



Ilene Louise Supanich

April 6, 1934 - October 7, 2025

Ilene L. Supanich, 91, of Shelby Township, passed away peacefully at home on October 7, 2025.

She is survived by her loving companion Frank La Porte.

Ilene was the beloved mother of Donna Arnold (the late Gene), James Supanich (the late Paula), William Supanich (Pam), and Ann Supanich. She was preceded in death by her beloved husband James Supanich; her grandson Robert; her great-grandson Cedar; and her sisters; Audrey, Carol, and Janet.

She is survived by her 39 cherished grandchildren and great grandchildren, who will forever carry her love, laughter, and lessons in their hearts.

Affectionately known by her family as Grandma Kitty, Ilene was the heart of every gathering and a source of endless warmth and joy.

Ilene lived a full and joyful life surrounded by family and friends. She found happiness in life's simple pleasures - paint by number, working on puzzles, visiting the casino, and watching the sunset over the L'Anse Bay. Known for her kindness, generosity, and sense of humor, Ilene brought light and laughter wherever she went. She was also famous among friends and family for hosting fabulous Christmas Eve parties and her unforgettable potato salad -

both traditions that will be lovingly remembered and carried on.

A service to honor Ilene's life will be held on Monday, October 13, 2025 from 9:30 am until 11:00 am. There will be a sharing of memories at 11:00 am at Wasik Funeral Home, 49150 Schoenherr Rd., Shelby Township, MI 48315.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 13. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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

Sharing of Memories

OCT 13. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Wasik Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Ilene Louise Supanich*



Wasik Funeral Home, Inc. - October 13, 2025 at 10:38 AM



“ *Donna P. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ilene Louise Supanich.*

Donna P. - October 16, 2025 at 03:04 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Ilene Louise Supanich.*



October 11, 2025 at 09:11 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Ilene Louise Supanich.*



October 10, 2025 at 06:04 PM

SR

“ Sue, Sandy, Jack, Ron and Rich purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Ilene Louise Supanich.



Sue, Sandy, Jack, Ron and Rich - October 10, 2025 at 03:55 PM

SF

“ Scrase family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Ilene Louise Supanich.



Scrase family - October 10, 2025 at 09:10 AM

SF

“ Scrase family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ilene Louise Supanich.

Scrase family - October 10, 2025 at 09:10 AM

JE

“ Jeanette E. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ilene L. Supanich.

Jeanette E. - October 09, 2025 at 08:00 PM

TF

“ Tom and Lois Kramer Family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Ilene Louise Supanich.



Tom and Lois Kramer Family - October 09, 2025 at 11:26 AM

GS

“ Gayle and Michael Scrase purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Ilene Louise Supanich.



Gayle and Michael Scrase - October 09, 2025 at 10:58 AM

JS

“ Mrs. S you hold a special place in my heart. Your kindness and compassion towards me and all the kids in the neighborhood created a safe space for us to grow. Love you and your family forever.

john sassin - October 08, 2025 at 05:38 PM

NO

“ Niece Mary and the gang oxox purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Ilene Louise Supanich.



Niece Mary and the gang oxox - October 08, 2025 at 05:25 PM

NO

“ Niece Mary and the gang oxox planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ilene L. Supanich.

Niece Mary and the gang oxox - October 08, 2025 at 05:25 PM