



Sarah L. Pohutsky

June 21, 1956 - November 16, 2024

Sarah Pohutsky, age 68, passed away November 16, 2024. Her parents were Art & Ruth Pohutsky. She was a lifelong resident of Shelby Township, attending St. Lawrence Catholic school until eighth grade when she transferred to & graduated from Eisenhower High School. She attended Stephens College in Columbia, Missouri. She worked for decades at RGIS (inventory specialists) in accounts payable & later at CVS as a clerk. An avid horsewoman from her early teens, she owned four horses in her lifetime - quarter horses and an Appaloosa. She showed her horses through her teen, college years and beyond, earning dozens of awards. Sarah loved all animals - dogs, cats, ducks, turtles and fish especially. One duck egg she incubated when the mom abandoned her nest imprinted to Sarah until it finally was big enough to join the flock. Her best fur-buddy was Ace, a black pug that loved to snuggle with her in the lazy boy for afternoon naps. Sarah loved gardening, planting a vegetable garden annually and cultivating wildflowers all around her house. She also loved blue grass music and tried to attend the Nor-East'r Music and Art festival every year. Her fondest avocation was as a Science Olympiad coach for 25 years at Malow Middle School in the Utica district. She served as head coach several years and led the team to state competitions. She always coached the "Rock Hound" event. This allowed her to pursue her passion for rocks, minerals & gems. She literally has nearly a ton. But the true key to Sarah's heart was her family, especially her grandkids -

Oliver, Calvin, Evelyn, Isaac & Bradyn . She is survived by her partner of 42 years, Gerard Willaert, her children Shannon (Ben Hopkins), Amy and Chisholm, her sister Meri Pohutsky, sister & brother-in law Jeanne and Doug Kutzura, four nieces, a nephew and seven great-nieces & nephews.

Sarah is most remembered and loved for her quick wit, humor, and big heart.

Sarah's family will receive friends for visitation on Sunday, November 24, 2024 from 2:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. with a prayer service with sharing of memories at 6:30 p.m. at the Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, 8459 Hall Road, 8459 Hall Road (3 blocks East of Van Dyke), Utica. Funeral mass on Monday, November 25, instate from 9:30 a.m. until the time of her mass at 10:00 a.m. at St. Kieran Catholic Church, 53600 Mound Road, Shelby Township.

Inurnment at Resurrection Cemetery, Clinton Township. Memorials are appreciated to an animal rescue of your choice in Sarah's honor. Please share a story of Sarah or leave her family a tribute at www.SullivanFuneralDirectors.com

Cemetery Details

Resurrection Cemetery

18201 Clinton River Road
Clinton Township, MI 48038

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **24**. 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/>

Prayer Service/Sharing of Memories

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Instate At Church

NOV **25**. 12:00 AM - 9:30 AM (ET)

St. Kieran Catholic Church
53600 Mound Road
Shelby Township, MI 48316

Funeral Mass

NOV **25**. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

PE

“ I'd like to thank Mrs. Poe as she was known by her Science Olympiad kids for being a great head coach. My daughter participated in Science Olympiad events from elementary school through High School and thoroughly enjoyed her time in these. Sarah was instrumental with me becoming a first time event Coach in middle school with my daughter all the way through her High School graduation. I am very grateful for that.

Perry - December 08, 2024 at 10:44 AM

AD

“ Angela Pace Donahue lit a candle in memory of Sarah L. Pohutsky



Angela Pace Donahue - November 24, 2024 at 02:57 PM

DF

“ DiPace Family purchased the Treasured Lilies Spray for the family of Sarah L. Pohutsky.



DiPace Family - November 22, 2024 at 06:27 PM

MH

“ Mike Hopkins purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Sarah L. Pohutsky.



Mike Hopkins - November 21, 2024 at 05:47 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Sarah L. Pohutsky.



November 20, 2024 at 11:32 AM

MW

“ Mike (Hope) Aaron Watson planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Sarah L. Pohutsky.

Mike (Hope) Aaron Watson - November 20, 2024 at 10:16 AM

MW

“ Mike (Hope) Aaron Watson purchased the Tender Tribute for the family of Sarah L. Pohutsky.



Mike (Hope) Aaron Watson - November 20, 2024 at 10:16 AM

EI

“ Eric and Ingrid purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Sarah L. Pohutsky.



Eric and Ingrid - November 19, 2024 at 11:07 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Sarah L. Pohutsky.



November 19, 2024 at 08:55 AM

KJ

“ Karen, Cindi, Linda, Annette & Joe purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Sarah L. Pohutsky.



Karen, Cindi, Linda, Annette & Joe - November 18, 2024 at 01:44 PM