



## Velia "Dolly" Garavaglia

September 27, 1924 - November 22, 2016

Velia "Dolly" Garavaglia (nee Moroni)

Age 92, passed away on November 22, 2016 in Chesterfield Township, Michigan. She was born September 27, 1924 in Detroit, Michigan to the late Pompeo and Caterina (nee Gianni) Moroni. Mrs. Garavaglia was a Navy Veteran of WWII serving as a Wave and a proud member of the Fraternal Order of Eagles- REAC, VFW Bruce Post. She was named mother of the year through the Fraternal Order of Eagles, and was a past president. She also was a Meals on Wheels Coordinator who organized many activities which included many trips and card parties for the seniors. Throughout her life she volunteered with whatever was needed, she was always available when someone needed her. Everyone was welcome at her table, no one was a stranger and you always left feeling like you were part of her family. Beloved wife of the late Robert. Loving mother of Nancy (John) Konen, Michael (Renee), Roberta (Jim) Fantin, and Angela (Greg) VanHazenbrouck. Proud grandmother of Steven (Becca) Konen, Dennis (Morgan) Konen, Joseph Garavaglia, Thomas (Kristina) Garavaglia, Robert Fantin, and Gina Garavaglia. Great-Grandmother of Kensington, Ryan, and Aralynn. Dear sister of Walter (the late Betty) Moroni and the late Amerigo Moroni, Dante (Doreen) Moroni. Sister-in-law of Geraldine Moroni, and the late Martin (Edith) Garavaglia, Adele (Robert) Hilger. She will be missed by her best friend and furry companion Bella. Visitation at the Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Home, 8459 Hall Road (3 Blks E. of Van Dyke), Utica, Friday 2:00 -8:00 p.m. with

prayers 7:00 p.m. In state Saturday 9:30 a.m. at St. Louis Catholic Church,  
22415 Crocker Blvd, Clinton Township, until time of Mass 10:00 a.m.  
Interment Christian Memorial Cemetery- Rochester Hills, Michigan.

# Cemetery Details

## Christian Memorial Cemetery

521 E. Hamlin Road  
Rochester Hills, MI 48307

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 25. 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

NOV 25. 7:00 PM (ET)

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## Instate At Church

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NOV **26**. 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Louis Catholic Church  
24415 Crocker Blvd  
Clinton Township, MI 48036

## Funeral Mass

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NOV **26**. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Clinton Township, MI 48036

# Tribute Wall

AV

“ *Missing you mom.....🥺* ”

Angie Van - January 12, 2019 at 09:30 PM

AN

“ *Miss you mom 143* ”

Angela - September 12, 2017 at 07:17 PM

AG

“ *Alan Garavaglia sent a virtual gift in memory of Velia "Dolly" Garavaglia* ”



Alan Garavaglia - November 25, 2016 at 11:48 AM

AG

“ *With our deepest sympathy to Aunt Dolly's family. She was the best of aunts as I was growing up. She will always be missed.* ”

*Alan Garavaglia and daughter Nicole*

Alan Garavaglia - November 25, 2016 at 11:46 AM



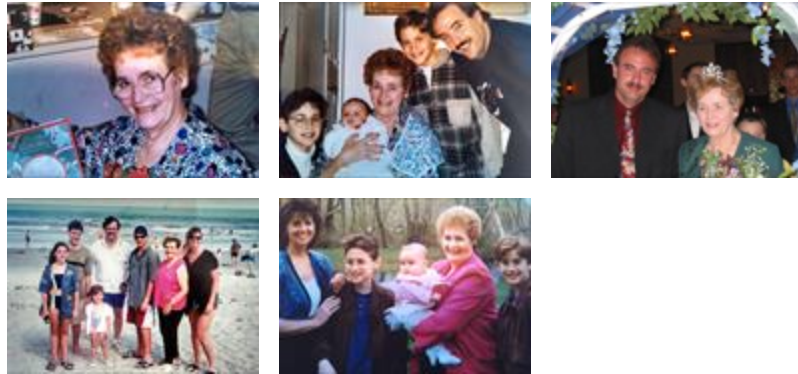
“ *Fruits and Blooms Basket was purchased for the family of Velia "Dolly" Garavaglia.* ”



November 25, 2016 at 08:48 AM

RG

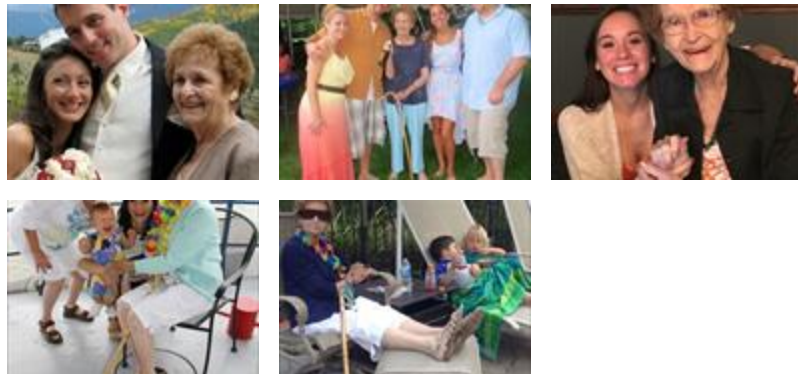
“ 33 files added to the tribute wall



Renee Garavaglia - November 23, 2016 at 08:16 PM

AN

“ More grandkids !!



angie - November 23, 2016 at 07:55 PM

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“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



angie - November 23, 2016 at 07:19 PM

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“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**angie** - November 23, 2016 at 07:07 PM

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“ *Nancy Lawlor, Frances Havasy, and Sons purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Velia "Dolly" Garavaglia.*



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**Nancy Lawlor, Frances Havasy, and Sons** - November 23, 2016 at 05:37 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Velia "Dolly" Garavaglia.*



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November 23, 2016 at 05:27 PM

AN

“ 41 files added to the album Dolly



angie - November 23, 2016 at 05:02 PM



“ Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Velia "Dolly" Garavaglia.



November 23, 2016 at 03:01 PM

CC

“ Sending our deepest sympathy and condolences to your family. May the God of all comfort strengthen you to cope and endure this difficult time.

christie c - November 23, 2016 at 12:56 PM

SA

“ So sad Aunt Dolly has left us. We have a lifetime of memories. She was one of the nicest and thoughtful people ever. Our thoughts and prayers with the family.

Shirley & Bob King, Surprise, AZ - November 23, 2016 at 12:39 PM

MF

“ *Marty and Lois Anne Garavaglia, Hudson Florida purchased the Lily and Rose Tribute Spray for the family of Velia "Dolly" Garavaglia.*



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**Marty and Lois Anne Garavaglia, Hudson Florida** - November 23, 2016 at 09:17 AM

RA

“ *Ron LaRaia and Cindy Adams purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Velia "Dolly" Garavaglia.*



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**Ron LaRaia and Cindy Adams** - November 22, 2016 at 07:39 PM

TF

“ *Simply the best of the best. We loved grandma like she was our own and she will be missed dearly. Many prayers to your family as you mourn her loss and more importantly celebrate her beautiful life.*

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**The Sanders Family** - November 22, 2016 at 07:13 PM