



Millie & Frank Curatolo

February 4, 2019

Millie and Frank Curatolo, who passed away on February 4 and February 5, respectively, at the ages of 82 and 86 years old, each passing away with their three beloved daughters by their side. Frank served his country in the United States Air Force, and while he was stationed in Virginia, he met the love of his life, Millie Saunders, while she served her country in the Civil Air Patrol. On June 2, 1956, the two became one and were married. From there, it was hard to separate the two. Family was always a top priority to the both of them. They were blessed with three beautiful daughters, who have remained extremely close. Frank worked for many years at Chrysler, where he retired in 1982. Millie worked for many years as a waitress. In retirement they enjoyed looking after their grandchildren. Millie enjoyed sewing and gardening, and Frank was an avid sports fan and animal lover. He loved sharing his wit with all who met him, and Millie was the perfect Gracie to his George Burns. They both were involved in the 1st Michigan Colonial Fife and Drum Corps. Millie and Frank were blessed with wonderful care takers, including their family at Sunrise Assisted Living.

Frank and Millie are survived by their children, Donna (Mike) Tibbits, Sue (David) Tschirhart, Kathy (John) McDonagh; grandchildren, Nicole (Jeff Rudd) Toutant and Jacob (Tamra) Roth; step-granddaughter Brianna Willey; Frank's sister Betty Potvin and Millie's siblings Elsie Northup, Johnny (Dot Ann) Saunders; many nieces, nephews, grand pets and countless friends.

The Curatolo family will receive friends on Saturday, February 9, 2019 from

2:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. at the Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Home, 8459 Hall Road (3 blocks East of Van Dyke), Utica. Funeral Service on Sunday, February 10, with visitation beginning at 10:00 a.m. until time of the funeral service at 12:00 p.m. at the funeral home. Interment Tuesday, February 12, 2019, 10:30am at Great Lakes National Cemetery in Holly, Michigan.

Memorial contributions are appreciated to Heart to Heart Hospice and the Alzheimer's Association. Please share a memory at www.SullivanFuneralDirectors.com.

Cemetery Details

Great Lakes National Cemetery

4200 Belford Road
Holly Township, MI 48442

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **9**. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

BN

“ My thoughts are with the Curatolo family over the loss of Frank & Millie. I never had the pleasure to meet them but from all the comments here I can see that they lived and loved well.

Bob Neuman

Bob Neuman - February 10, 2019 at 12:21 PM

TB

“ What can anyone say that knew these two fabulous love birds. May they enjoy Paradise together for eternity. May God comfort all the loved ones in this moment of sorrow. Rejoice in knowing Frankie is chasing Millie once again.

Tim Ballou - February 10, 2019 at 10:08 AM



“ Comfort & Light 30" Sonnet was purchased for the family of Millie & Frank Curatolo.



February 09, 2019 at 11:21 AM

RO

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rosalie - February 09, 2019 at 10:12 AM



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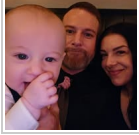


February 09, 2019 at 09:49 AM

DS

“ There is not enough room to tell every reason why Frank and Millie were so special but they are a large part of the person I am today. Not only was Millie my moms best friend and there for her through good and bad but she truly was my second Mom. There was always a certain feeling of security around them and watching them, you would learn about amazing love. It is no surprise that they left this world the same way they lived their live, together. Thank you for your love and support for so many years.

Dave Sheprak - February 09, 2019 at 09:11 AM



“ My grandma and grandpa were something special. I of course always knew this was true. But I didnt know how true it was, till we lost them. That love, that utter devotion to each other was not lost on anyone who knew them. My papa was a character. Funny i never thought of them as "old" because they were just so full of life. I would always chuckle when he would look around at sunrise and say "ohhh coley, look at those old people!" And we would all laugh. My grandmother was so giving. She cared more about her family then herself, and she couldn't help it. That love they had, that doesnt happen too often. How blessed I was to see it first hand. To feel it. I truly know in my heart that my papa couldnt go on without her. I cant imagine one without the other. And now, I never will have to. This whole time, with my grandmother sick, I would say "poor papa, what is he going to do without her" god spared us all from ever having to even tell the other one that they had gone. While this is the best possible way it could have gone for them, me, being the selfish grandchild I am miss them terribly and just want them back. They were the best. My life was better with them in it, and I will honor them with that kind of outlook on life. Love, big. Give of yourself, and when you think you cant give anymore, give a little more. Be like my grandparents, and be that person who makes everyone know that they are in the presence of somthing special. I love you papa and grandma. I miss you already.

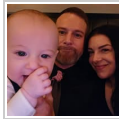
Nicole Toutant - February 08, 2019 at 06:25 PM

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rosalie - February 08, 2019 at 06:49 PM



You are family rosalie. If you have any stories about them that stick out, I'd love to hear them. They loved you so much. I cant ever thank you enough for what you did for them. I love you honey.

Nicole Toutant - February 09, 2019 at 08:05 AM

RO

I didn't know I was commenting yours. I thought I was sharing my own.

rosalie - February 09, 2019 at 10:12 AM



“ *Simply Happy Kalanchoe Plant was purchased for the family of Millie & Frank Curatolo.*



February 08, 2019 at 05:49 PM

TF

“ *The Bollou and Saunders Families purchased the A New Sunrise Spray for the family of Millie & Frank Curatolo.*



The Bollou and Saunders Families - February 08, 2019 at 11:32 AM

FS

“ *From, Steve, Wendy and Heather Szymanski purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Millie & Frank Curatolo.*



From, Steve, Wendy and Heather Szymanski - February 07, 2019 at 09:24 PM

MI

“ *Great role models for all!! So much in love and respect for all.. forever together may you RIP.*



mickey - February 07, 2019 at 09:04 PM

MI

“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Millie & Frank Curatolo.*



February 07, 2019 at 12:10 PM



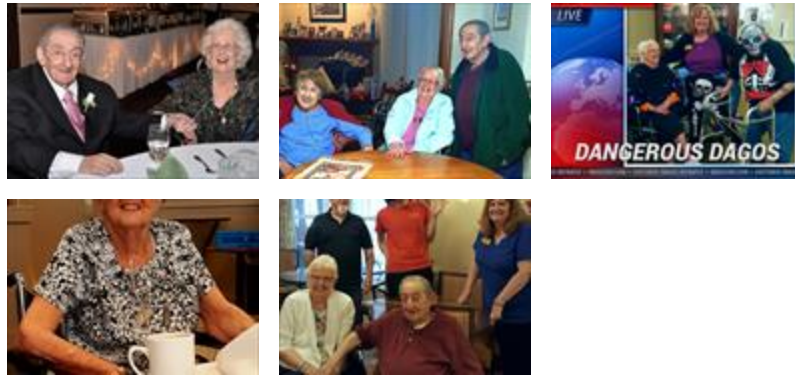
“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Millie & Frank Curatolo.



February 07, 2019 at 08:59 AM



“ 16 files added to the album Memories Album



Tamra Roth - February 07, 2019 at 08:44 AM



“ *Pretty Please* was purchased for the family of Millie & Frank Curatolo.



February 07, 2019 at 08:18 AM

KS

“ *What a great aunt and uncle! So many memories so much love ❤️
❤️ The game we made from the pizza box. The Detroit Lion gifts
the romance books and the love so much love. I can't imagine losing
both parents my heart goes out to the family. Aunt Millie properly
told Uncle Frank to come on I can't do this without you. So he had
to go and look after his beautiful bride. Plus Millie was very good at
getting her way. 😊*

kaye sheffield - February 07, 2019 at 07:31 AM

SU

*Dear good friends so sorry to hear about your loss. My prayers are with
all of you !
Love sue o'neill*

sue - February 07, 2019 at 11:03 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the
family of Millie & Frank Curatolo.*



February 07, 2019 at 05:26 AM

TE

“ *Teresa lit a candle in memory of Millie &
Frank Curatolo*



Teresa - February 06, 2019 at 08:33 PM

LR

“ Love - Chuck and Kristy Robinett purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Millie & Frank Curatolo.



Love - Chuck and Kristy Robinett - February 06, 2019 at 08:13 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Millie & Frank Curatolo.



February 06, 2019 at 07:31 PM



“ Joyce Rund lit a candle in memory of Millie & Frank Curatolo



Joyce Rund - February 06, 2019 at 06:55 PM