



Ernestine Betty Potestivo

October 31, 1942 - December 1, 2025

Ernestine B. Potestivo was born in Detroit on October 31, 1942 to John and Helen Slota. Ernestine passed away on December 1, 2025 at the age of 83. She is the beloved wife of the late Anthony. Loving mother of Brian (Fabienne) Potestivo, Craig (Kristin) Potestivo, and Jodie (John) Munn. Very proud grandma of Alexander (Marisa) Potestivo, Nicholas Potestivo, Benjamin (Virginia) Potestivo, Marie-Amélie Potestivo, Alexis Potestivo, Anthony Potestivo, Zachary Potestivo, Adam (Isabella) Munn, Brandon (Lia) Munn, Jacob Munn and Gregory Munn. Also very proud great grandma of Andrew Munn. Dearest sister of the late Joan (the late John) Borchanian. Dear aunt to many nieces and nephews. Instate Saturday 9:30 AM until 10:00 AM Funeral Mass at St. Kieran Catholic Church 53600 Mound Road (n. of 24 Mile Road), Shelby Twp. Memorial contributions may be directed, in Ernestine's memory, to either the Michigan Humane Society <https://tinyurl.com/Ernestine-Potestivo-Humane-Soc> or to St Jude Children's Research Hospital <https://tinyurl.com/Ernestine-Potestivo-St-Jude>

Previous Events

Instate in church

DEC 6. 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Kieran Catholic Church
53600 Mound Road
Shelby Township, MI 48316

Funeral Mass

DEC 6. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Carmen and I are so very, very sorry to hear of Ernie's passing. We became friends when Tony and Carmen worked at the Detroit News, 50 plus years ago. Ernie was the nicest, sweetest, most beautiful person, inside and out and will be forever missed. Thank you for our time together. Love Helen*

Helen Stanza - January 20 at 02:57 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ernestine Betty Potestivo.*



December 05, 2025 at 03:07 PM

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“ *The McInnes family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Ernestine Betty Potestivo.*



The McInnes family - December 05, 2025 at 11:46 AM

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“ *The McInnes family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ernestine Betty Potestivo.*

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“ *The Thiriez Family purchased the Rose Remembrance for the family of Ernestine Betty Potestivo.*



The Thiriez Family - December 04, 2025 at 12:05 PM



“ *A gift was sent in memory of Ernie by Cousin Bob and Sofia Grzanka*

Robert Grzanka - December 03, 2025 at 04:52 PM



“ *Last time we saw Ernestine she looked amazing in her red dress at Alex wedding last summer, we will never forget her beautiful blue eyes, her amazing smile and her incredible kindness, we send you all our love from France Severine, Guillaume , Inès and Paul*

Séverine Thiriez Cuvelier - December 03, 2025 at 12:36 PM

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“ *Guillaume C. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ernestine Betty Potestivo.*

Guillaume C. - December 03, 2025 at 12:32 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Ernestine Betty Potestivo.



December 02, 2025 at 07:53 PM



“ David McInnes planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ernestine Potestivo.

David McInnes - December 02, 2025 at 07:53 PM



“ So sorry to hear of Ernestine’s passing. We were long time friends from back at St. Stanislaus High School. So many wonderful memories. Another good friend kept me updated on Ernie. May she rest in peace after all her suffering. 💔🙏

Sandra (Adamski) Sherry - December 02, 2025 at 02:06 PM



“ The Easterwood Family purchased the Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet for the family of Ernestine Betty Potestivo.



The Easterwood Family - December 02, 2025 at 01:23 PM