



## Lillian Esther Willneff

April 26, 1939 - January 6, 2022

Lillian Esther Willneff passed away on January 6, 2022, at the age of 82 at the Village of East Harbor in Chesterfield. She was born on April 26, 1939 to Gaza and Helen (Banocy) Beres in Detroit. Beloved wife of the late James Clark Greene who passed away on October 30, 1978 and the late James Willneff. Loving and devoted mother of James (Tracy) Greene, Lisa (Joseph) Kaminski, Keith Greene, Gina (Luigi) Chirco, James (Linda) Willneff, Renee (Mike) Pike, Matt (Judy) Willneff and Amy Beindit. Proud and loving grandmother of Janae, Jacob, Joey, Jacquelyn, Michael, Isibella, Katie, Liliana, Luigi, Giulia, Mark, Amanda (Luke), Mackenzie, Meghan (Joe), Howard (Amy) and Kevin (Megan) and proud great grandmother of 4 great grandchildren. Predeceased by her two grandchildren; Daniel and Andrew; brother Ernest Beres. Survived by her sister in law, Genny Beres and many nieces and nephews.

Lillian Willneff deeply loved all of her children and grandchildren and was very proud of all of their accomplishments. Lillian especially enjoyed cooking, her food was extraordinary, especially her Hungarian cuisine. Every Christmas you could find her baking special Hungarian pastries. Throughout her years she tried her hand at many crafts and art projects. From making and selling homemade bears to refurbishing furniture by painting them with colorful artwork. Lillian took pride in all that she did and loved to share her projects with others. Her love of the the water and boating offered many years of enjoyment on beautiful Lake Saint Clair. In her later years she thoroughly enjoyed going out with the ladies from Algonac for their weekly lunches,

catching up on everybody's lives and their families. When she moved into the Village of East Harbor she again gained a new group of wonderful women as friends and was so grateful for their friendship. Lillian enjoyed travel with many of these friends and always looked forward to spending time with her family. She will be deeply missed.

Visitation for Lillian will be on Friday from 2:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. with a short 3:30 p.m. scripture service at the Gendernalik Funeral Home, 35259 23 Mile Rd. New Baltimore. Instate on Saturday from 9:30 a.m. until a 10:00 a.m. funeral mass at St. Mary Queen of Creation Catholic Church, 50931 Maria St. New Baltimore. Interment at St. Catherine's Cemetery, Algonac.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Lil was such a lovely person, always smiling and full of fun. My heartfelt condolences to her whole family. I know she will be greatly missed.*

January 15, 2022 at 12:00 AM



“ *Sorry for the loss of your wonderful mother.*

January 14, 2022 at 12:00 AM



“ *May Gods love & peace comfort you as He welcomes your mothers beautiful soul into Heaven. With sympathy, The Gentrys*

January 13, 2022 at 12:00 AM



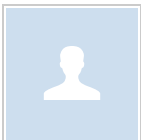
“ *Miss Lil was loved dearly by so many. I'll always have a place in my heart for her, my friend. My deepest sympathy and prayers for her beloved family.*

January 13, 2022 at 12:00 AM



“ *Lil was a wonderful person who will be missed by many! We will keep you all in our prayers!*

**Fairest of All** - January 13, 2022 at 12:00 AM



“ *TWO STUBBORN HUNKIES! THAT LOVED EACH OTHER!*

January 13, 2022 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ Sending our heartfelt sympathy and prayers to you and your entire family. Love and blessings,

Secret Garden Basket - January 13, 2022 at 12:00 AM



“ Sending our thoughts, prayers and love for the entire family. Aunt Lil will always be remembered and thought of.

January 12, 2022 at 12:00 AM



“ So many memories and laughs we shared! You will be missed and forever loved! Dave cared so deeply for you and the kids. We embraced your life as part of the Wilneff clan and were so grateful for the joy they brought to you. No one was more deserving. Rest In Peace ❤️

January 12, 2022 at 12:00 AM

HH

“ Our deepest sympathy. Love, the Baranowski Family

Heavenly and Harmony - January 12, 2022 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ Thinking of you all. We wish we could be there to honor Aunt Lils life. We always loved and enjoyed our time with her. Lots of love

Joyful Memory - January 12, 2022 at 12:00 AM

GM

“ Peace, Prayers and Blessings,

Garden of Memories - January 12, 2022 at 12:00 AM

MG

“ *My sincere sympathy,*

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**Medium Dish Garden** - January 11, 2022 at 12:00 AM

YS

“ *With deepest sympathy. Dee Caimi*

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**Your Light Shines** - January 11, 2022 at 12:00 AM



“ *Janae, I am deeply sorry for your loss. I know what a wonderful presence Grandma had in your life. I am sending love and healing wishes. Love, Ally*

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January 11, 2022 at 12:00 AM



“ *"Lillian Willneff" brought so many gifts to our life. We will never forget her. She made us part of her family. We always felt welcome and loved.*

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January 11, 2022 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ *Lisa, Joe, Joey, Jacquelyn and Michael, You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. Love, Schreibers, Mendels, Kopmeyers, Nukulaj and Palmeris*

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**Serene Reflections Bouquet** - January 10, 2022 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ *Thinking of you as you celebrate a beautiful life, Lill will live on in our hearts forever.*

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**Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum** - January 10, 2022 at 12:00 AM

MT

“ *Lill brought so many gifts and memories to our lives. She will live in our hearts forever.* ”

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**Memories to Treasure** - January 10, 2022 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ *Aunt Lil will remain in our hearts forever.* ”

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**Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet** - January 10, 2022 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ *With sympathy from the Hosier and Hagen Family. Much love to all!* ”

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**Sweet Tranquility Basket** - January 10, 2022 at 12:00 AM

PB

“ *You will be forever in our hearts and deeply missed Auntie Lill.* ”

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**Peaceful White Lilies Basket** - January 10, 2022 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ *With deepest sympathy, Holly and Scott Mckinnie* ”

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**Sweet Tranquility Basket** - January 09, 2022 at 12:00 AM



“ *We are thinking of you during this difficult time. May God grant you strength to get through the days ahead.* ”

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January 09, 2022 at 12:00 AM

BD

“ *Lil will always be in our hearts. With love and fond memories.* ”

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**Beautiful Dreams** - January 09, 2022 at 12:00 AM

GB

“ Sent with love and remembrance for our Mimi! .

Gracious Lavender Basket - January 09, 2022 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ Gina, Lou, Liliana and Family. We are so sorry for the loss of your Mother/Grandmother. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

Blooming Garden Basket - January 09, 2022 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ Wishing you peace to bring comfort, courage to face the days ahead and loving memories to forever hold in your hearts.

Beautiful in Blue - January 08, 2022 at 12:00 AM



“ So sorry about your mom. Love to all. Aunt maryann

January 08, 2022 at 12:00 AM



“ We are deeply sorry for your loss ~ Gendernalik Funeral Home, Inc.

January 08, 2022 at 12:00 AM