



## Millie Austin

July 22, 1932 - March 18, 2018

Millie Austin (nee Van De Kerkhove)

Resident of Sterling Heights, Michigan

Age 85, entered into eternal life on March 18, 2018

Born into life on July 22, 1932 in Sterling Township, Michigan to the late Henry and Estella (nee Bryan) Van De Kerkhove

Beloved Wife of Bruce Austin. Loving Mother of Bob (Sue) Austin, Jeff (Nancy) Austin, and Tom Austin.

Proud Grandmother of Tina (Darrel) Dacus, Tiffanie (Rev. Enosh) Fee, Daniel (Katie) Austin, Joshua Austin, Christopher Sweitzer, Monica Austin, Derek Austin, and Candice Austin

Dear Great-Grandmother of Connor Chester, Jacob Chester, Shelby Chester, Isaac Rickert, Logan Rickert, Landen Fee, Egan Austin, Sophie Allen, Syllas Jarvis, Jaden Rolfe, Jordan Rolfe, Kenneth Grays, June Grays, Janelle Austin, and Tom Austin, Dear Sister of Marie (the late Dale) Snider, Eleanor (the late Ed) Wright, Patricia (the late John) Prill, and the late Leonard Van De Kerkhove, Harry Van De Kerkhove, and Ernie Van De Kerkhove. Visitation at the Wm Sullivan and Son Funeral Home 8459 Hall Road (3 Blks E. of Van Dyke) Utica Wednesday 2-8pm

Instate Thursday 10am at Trinity Lutheran Church 45160 Van Dyke (At Hall Rd) Utica until time of service 11am

Interment Great Lakes National Cemetery Holly, Michigan

Family request donations to Trinity Lutheran Ladies Aide.

Please share a memory at [www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com](http://www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Great Lakes National Cemetery

4200 Belford Road  
Holly Township, MI 48442

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 21. 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

MAR 22. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Trinity Lutheran Church  
45160 Van Dyke  
Utica, MI 48317

## Funeral Service

---

MAR **22**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Trinity Lutheran Church  
45160 Van Dyke  
Utica, MI 48317

# Tribute Wall

KB

“ Bruce, so sorry to hear of Millie's passing. Deepest condolences to you and your family at this time.

*Kay Black (Trinity)*

---

**Kay Black** - March 23, 2018 at 03:35 PM

KJ

“ Uncle Bruce, Bob, Jeff, Tom and families, my thoughts and prayers are with you all. Praying for your peace in knowing that Aunt Mille is in a much better place now. She had beautiful eyes. I remember she had the VanDeKerkhove “smiling eyes”. She was a beautiful person and will be missed.

---

**Kay Jones** - March 22, 2018 at 05:19 PM

LC

“ My condolences to the entire Austin family in your time a grief. Millie was such a wonderful lady who did so much at Trinity, I know I'll miss her smiling presence on Sunday morning. Take comfort in your many memories of joy with her and the fact that she is now at rest and peace with our Lord and Savior. ~ Lori (Stange) Coluzzi

---

**Lori Coluzzi** - March 22, 2018 at 11:43 AM

BM

“ We will miss Millie. We have been friends for more than 70 years. She was a great lady.  
She was kind, understanding, patient, devout, generous and had a great sense of humor. Our sympathy to Bruce and her family.  
*Doug and Barbara McKay*

---

**Barbara McKay** - March 21, 2018 at 10:08 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Millie Austin.*



---

March 20, 2018 at 05:20 PM



“ *Love always Scott, Rose and Hollie xo purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Millie Austin.*



---

**Love always Scott, Rose and Hollie xo** - March 19, 2018 at 09:10 PM



“ *So very sorry to hear Millie passed. She was a wonderfully kind lady and my niece grandma who will be missed. Our thoughts and prayers are with her family.*  
*Sincerely,*  
*Betty Thomas Buckland*



---

**Betty Buckland** - March 19, 2018 at 10:05 AM



“ *Tina, Darrell, Connor, Jacob and Shelby purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Millie Austin.*



---

**Tina, Darrell, Connor, Jacob and Shelby** - March 19, 2018 at 09:56 AM

SW

“ *Sandra J Wright purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Millie Austin.*



---

**Sandra J Wright** - March 19, 2018 at 08:37 AM