



Mary Jo Ziegner

June 7, 1936 - March 25, 2021

Mary Jo Ziegner, age 84, passed away on March 25, 2021. She was born on June 7, 1936 in South Bend, Indiana to Leo Butler and Mary Frances Cobel Butler. She attended St. Mary's College (Notre Dame) in South Bend and early in her career was a 4th grade elementary school teacher at St. Theodore's in Chicago. Mary married Stephen Ziegner on August 31, 1957 in South Bend. The couple made their home in Royal Oak since 1968 and were long time members of St. Mary Catholic Church. Mary was very active in the parish and twice served as chairwoman of the St. Mary's Fall Festival. She was a substitute teacher at St. Mary Catholic Church for many years. At age 60 she went back to work as an office manager for Luco Cartage in Detroit and retired from the company at age 72. In her retirement years, she and Steve enjoyed traveling and spending time with their grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Beloved wife of nearly 64 years to Stephen Ziegner. Loving mother of David (Diane) Ziegner, Elizabeth "Betsy" (Peter) Saup and the late Jeffrey Ziegner. Loving grandmother of Eliane' Louise Ziegner, Josef Ziegner, Peter Conrad Saup, Jr., Molly Saup-Boyd and many great grandchildren. Dear sister of the late John Butler. There will be a Memorial Mass at 10 am on Saturday, April 10 at St. Mary Catholic Church. Due to pandemic restrictions, masks will be required for entry into the church. Share your memories at www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com.

Previous Events

Memorial Mass

APR **10**. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Mary Catholic Church
730 S. Lafayette Avenue
Royal Oak, MI 48067

Tribute Wall

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“ *Mary and Steve were the best neighbors and like family to us. We moved but kept in touch. While we were in Royal Oak we enjoyed our adventure to the cottage in Canada and Green Lantern pizza visits at their home. We treasure the memory of our visits and of her lovely dahlias and book recommendations, and talks about art. Mary was loved by everyone.* ”

Linda and Jim Lutomski - April 05, 2021 at 08:09 PM

EJ

“ *Many Happy Times over the years, Mary. We will miss you.* ”

Erik Jorgensen - April 05, 2021 at 02:05 PM

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“ *The Jorgensen Family purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Mary Jo Ziegner.* ”



The Jorgensen Family - April 05, 2021 at 01:54 PM

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Elizabeth Saup - April 03, 2021 at 12:02 PM

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“ Elizabeth Saup sent a virtual gift in memory of Mary Jo Ziegner



Elizabeth Saup - April 03, 2021 at 11:58 AM

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“ *My Dearest Mom, Your love has ALWAYS been there for me and our family. No matter the day, the time or circumstance. Your love, care and concern was never failing. I love you Mom.* ❤️

Elizabeth Saup - April 02, 2021 at 07:13 AM

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Elizabeth Saup - April 02, 2021 at 06:59 AM

MH

“ I am so sorry 😞 to hear of Mary's passing . I will miss her. Michael Herschman.

Michael Herschman - April 02, 2021 at 12:54 AM

RM

“ Dear Steve and family,

We are so very sorry to hear the sad news of Mary's passing. The past year or so was such a hard year for her. We send you our most sincere and heartfelt condolences to you and your family.

Rose and Michael Reeves

Rosina Morrone-Reeves - April 01, 2021 at 04:45 PM