



## Eilene M. Caponi

September 6, 1926 - June 26, 2021

Eilene Marie Caponi, of Warren, passed away peacefully on June 26, 2021 at the age of 94. She was born September 6, 1926 to Frank and Mae Hardoin in Detroit, Michigan.

Growing up on Mayfield Street, Eilene attended Guardian Angel grade school, and later graduated from St. Rose Catholic High School in 1944.

In the early years, Eilene was a career secretary for the Corp of Engineers, but her lifetime career soon became that of wife, mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother. Eilene was an active member of St. Raymond's Catholic Church since 1950, and she enjoyed her time helping with the Altar Society, Choir Auxiliary, and Girl Scouts. You could always find a smile in her heart while swing dancing with her honey, building a favorite puzzle, baking her famous sheet cakes, or tickling the ivories to Downtown Strutter's Ball. Building family memories, Eilene treasured her 50+ years as a summertime resident on Russell Island. Mrs. C. will be loved and remembered by many islanders and friends.

Eilene was the beloved wife of the late Claude for 60 years. Dear mother of Nancy (Yves) Caponi-Graux, Janice (Mike) Schnurr, Maria (Ralph) Szejbach, Claude (Denise), Paula (Paul) Kaip, late Ronald (Marlene) and Annette (late John) Schulte. Loving grandma of Jeremy, late Matthew, Nathalie, Bill, Bob,

Sarah, Tim, Chris, Michelle, Christina, Angela, Gina, Robyn, Renee, Rachel, Jennifer, Jessica, Kierstyn, Jack and Joe. Precious great grandma of 24 cherished great-grandchildren.

Visitation Thursday 2-8 p.m. with A Rosary 4 p.m. at the Wasik Funeral Home, Inc., 11470 Thirteen Mile Road (west of Hoover) Warren. Instate Friday 10 a.m. until time of Funeral Mass 10:30 a.m. at St. Faustina Catholic Church, 14025 Twelve Mile Road (east of Schoenherr) Warren. Interment Resurrection Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be addressed to the Russell Island Foundation or St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

# Cemetery Details

## Resurrection Cemetery

18201 Clinton River Rd  
Clinton Township, MI 48038  
(586) 286-9020

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 1. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wasik Funeral Home - Warren  
11470 Thirteen Mile Road  
Warren, MI 48093  
(586) 751-3131  
warren@wasikfuneralhome.com

## Rosary

JUL 1. 4:00 PM (ET)

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## **Instate at Church**

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JUL 2. 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

St. Faustina Parish  
14025 12 Mile Rd  
Warren, MI

## **Funeral Mass**

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JUL 2. 10:30 AM (ET)

St. Faustina Parish  
14025 12 Mile Rd  
Warren, MI

# Tribute Wall

LM

“ I am so saddened to hear about Eilene. She was such a sweet lady, she loved St. Raymonds Church & I always enjoyed visiting with her, she will be missed my prayers & thoughts to her family whom she loved very much & was so proud of them

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**Lynn Manion** - July 03, 2021 at 03:23 PM

JC

“ Mrs Caponi will be remembered by the St Raymond's -our Lady of Good Counsel Altar Society for her involvement and support of this group of women who gave so much to keep this organization going as we continue to support our church. She was a very giving and sweet woman who gave to the members her emotional support and kindness . She made phone calls to our members and sent birthday cards to our members for many years. She will be remembered in our hearts . May God bless her and May she Rest In Peace. Joann Clinchoc past president of the Ladies Alter Society of St Raymond's -Our Lady of Good Counsel Parish. We will always have a special place for her in our hearts.

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**Joann Clinchoc** - July 01, 2021 at 11:52 PM

PK

“ The next few days will be hard, and life without you is going to take some getting use too! You've taught me to always look for the good in people, to be kind and how to be a good mother all by your wonderful examples. I will miss your many phone calls and your silly laughter. I will miss you at all our family gatherings here and up at the cottage. I will miss you every single day. It makes me happy that you are now with Dad, Ron and John and all our loved ones that have gone before you. Rest in peace Mom, you will be in my heart forever. I love you!

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**Paula Kaip** - June 30, 2021 at 03:52 PM

CB

*There were many days and many years with Ms Caponi. She was the most kindness and caring person to know. I enjoyed many hours talking when we visted. My heart goes out to the family. She earned her wings may she fly to the heavens and begin a new life.*

**CATHERINE BROWN** - June 30, 2021 at 10:09 PM

TH

“ *Rest In Peace May your family be comforted in knowing there is a new, sweet angel in Heaven by the name of Eilene*

**Therese** - June 30, 2021 at 02:20 PM



“ *Rest in Peace, beautiful sweet Aunt Eilene. So many wonderful memories of her kindness, patience and humor from great times I spent with the family, most memorably at the Caponi cottage on Russell Island, back in the 60's. Sending our most sincere sympathy and prayers for comfort to her entire family as they celebrate her life. Her legacy lives on within her remarkable family, whom she watches over now with pride!*

*Barb (Buzzy Kelly) and Ken Smith*

**Barb Ball-Smith** - June 30, 2021 at 02:01 PM



“ Poem No. 25

*Gone From Us*

*Gone from us her smiling face  
Her cheerful pleasant ways  
The heart that won so many friends  
In bygone, happy days.*

*A life made beautiful by kindly deeds  
A helping hand for others needs  
To a beautiful life,  
that comes to an end  
She died as she lived,  
everyone's friend.  
- Unknown*

*Remembering your mom with much affection and honoring her  
loving heart.  
Sending prayers and hugs for all your family during this difficult  
time. 🙏💛  
Also Annette, my deepest condolences at the recent loss of your  
husband, John. I know for you this is a compounded loss. I am so  
sorry.  
With Love, Elizabeth Hayward*

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**Elizabeth Hayward** - June 30, 2021 at 12:32 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the  
family of Eilene M. Caponi.*



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June 29, 2021 at 10:06 PM

ED

“ A beautiful picture of a beautiful lady. Eileen and I were members of the Choir Auxiliary and were Pen Pals several times. I enjoyed our many conversations even after we moved away from the area. Eileen and Claude were a loving couple and great parents....they're together again.

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**Elsie Dickty** - June 29, 2021 at 10:00 PM

KC

“ Will always think back on such fond memories of love 💜 Heaven gained a wonderful angel 🙏 Love you always Grandma!

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**Kierstyn Cooper** - June 29, 2021 at 04:34 PM

KE

“ For so many years your mom worked side by side my mom as a Girl Scout Religious Award Leader. I have nothing but wonderful memories of her; she is such an inspiration!

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**Kathy Lyczkowski Eubanks** - June 29, 2021 at 02:52 PM



“ Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Eilene M. Caponi.



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June 29, 2021 at 10:51 AM

JA

“ You have cared for so many people your whole life, putting others first before yourself, always communicating with a phone call, card, penning a note of blessings with your beautiful penmanship. You deserve this rest as you leave us with cherished memories. I am so proud to be your daughter. Give dad a big hug and kiss from your number 2.

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**Janice** - June 29, 2021 at 10:25 AM

RL

“ Always love you Grammy!



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**Robyn Linthorst** - June 28, 2021 at 11:33 PM

AH

“ There are so many memories of our families together for birthdays and holidays and celebrations, trips to the island and family get-togethers. You have been an inspiration for a life well lived and loved. Always youthful and somehow able to keep up with your huge family. Such a legacy!  
Thank you for all the love over the years. Sending many prayers for you and the family.  
I will keep you in my heart till we meet again. Love always, Annie Houston and Kathy Hardoin

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**Ann Houston** - June 28, 2021 at 06:02 PM

AN

“ *Every single one of us will carry a part of you in our hearts forever mom. Your legacy of love will live on through us. We'll keep the candles glowing* ❤️



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**Annette** - June 28, 2021 at 05:50 PM