



Antoinette "Toni" VanPaemel

July 12, 1927 - May 4, 2021

Antoinette "Toni" VanPaemel of Chesterfield passed away on Tuesday, May 4, 2021 at the age of 93. She was a loving and caring wife to Irene' (Ernie) VanPaemel for 72 years, and a mother, grandmother, great grandmother, and friend to many.

Antoinette, Toni, as everyone called her, was born on July 12, 1927 in Belgium. She married Irene' (Ernie) VanPaemel on October 28, 1948, and they brought their family to America in 1950. Toni owned two restaurants (VanPaemel's) and a motel from 1959 to 1991. She also cooked meals for the elderly at Presbyterian Village from 1991 until she retired at the age of 85. Toni spent much of her free time volunteering, feeding the homeless and helping anyone she could. She enjoyed spending time with her three children and 23 grandchildren/great grandchildren.

Toni is survived by her loving husband Irene' (Ernie) VanPaemel, her three children Lydie (Charles, deceased) Hawkins, Ronald VanPaemel, and Andrew (Jacqueline) VanPaemel; grandchildren, Jeffrey deceased (Amy) Hawkins; Aaron (Leah) Hawkins; Loran (Terry Hopp) Hawkins; Stacey (Jeremy) Parrish; Marquise VanPaemel; Monique VanPaemel; Charles VanPaemel; and twelve great grandchildren, Gabrielle Hawkins, Cayden Myrick, Alexandra Hawkins, Jacob Hawkins, Justin Burkhart, Ella Hawkins, Aidan Hopp, Alaina Hopp, Jacy Parrish, Scott Wormlight, Kaysie Wormlight, and Abbigail Parrish.

Visitation 3:30 to 7:00 p.m. on Monday, May 10, 2021 at Gendernalik Funeral Home, 35259 Twenty-Three Mile Road, New Baltimore.

Funeral Mass at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, May 11, 2021, with visitation beginning at 10:30 a.m. at St. Francis-St. Maximilian Catholic Church, 62811 New Haven Rd, Ray Twp.

Burial at Resurrection Cemetery, 18201 Clinton River Road, Clinton Township, followed by a luncheon at Fern Hill Golf Club.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorial donations to St. Francis-St. Maximilian Catholic Church, 62811 New Haven Rd, Ray Twp., MI.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Antoinette "Toni" VanPaemel*

Forget Me Nots - October 06, 2021 at 12:00 AM



“ *Our condolences to the family and uncle irene from me and my family in Belgium also from uncle Marcel en aunt Maria her brother in law and his wife.*

May 14, 2021 at 12:00 AM



“ *Our sincere condolences on the death of your mother. Much strength, and greetings from the whole family from Belgium.*

May 14, 2021 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear all, we are so sad to hear this. I'm glad we came to the U.S. to meet her and the family. She was a beautiful and loving woman. I'll cherish the memory of that trip forever. Hugs and kisses, we pray for you and the family. Love Karen and family*

May 13, 2021 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Our condolences to Nonkel Irné and her the family. We will miss her.❤️*

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“ *Condolences to your deep sadness. Much strength for Nonkel Irné and family. Her godchild Denise and Ann*

May 10, 2021 at 12:00 AM



“ *I work with Tony for 18 years at the village of East harbor she was a great lady she was a rock in the kitchen. And an amazing lady. Rest in peace my Tony.*

May 06, 2021 at 12:00 AM



“ *So sorry for you loss. Toni was a wonderful woman and will truly be missed. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*

Basket of Memories - May 06, 2021 at 12:00 AM



“ *I worked with Toni in dietary at the Village for 8 years. She was the best. My thoughts and prayers are with your family.*

May 06, 2021 at 12:00 AM



“ *Condolences to the family. So sorry to hear of your loss. What an amazing legacy with 23 grandchildren and great grandchildren. Surely a wonderful life lived here, loved by so many. Prayers for healing for the family as you all move forward 🙏*

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“ Toni gave me my first job as a waitress at VanPaemel's restaurant. Her and Ernie were wonderful people to work for. My condolences to her family 🙏❤️

May 06, 2021 at 12:00 AM



“ I worked at VanPaemel's one summer while I was home from college. It was my first waitressing job with many more to follow as I worked my way through school. I will be forever grateful that she took a chance on me and hired me that summer. I also think her mashed potatoes are still the best I ever tasted! So sorry for your loss.

May 06, 2021 at 12:00 AM



“ With loving memory for a wonderful lady, wife, mother, Grandmother, and great Grandmother.

Pink Potpourri Bouquet - May 06, 2021 at 12:00 AM