

## Emanuela Lilian Giordimaina

October 17, 1921 - December 10, 2022

Lilian Giordimaina of Sterling Heights was born on October 17, 1921 and passed away on December 10, 2022 at the age of 101. Loving wife of the late Emanuel. Dear mother of Angelo (Mary) Giordimaina, Jean Coghlan, Philip (Cheryl) Giordimaina, Carmen (Paul) Barnett, Betty Leonard, and the late Joseph (Rose) Camilleri. Proud grandmother of Kerri Novack, Renee (Steve) Morris, Mark Camilleri, April Camilleri, Stephen Camilleri, Jim (Lori) Leonard, Tony (Suzy) Leonard, Scott Leonard, Alicia (Doug) Carmichael, Angie (Gail) Schaefer, Kelly Coghlan, PJ (Paige) Giordimaina, Joseph (Kate) Giordimaina, and Anthony Giordimaina. Dear great grandmother to many great grand children.

Visitation Wednesday, December 14, 2022 from 8:30 am until a 12:30 pm funeral service at Wasik Funeral Home (41950 Schoenherr Rd, Shelby Twp., MI 48315).

Interment will take place at Resurrection Cemetery.

# Cemetery Details

## Resurrection Cemetery

18201 Clinton River Road  
Clinton Township, MI 48035

# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

DEC 14. 12:30 AM (ET)

Wasik Funeral Home, Shelby Township  
49150 Schoenherr Rd.  
Shelby Township, MI 48315  
(586) 532-8600  
[shelby@wasikfuneralhome.com](mailto:shelby@wasikfuneralhome.com)

## Family Visitation

DEC 14. 8:30 AM - 12:30 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

CG

“ Thank you for embracing me as your daughter. I will cherish the memories of our times together, bonding over our love of cooking and sharing your recipes. I will miss the light in your eyes when telling all of the stories from your childhood, your parents, and times in Malta. I will especially miss your easy smile and laughter when you were with your grandchildren, including your “jokester” ways with them. Thank you for being my shoulder during the sad times. You are missed and will always be in my heart. 💙 Cheryl

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**Cheryl Giordimaina** - December 21, 2022 at 09:30 AM

AC

“ 1 file added to the album Family



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**April Camilleri** - December 14, 2022 at 11:02 AM

AC

“ Grandma,

*You will be Greatly missed! I have so many fond memories of you!  
I know we (all the cousins) have Wonderful Holiday Memories  
together to cherish & hold dear to our Hearts!  
I enjoyed our special phone calls we had & I will greatly miss them!*

*My fondest memory of You & I..... when I would come to visit you  
every weekend, have lunch together, talk, laugh & then we would  
walk through your Amazing garden & pick vegetables. We sure had  
some special times together!*

*Thank you for all the voice mails you have left me.... I have been  
listening to them a lot this week. ❤️  
I miss you & Love you, April*

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**April Camilleri** - December 14, 2022 at 10:55 AM

TL

“ Grandma, I will never forget that beautiful smile of yours. As a kid, I  
so looked forward to the holidays, eating the food you prepared.  
Nobody cooked liked my Grandma. And to hear you laugh with the  
family always made me smile. i love you Grandma and may you rest  
in peace. Tell Grandpa hello.

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**Tony W Leonard** - December 14, 2022 at 10:17 AM

KC

“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



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**Kelly Coghlan** - December 14, 2022 at 09:45 AM

KC

“ Grandma,

*It was truly a blessing to have had you in my life. All of my fondest childhood memories include you: holiday family gatherings, summer days at your house spent swimming and eating (you loved to feed us!), dancing in your kitchen, teaching me Maltese swears :), always sneaking me sweets and snacks. You even made my sick days from school special: breakfast served in bed, blankets warmed in the dryer, comforting hugs. You were the BEST! Thank you for all of the wonderful memories, Grandma. I know you are at peace now with Grandpa. Rest easy. I love you.*

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**Kelly Coghlan** - December 14, 2022 at 09:37 AM

AG

“ Mom

*We were all so fortunate to have you so long with us and will miss you dearly! All of us will miss the wonderful time we had around holidays and all the great food you prepared for us with love. Thank you for the love you gave me and my family and you will always be in our hearts.*

*Love you  
Angelo*

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**Angelo Giordimaina** - December 14, 2022 at 05:36 AM

AG

“ Grandma,

*What I'll remember about you most of all is the seemingly boundless depths of your kindness. Your presence and demeanor were like a warm blanket - a comforting, safe place that could put anyone at ease. Your love for us was unconditional and without reservation, and I hope you can rest now knowing just how much you were loved in turn.*

*For all of the kindness generosity, and love:  
Thank you.*

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**Anthony Giordimaina** - December 13, 2022 at 09:19 PM

JO

“ *I'll never forget you or any of the lessons you taught me. You were the best grandma a kid could have asked for and I never for one moment had any doubt about how much you loved me. I'll love you and miss you forever but I'm glad to know you are at peace with Grandpa now.*

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**joey** - December 13, 2022 at 08:19 PM

PG

“ *Mom. You were the best mom a kid could ever have. As time went on you had grandchildren and they also adored and loved you. Mom I will think of you every single day of my life. Your great grandchildren were blessed to have met you and know you. Mom, you touched many lives and I will love you forever and forever, miss you, love you ma. ❤️❤️❤️ Phillip*

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**Phillip Giordimaina** - December 13, 2022 at 07:55 PM

PG

“ Grandma,

*I enjoyed getting to know you the past 9 years and only wish it could've been longer. From our very first meeting you always made me feel like family. I loved your fighting spirit and your sweet smile. I will forever cherish every memory we made. <3*

*With Love,  
Paige*

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**Paige Giordimaina** - December 13, 2022 at 06:41 PM

MG

“ Dear Mom,

*Although I'm your daughter in law, you made me feel like your daughter and I regarded you as my mom. I remember when you tried to show and teach me how to make Pastizzi and ravioli. I made them but never as wonderful as you. You had that special Love in your cooking. You and Dad were always the parents to go to for the holidays when we were younger. I will treasure those memories forever! I will never forget you, you will always be in my heart.*

*Love Forever  
Mary*

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**Mary Giordimaina** - December 13, 2022 at 05:20 PM

PG

“ Grandma,

*I don't know where to begin. I was so lucky to have you as my grandma and am blessed to have had you in my life for a long as I did. I will never forget all the laughs and good times we had.....especially on our trips to Disney World and all the summers spent swimming at your house. I most especially will miss all the time we spent eating your amazing food...the pistizi, meat pies, aroon, mostaccioli, all of it!! Food was your love language and I was definitely the beneficiary of it!! I was so lucky to have you as my grandma and I cant wait to brag to my son and un-born children one day how amazing my grandma was.*

*I will never forget you and love you forever!!*

*PJ*

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**PJ Giordimaina** - December 13, 2022 at 05:03 PM

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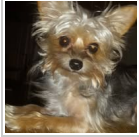
“ Grandma, I always enjoyed visiting and catching up with you. You always made sure we felt welcome when we stopped by.

*My favorite memory that always kind of makes me chuckle is when my sister and I came to visit with you when we were in college. We stopped by for the first time without our parents. You felt that my sister and I looked as if we weren't eating well in college. We said we were a little hungry and you made us finish an entire meat pie before we left. My parents called you and let you know they were a little upset that dinner was spoiled for the evening. I learned a great lesson that I would never let you know that I was slightly hungry if I came over to visit.*

*I will miss you dearly. Love you Grandma!*

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**Angie Schaefer** - December 13, 2022 at 12:32 PM



“ Mom, I will miss you more than words can say. I knew this day would come, but you are never prepared for the void it leaves. You taught me so many things, to work hard, be generous to others, be kind. It was my honor to have you in my home. Its funny how life is full circle, I was in your home as a child to help me to adulthood, and I was able to have you with me to help you until your final resting place. I will always love you, and will never forget you. Please come visit in my dreams. I hope you are finally in peace, and you are with dad, family and friends. I love you mom, until we meet again.....xoxoxoxoxo

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**Jean Giordimaina Coghlan** - December 13, 2022 at 08:53 AM

BL

*Mom*  
*I don't even know where to began there are so many memories!! I remember you would get me up early and I would walk to Wonder bread bakery to buy dozens of rolls and I would eat at least two by the time I got home, then we would go to EASTERN MARKET where you got fresh veggies, fruits, and meat..You defintely was a great shopper. You taught me mom about responsibility, taking care of my family first above all others, you instilled in me how to stretch a dollar and you made me strong. I am so happy that I was at your bedside around the clock I felt for the first time I was complete.. I know!! you will be looking over all of us!! I hope your at peace now. xoxoxoxo*

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**betty leonard** - December 17, 2022 at 01:51 AM

BL

*Mom, I forgot to tell you that the memories of you cooking I will never forget. You were an awesome cook!!! One of my all time favorities was the artichokes you cooked, I could never make them like you did. I really can;t believe your gone. May you rest in peace.I will miss you mom and all the talks we had. I hope your in heaven with everyone you loved.*

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**betty leonard** - December 17, 2022 at 11:09 AM