37 PM

HE

“ I had the privilege of sitting next to Mary Jane when we went out to dinner a few months ago. She was singing the praises of her wonderful daughters and how much she appreciated all they did for her. Her face just lit up when she spoke of her family. She was incredibly proud of her talented granddaughter, Stephanie. I will miss talking to her and watching her love of the Lions and Tigers. She was an “old school” devoted fan no matter how they were playing. I was blessed to have known Mary Jane for the past 28 years. She will be missed...

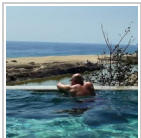
Heather - August 11, 2022 at 08:55 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mary Jane Sanders.



August 10, 2022 at 03:21 PM



“ Aunt Mary Jane. My heart is broken. One week away from her 87th birthday. The renowned expert on everything Lions and Tigers. But especially the Lions! I cherish every conversation and every minute spent with her. Talking sports, movies, music and so much more. So glad I got to see her a couple of years ago in Detroit. I am so sorry to my cousins, Tracy and Andrea. You are loved and so is your mom. She was a major part of our lives 💔

Michael Sanders

MeHowik Sanchello - August 10, 2022 at 01:50 PM

YF

“ *Your Quality Chaser Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mary Jane Sanders.*

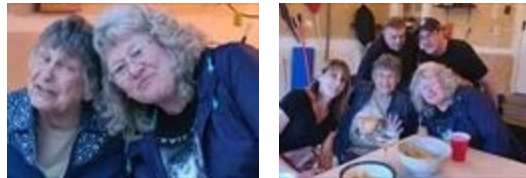


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**Your Quality Chaser Family** - August 10, 2022 at 11:29 AM

JS

“ *Just remember her love for the Lions. She defended Matt Stafford while I enjoyed Cocktails with her. Also loved the Tigers. When I wasn't talking positive about the Lions she would sick her attack dog bitey on me! Enjoyed her company at my numerous house parties. Also appreciated her invitation to Thanksgiving the past few years. Will be enjoying a SoCo in her honor! She will be missed. Rest in peace Mary Jane!*



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**John Stanislawski** - August 10, 2022 at 10:02 AM