



## Alma Buccellato

July 1, 1927 - September 10, 2016

Alma Buccellato September 10, 2016 Age 89

Beloved wife of the late John for 60 years. Loving mother of Marie Killen, JJ (Agnes) Buccellato, and Patty (Brian Tusch) Buccellato. Dear grandmother of Kelly (Dene Childers) and Kris (Michelle) Killen; and great-grandmother of Mia and Noah. Dear sister of the late Etzio Colo.

Alma retired as Supervisor of Records after 12 years of service in the Macomb County Marriage License Department. Following her retirement, she was active as a founding member of St. Therese of Lisieux Parish, and for more than 20 years, served as trip organizer for the St. Therese Rambling Roses, providing fun and entertainment to countless senior parishioners.

Visitation will be held Friday 1:00 p.m. until 9 p.m. with a 7 p.m. funeral service at the Wasik Funeral Home 49150 Schoenherr Road (north of 22 Mile Rd.) In lieu of flowers, donations to the Capuchin Soup Kitchen are appreciated. Expressions of sympathy may be shared with the family at [www.wasikfuneralhome.com](http://www.wasikfuneralhome.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **16**. 1:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Wasik Funeral Home, Shelby Township  
49150 Schoenherr Rd.  
Shelby Township, MI 48315  
(586) 532-8600  
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## Funeral Service

SEP **16**. 7:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

Phillip  
Haag

“ *My Deepest sympathy for the Buccellato family Alma will be sadly missed she was a good friend and I really enjoyed being her tour bus driver for many years i will remember her with a smile and her laughter and great memories she has touched all of our hearts.*



Phillip Haag - September 16, 2016 at 09:02 PM

PB

*Thank you, Phillip. I can't even count how many times my mom talked about, "Our Driver, Phil." You added much to the Rambling Roses bus trips. They knew they were in good hands when Phil was behind the wheel.*

*Thank you for your condolences.*

*In love and gratitude,  
Patty (daughter)*

Patty Buccellato - September 24, 2016 at 09:52 AM

JZ

“ *Jim And Maureen Zerilli lit a candle in memory of Alma Buccellato*



Jim and Maureen Zerilli - September 16, 2016 at 05:24 PM

JZ

*Alma always had a smile on her face when I visited her. I believe her heart was bigger than she was tall! She will be happy going home to John!💜🙏 yMaureen Zerilli*

Jim and Maureen Zerilli - September 16, 2016 at 05:28 PM

PB

*Thank you, Maureen, and thank you for your visits to my mom with Virginia. Mom did miss my dad so deeply, and it's her friends that kept her going these last several years without him. You supported that.*

*In love and gratitude,  
Patty*

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**Patty Buccellato** - September 24, 2016 at 09:47 AM

SS

“ *Sharon Scott lit a candle in memory of Alma Buccellato*



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**Sharon Scott** - September 16, 2016 at 09:02 AM

SS

*May you rest in peace with your beloved John. Joined together again to protect and guide those left behind.*

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**Sharon Scott** - September 16, 2016 at 09:06 AM

PB

*Thank you, Sharon. Mom so missed my dad. It was a long six years for her here without him. I count on them being a team again now, looking over us as our "parent-angels."*

*Thank you for your devoted friendship and support. I'm so grateful.*

*In love and gratitude,  
Patty*

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**Patty Buccellato** - September 24, 2016 at 09:45 AM

DB

“ *My sincere sympathy to the entire extended Buccellato family on the sad passing of your beloved mother Alma. She was such a wonderful, caring, sweet person and she will certainly be missed. She was a devoted parent and she was always so kind and generous. Her chocolate chip cookies were delicious, too! My thoughts and prayers are with you as you grieve the sad loss of your beloved mother.*

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**Dr. Martin J. Brown** - September 15, 2016 at 06:57 PM

PB

*Thank you, Dr. Brown. My mom was most at home in her kitchen. Some of her greatest pleasure would come from an appreciative recipient enjoying the products of her cooking or baking. You gave her that.*

*Thank you for your support. It was good to see you.*

*In love and gratitude,  
Patty*

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**Patty Buccellato** - September 24, 2016 at 09:34 AM

CS

“ Dear Marie, John, and Patty....my deepest sympathy to all of you.

*It wasn't that long ago that your Mom called me and we talked about old times (especially how much she loved my Mom & Dad). I know they are all happy together now!*

*I have very few friends of my parents left that were a part of my childhood but LOTS OF WONDERFUL MEMORIES!!*

*I'm sorry I won't be able to attend tomorrow but all of you will be in my thoughts and prayers.*

*Love,  
Carol (Carra) Simons*

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**Carol (Carra) Simons** - September 15, 2016 at 08:34 AM

PB

*Thank you, Carol. You're right, my mom did love your parents. She spoke of them often when she recalled the days "on Elmdale" (the home of my grandparents where your father lived before marrying your mom). She spoke fondly of you, as well, and I'm glad you had the chance to speak recently.*

*Thank you so much for your thoughts and prayers.*

*In love and gratitude,  
Patty*

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**Patty Buccellato** - September 24, 2016 at 09:27 AM

MK

*Carol, I've tried twice now to post a note to you and it never appears. Maybe the third time will be the charm.*

*Our heartfelt thanks for sharing your thoughts. Our families had many times together, creating memories that will a lifetime. The parents trying to have conversation while the kids ran around like a bunch of monkeys. :)*

*Your family was special ... may not have been blood related, but 'family' just the same.*

*I'm betting they're all up there dancing the day away ... ma & dad, Margaret & Mondo, Barb & Jack Schram, I think the Falcone's were part of that group, and others I don't recall at the moment.*

*Take care Carol,  
Marie*

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**Marie Killen** - October 01, 2016 at 05:20 PM

AG

“*Dearest Alma, I will always remember you as the loving Mother to my cousin and friend, Patty and a loving cousin to my Mother. Thank you for your care and the great memories. I'm so glad you and John are together again. May you both rest in peace in the warmth of our Savior's eternal light.*



*Dear loving family, our deepest sympathies go out to all. It is our prayer that as you support each other during this difficult time, God will give you the comfort and peace that you seek.*

*Annette & Kevin Geary  
Huntsville, Al.*

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**Annette Geary** - September 13, 2016 at 02:45 PM

PB

*Thank you for the beautiful intentions, Cousin Annette. I envision my parents smiling and dancing together again now that they are reunited.*

*The support you and Kevin have provided is so deeply appreciated.*

*In love and gratitude,  
Patty Buccellato*

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**Patty Buccellato** - September 24, 2016 at 09:15 AM