



## Alice Marie Whittemore

March 7, 1958 - October 12, 2023

We are sad to announce the passing of Alice Whittemore of Clay Township, Michigan. After a courageous battle with cancer, Alice died on Oct. 12, 2023, at age 65 surrounded by her loved ones.

Alice was born on March 7, 1958 to Thaddeus (deceased) and Geraldine Lilly in Rochester, Michigan. She was a cherished daughter, sister, wife, mother, and friend to many and leaves behind a legacy of love, laughter, and a deep commitment to her family and church.

Alice was a woman of many talents and her passion for helping others was evident throughout her life. She received her nursing degree from Madonna University in 1981 and spent over four decades as a dedicated cardiac operating room nurse, working tirelessly to provide care and comfort to those in need. Her gentle, compassionate nature and childlike joy was infectious and endeared her to patients and loved ones alike.

In her free time, Alice enjoyed gardening and was a talented violinist and pianist. Family was the center of her world and she was a loving and devoted wife to her husband, John, for 41 years. Together they raised three daughters, Shannon (Bryan) Pllum, Christy (Travis) Evans, and Elizabeth (Erick) Fredendall. Alice's grandchildren, Jayden Evrard, Reagan Pllum, and Bryce Evans, brought endless joy into her life.

Alice was the oldest of 10 siblings and is survived by her brothers Chris Lilly, Paul Lilly, Philip Lilly, Alan Lilly, Kenneth Lilly, and Michael Lilly, and sisters Stephanie Brock, Cynthia Huber, and Kristina Reynolds.

Alice's passing leaves a void in the lives of those who knew her, but her warm smile, generous heart, and selfless nature will forever be remembered. As we say our goodbyes, let us remember Alice as a loving soul, a beacon of kindness, and a shining example of a life well-lived. She will be deeply missed by all who had the privilege of knowing her.

A visitation service to celebrate Alice's life will be held on Wednesday, Oct. 18, from 2-8 p.m. at Wasik Funeral Home, 35259 23 Mile Rd., New Baltimore, Michigan 48047. Her funeral will be held at 11 a.m. on Thursday, Oct. 19, at Immaculate Conception Church at 9764 Dixie Hwy., Ira Township, Michigan 48023.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **18**. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wasik Funeral Home - New Baltimore  
35259-23 Mile Road  
New Baltimore, MI 48047  
(586) 725-0177  
<https://www.gendernalikfh.com/>

## Instate in church

OCT **19**. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Immaculate Conception  
9764 Dixie Highway  
Ira Township, MI 48023

# Tribute Wall

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“ I met alyce on a travel assignment in northern Michigan, and we hit it off instantly!?! Such a nice, caring, sweet person! Her love of Jesus is what kept us close! Will never forget you alyce! Enjoy heaven! I hope to see you there!

Michele Rogers - November 07, 2023 at 12:01 PM

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“ My memories of my Aunt Alice are that she was a very loving, kind, fun spirited and generous lady. She always had a smile on her face and was always welcoming and so sweet. I loved how she made you feel special and apart whatever event was going on. She loved her family so much ❤️. I remember many family gatherings and the time she took to do things and was always making sure that you had something to eat. Always asking how you were doing and sharing news always in a positive way. Loving memories cannot say enough how much she will be missed but remembering her in the moments that we were able to share with her are special. I look forward to see her laughing and smiling face again in heaven when we see her again someday in the hope that we have in Jesus Christ. Thank you Aunt Alice for being the hope and the ray of sunshine that we all need in our lives. You will be missed. Prayers to the family.

Mary McKeown - October 18, 2023 at 08:13 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Alice Marie Whittemore.



October 18, 2023 at 08:01 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Alice Marie Whittemore.*



October 17, 2023 at 10:18 PM



“ *Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Alice Marie Whittemore.*



October 17, 2023 at 08:55 PM



“ *I worked with Alice in the operating room for many years. She was a dedicated nurse and always talking about her beautiful family. She will be missed by all those who knew her. Roxane Kowalski*

**Roxane Kowalski** - October 16, 2023 at 06:44 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Alice Marie Whittemore.*



October 16, 2023 at 05:14 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Alice Marie Whittemore.*



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October 16, 2023 at 02:29 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Alice Marie Whittemore.*



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October 16, 2023 at 12:09 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Alice Marie Whittemore.*

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October 16, 2023 at 12:09 PM



“ *We send our prayers and condolences 🌸  
Forever grateful for Alice's love of family.  
The Kranz Family  
Linda Ron and Trinity*

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**Linda Kranz** - October 16, 2023 at 12:06 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Alice Marie Whittemore.* ”



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October 16, 2023 at 12:02 PM