



## Lilly Donnelly

August 9, 1934 - August 31, 2009

Lilly Donnelly passed away on August 31, 2009 at her residence in Sterling Heights at age 75. Lilly was born August 9, 1934 in Detroit. Loving wife of the late John. Dearest mother of James, John (Michele), Paul, Michael (Chris) and Maureen. Dear grandmother of Jacqueline, Mark, Carley, Jacob, Sara, Nicholas and Matthew. Dear sister of Mary Kirkwood and the late Elda (Frank) Franchi and Rita Mannix. Dear sister in law of Eileen (Gary) Paulson and the late Mary (Bob) Buchanan, Catherine Donnelly and Pat Birach. Also survived by many nieces and nephews.

# Previous Events

## Service

SEP 4. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Mark Church  
4401 Bart  
Warren, MI

# Tribute Wall



“ *She was the best person I ever knew. It's been almost 10 years and I still can't go a day without her crossing my mind. I miss her so much. Grandma, you were something special.*

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**Nick** - June 15, 2019 at 08:16 PM



“ *Grandma I want you to know that I love you and I will miss you! I want you to know that I will never forget everything you taught me. I will never forget the smile you always had on your face no matter what happened! I know that you are in a better place now and I am glad that you are not suffering anymore. I am going to miss you so much grandma but I know that one day I will get to see you again! I know that you will always be watching over me and protecting me. Say hi to everyone for me and tell them that I love them! I love you grandma, I am going to miss you! Rest in peace, I love you, Mark##imported-begin##Mark Donnelly##imported-end##*

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September 06, 2009 at 05:00 PM



“ Grandma I can still see that big smile on your face. It isn't easy for anyone but I know your in a better place and no longer suffering. You can be happy and be back with grandpa. Even though we won't see eachother for a really long time I will never say goodbye to you, it will always be see you later. You were loved by so many people and touched so many peoples hearts, you are a hero to me and many others you made your family and friends very proud. I'm going to miss you so much but I know you will be taken care of! Thank you for being the best grandma to me and always being there to support me. You will always be in my heart. I love you and know your at peace! Tell grandma MaryLou and Grandpa I say hi and I love all of you!###imported-begin###Carley Donnelly###imported-end##

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September 05, 2009 at 08:25 PM



“ Grandma I just want you to know that you are truly an angel and I know you will still be taking care of me from heaven. I also wanted you to know that you are my hero and that no one could ever replace you. We will miss you more then you could ever know. Say hi to Papa and let him know I love him. I know that you are now home and safe. Just know I love you sooo very much and dont worry anything will be taken care of around here because you did a great job at raising a beautiful family.

I LOVE YOU GRANDMA

LOVE ALWAYS

JACQUELINE###imported-begin###Jacqueline Donnelly###imported-end##

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September 05, 2009 at 07:03 PM



“ Dear Family please accept my sincere condolences. The loss of someone so close is difficult to bear. But our "Loving Heavenly Father" comforts us with the hope of being reunited with our loved ones by means of a resurrection on a paradise earth in peace and happiness in the very near future (please read John 5:28,29-Psalms 37:11,29,34) May this precious promise from God's word the "Holy Bible" provide you with a measure of comfort at this difficult time.##imported-begin##Lynda Harris##imported-end##

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September 05, 2009 at 10:57 AM



“ Aunt Lilly will always be in my heart. She was one of the best people I ever knew. You all will be in my heart and prayers. Love Betty##imported-begin##Betty and Perry Buck##imported-end##

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September 04, 2009 at 11:50 AM



“ It was my privilege to know Lilly, I felt she was a real live angel that I could talk to while she was here on this earth. I have precious memories of Lilly. I know she is in Jesus arms, smiling down on all of us. God gave her such strength.##imported-begin##Marjorie Martin##imported-end##

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September 04, 2009 at 09:30 AM



“ Maureen & Family,

*I am terribly sorry for your loss. I know how close you were to your mom. Just know that you all are in my thoughts and prayers.*

*Sue##imported-begin##Sue Coyle & Family##imported-end##*

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September 03, 2009 at 11:23 AM



“ Jim and Family,

*I'm so sorry to hear about your mom. She sounds like a wonderful woman who loved her family so much. My deepest sympathies to you all.*

*Alicia###imported-begin###Alicia###imported-end##*

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September 02, 2009 at 01:53 PM



“ Maureen and Family,

*Knowing your mother was a pleasure. At family parties, your Mother had such pleasure in watching her grandchildren and her children grow into who they are today. Not only did your Mom smile a lot but, she had a wonderful talent in the kitchen. I always enjoyed her food. Maureen, thanks to her you to have become a wonderful cook and a loving mom. There is nothing easy about losing someone we love. But know and feel your mother's love will always be in your heart. May the Angels welcome Lilly into paradise.*

*Hugs to the Donnelly family.###imported-begin###Audrey C. Jeffrey###imported-end##*

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September 02, 2009 at 10:58 AM



“ Jimmy and family, I am very sorry to have heard about your mom. I have known of her for over 20 years thru Jimmy talking so highly of her and am saddened by the news. Please know that you and your extended family are in kevins and my thoughts and prayers.###imported-begin###Sherry Durst###imported-end##

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September 02, 2009 at 10:00 AM



“ Sending my prayers to my cousins who lost their amazing mother. She was such a wonderful aunt to all of us - hosting so many Christmas and holiday dinners that made us all a family. We will miss her.##imported-begin##Linda Paulson##imported-end##

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September 02, 2009 at 07:29 AM



“ Our deepest sympathy to the family. Wish we could be there for you guys. You're all in our hearts. Lilly was a special lady, she will be missed##imported-begin##Bob & Clare Greer##imported-end##

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September 01, 2009 at 06:17 PM



“ I met Lily through our TOPS group. I told her I loved her name because my granddaughter's name was also Lily. We had a few conversations and she was always so positive and had such a warm and wonderful smile. There was something very special about her and now I know it was her strong faith and love of God. Many of the ladies mentioned that she always had a kind word for everyone. She will be missed by many.##imported-begin##Mary Martinson##imported-end##

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September 01, 2009 at 05:05 PM



“ Paul ~ Ed, Christian and I extend our sympathy to you and your family. I believe it was quite some time ago when I was sitting with your Mom and "Molly" laughing like crazy. She was very proud of her family.##imported-begin##Nancy (Truscott) Engalan##imported-end##

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September 01, 2009 at 02:36 PM



“ *My Wonderful Cousins,  
You guys are amazing. Of course the love is overflowing - as it should be. She is beautiful inside and out and the picture you chose shows her joy of laughter and life and love. Aunt Lilly is with the Lord now. She is at peace.##imported-begin##Bob and Kathleen Maciasz##imported-end##*

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August 31, 2009 at 07:56 PM



“ *Our deepest sympathies on the passing of Lilly. She was admired for her strength, courage and love of God. Our TOPS meeetings will not be the same without her. I am preparing a memory meeting for tomorrow and she'll be looking down on us with a smile on her face. She will always be my angel. May memories comfort her loved ones. Audrey, Leader of TOPS MI 0905, Warren##imported-begin##Audrey Glister##imported-end##*

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August 31, 2009 at 03:22 PM