



## Maxine J. Cranick

May 17, 1926 - December 16, 2017

Maxine J. Cranick, age 91, passed away on December 16, 2017. Maxine is the loving wife of the late Robert James Cranick; the cherished mother of Illona (the late Raymond) Kitchen, Grant (Connie) Cranick, Jenise (Don) Moore, and John (Therese) Cranick; mother-in-law to Patricia Cranick, the loving sister to Wilmer "Bud" Hutchinson, Laurena (Wayne) Davis, and Lee (Glenda) Whalen; The beloved grandmother to 17 grandchildren; and the dear great-grandmother to 31 great-grandchildren; and the great-great-grandmother to one great-great-grandchild. Maxine is preceded in death by her son, Richard Cranick and great-granddaughter Zoe Zielinski. The family will receive friends on Friday, December 22, 2017 from 9:30 a.m. until time of service at 11:30 a.m. at the Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Home, 8459 Hall Road (3 blocks East of Van Dyke), Utica. In lieu of flowers, the family has suggested memorial contributions to the Leader Dogs for the Blind in Rochester, Michigan and Hospice of Michigan. Please share a memory at [www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com](http://www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Detroit Wilbert Cremation Services, LLC

44481 Groesbeck Hwy.  
Clinton Township, MI 48036

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC **22**. 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

Wm Sullivan and Son Funeral Home  
8459 Hall Road  
Utica, MI 48317  
(586) 731-2411  
utica@sullivanfh.com  
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## Funeral Service

DEC **22**. 11:30 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

MC

“ *Mary Catenacci lit a candle in memory of Maxine J. Cranick*



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**Mary Catenacci** - December 22, 2017 at 12:57 AM

MC

*Illona, Laura, You and your family have my deepest Sympathy . You are in my thoughts and prayers. Sending my Love to your family, Mary Catenacci*

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**Mary Catenacci** - December 22, 2017 at 01:00 AM

 Keith Lanko

“ *Grant,  
Sorry to hear about Mom passing. Will have you and your family in my prayers.*

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**Keith Lanko** - December 19, 2017 at 09:47 PM

KL

*I'm so sorry to about Mom 's passing ( I am the x-fiance' of John Cranick, Kimberly Sweesy Long  
I just heard about it.  
She was an awesome loving caring person  
I am so sorry I just heard about it. I would have certainly one to the Funeral Home had I known. Prayers for her & the entire family.*

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**Kimberly P Sweesy Long** - October 13, 2024 at 09:46 PM

BK

“ *My deepest sympathies to the family. You are in my thoughts & prayers.*

*Brian Krol*

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**Brian Krol** - December 19, 2017 at 09:11 PM

TC

“ *Honestly, how do you put into a paragraph all the memories you've made with a loved one? So many thoughts come to mind but the two that really stand out for me is your fierce love of your family and your endless compassion for others around you. You've always stood up for the underdog and provided for those less fortunate than you and what an incredible quality that was. I can only hope in honoring your memory that I can live by your example. I love you & I'll miss you, but I know I'll see flashes of your spirit in John, Chris & Taylor!*

*Remembering you always ~ Therese*

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**Therese Cranick** - December 19, 2017 at 01:04 PM

CC

“ Grandma,

*What a wonderful woman you were. You have brought so much joy to our family over the years. Some of my fondest memories as a child are of the times spent in your company. You were quick witted and fun. Our family has had disagreements and falling outs throughout the years, but we could always find common ground in your presence - you simply would not allow your kin to argue over petty issues. The world is a bit dimmer without you, however we will continually celebrate your life and legacy. May you find peace in the great beyond. We all love you more than we can express.*

*Your loving grandson,*

*Chris*

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**Chris Cranick** - December 19, 2017 at 01:02 PM

TC

“ Taylor Cranick lit a candle in memory of Maxine J. Cranick



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**Taylor Cranick** - December 19, 2017 at 12:19 PM

IK

“ Hello Mom! God blessed you with a peaceful and graceful transition on your journey home.. I was sitting in your room the other day, remembering the time you took to put little green bows on my dress for the Sadie Hawkins dance at school.. I felt so pretty.. I thank you for creativeness and lots of hours in making that happen.. I, also remember the time you took to make Laura's dress for her to be Baptized in.. It took you lots of hours and many weeks to complete.. What a special gift you made for my new baby girl, Laura.. Plus, she was born on your birthday.. As Laura, grew, you and her shared so many memories and sometimes celebrated your birthdays together.. I passed her dress onto her, when her daughter, Megan was born and Baptized.. Megan, look like a little princess in it.. It will be passed onto Megan when the time comes.. I am so blessed that, our precious Lord, blessed you with such a great life.. You were preparing yourself over these passed weeks to make your journey home to His home.. You have so many waiting for you.. Our Lord, will greet you first and then dad will be right behind Him, plus their is your son, Richard, your mom and dad, Uncle L.B. and Aunt Peg, and Nan and Chuck, so you see Mom you will not be alone... They have been waiting for you to get the party started, as you were such a great party planner... I remember all the Christmas eves at the house.. You especially had a great time as the grandchildren started to come.. I remember all the holidays that were spent at your home on Mendal .. Swimming in the pool, making your famous macaroni and potato salad, both were always a hit... I had perfected your potato salad, but not a 100%.. It is time for you to rest.. You are with our precious, Lord and dancing with the Angels.. May you watch over your remaining family here on earth and be at peace that we will miss you, but we will be okay...

Your loving daughter,  
Lonnie

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Illona Kitcen - December 19, 2017 at 10:00 AM

JC

“ Mom, you were always there for me. You did so much, especially after dad was gone. I can't thank you enough for making me man I am today. I will be forever in your debt.

Your loving son,

John

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**John Cranick** - December 19, 2017 at 09:22 AM

JM

“ Jenise Moore lit a candle in memory of Maxine J. Cranick



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**Jenise Moore** - December 19, 2017 at 06:45 AM

LK

“ Lonnie Kitchen lit a candle in memory of Maxine J. Cranick



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**Lonnie Kitchen** - December 18, 2017 at 11:59 PM

CC

“ Connie Cranick lit a candle in memory of Maxine J. Cranick



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**Connie Cranick** - December 18, 2017 at 10:43 PM

JD

“ *Janice Dutkiewicz lit a candle in memory of Maxine J. Cranick*



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**Janice Dutkiewicz** - December 18, 2017 at 08:40 PM



“ *Maryellen Hoscila lit a candle in memory of Maxine J. Cranick*



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**Maryellen Hoscila** - December 18, 2017 at 05:30 PM