



## Rose Mary V. Balicki

October 21, 1931 - November 11, 2023

Rose Mary V. Balicki, a woman of warmth, grace, and enduring love, departed this world on November 11, 2023, leaving behind a legacy of compassion and cherished memories. She was 92. Born on October 21, 1931, Rose Mary was the beloved wife of the late Irv Balicki, and together, they shared a remarkable journey over 60 years. In the tapestry of their life, love was the thread that bound them, creating a bond that withstood the test of time. Rose Mary was a loving mother to Chris (Sherry Armstrong) Balicki, Mitchell (Rita Waters) Balicki, Kimberly (Russell) Buffa, and the late Mark Balicki. She played an integral role in shaping the lives of her children, instilling in them the values of kindness, resilience, and the importance of family. As a proud grandmother, Rose Mary delighted in the joys of her grandchildren: Michael (Tina), Ashley (Brandon), Stephanie, Morgan, Lauren Rose, and Joshua (Kana). Her heart expanded with the arrival of great-grandchildren Peyton and Paxton, bringing an added layer of joy and warmth to her life. Rose Mary's love extended beyond her family to the feline friend who shared her home. Her beloved cat, Captain Jack Sparrow, who provided companionship and comfort throughout the years. She enjoyed immersing herself in the world of literature, spending countless hours lost in the pages of books. Her home was adorned with the treasures she collected, including antiques and dolls. The beauty and history woven into each piece spoke to her appreciation for the past and the stories they held. Friends and family will remember Rose Mary as a woman of strength, kindness, and unwavering love. Her absence leaves a void that will

be felt deeply by all who had the privilege of knowing her. Her memorial visitation will be Friday, July 26th, 2024 beginning at 9:30 a.m. until the time of her Memorial Mass at 10:00 a.m. at St. Lawrence Catholic Church. 44633 Utica Road, Utica. The family requests that donations be made to Best Friends, Michigan Humane Society, The Elephant Sanctuary of Tennessee or American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (ASPCA).

# Cemetery Details

## Great Lakes National Cemetery

4200 Belford Road  
Holly Township, MI 48442

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service-Later Date

JAN 4. 12:00 AM (ET)

St. Lawrence Catholic Church  
44633 Utica Road  
Utica, MI 48317

## Memorial Visitation

JUL 26. 9:30 AM (ET)

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## Memorial Mass

JUL 26. 10:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ Aunt Rose Mary was a wonderful, beautiful lady. She was one of my mom’s (Christine Schultz) best friends and my brother (Richard) god mother. There are so many wonderful memories I have of growing up with her in my life. Mostly she will be remembered for her wonderful smile, laugh and warmth. Rest in peace my blessed Auntie. Deepest sympathy to the whole family.

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**K Parrott** - November 14, 2023 at 06:51 AM

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Rose Mary will be missed by so many people. We are blessed with great memories going up north to the cottage, We were able to ski behind the pontoon boat and she had a love for fishing. She was quiet yet spoke her mind clearly when she felt the need. Rose Mary had a beautiful laugh, smile and always made me feel welcomed. Rest in peace Rose Mary as you are now visiting loved ones on the other side of eternity. Deepest condolences to family and friends.

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**Carolyn and Jim Ulinski** - November 14, 2023 at 09:23 AM