



## Marlene Louise Gaffke

June 7, 1944 - May 4, 2024

Marlene Louise Gaffke, age 79, passed away May 4, 2024. She was born June 7, 1944 in Detroit, the daughter of Cornelius and Evelyn (DePestel) Gudenau. She graduated from East Detroit High School in 1963. Beloved wife of the late James. They were married on June 27, 1964 at St. Clement Catholic Church in Center Line. Marlene and Jim enjoyed traveling to their favorite destination, Mackinac Island. She was an avid artist through her years of creating ceramics, decorating wedding cakes, and drawing with her grandchildren. She loved doing puzzles with her family. She selflessly devoted her time to others through her time spent in Meals on Wheels and Church Ministries. She loved her family more than anything else in her life; she always attended school functions, musical events, and sporting events of her grandchildren and adored spending time with her family, who were her entire world.

Loving mother of Paul (Jennifer) Gaffke of Cadillac, Steven (Lisa) Gaffke of Washington, and Amy Gaffke of Sterling Heights. Proud and loving grandmother of Melissa, Benjamin, Colin, Jacob, and Samuel Gaffke. Dearest sister of Diane (Raymond) Wojcik, Carol (Greg) Burden, Norine (Raymond) Greenway, and Charles (Cynde) Gudenau. Dear aunt of many nieces and nephews. Visitation will be held on Tuesday, May 7, 2024 from 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM. Funeral Instate at 9:30 AM until the time of mass at 10:00 AM 10:00 AM at St. John Vianney Catholic Church (54045 Schoenherr Rd, Shelby Twp,

Michigan 48315).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 7. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

## Scripture Service

MAY 7. 7:00 PM - 7:30 PM (ET)

Wasik Funeral Home, Shelby Township  
49150 Schoenherr Rd.  
Shelby Township, MI 48315  
(586) 532-8600  
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## Instate in church

MAY 8. 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

St. John Vianney Catholic Church  
54045 Schoenherr Rd.  
Shelby Township, MI 48316

## **Funeral Mass**

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**MAY 8.** 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. John Vianney Catholic Church  
54045 Schoenherr Rd.  
Shelby Township, MI 48316

## **Grave Side Committal Service**

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**MAY 8.** 11:30 AM - 11:45 AM (ET)

Resurrection Cemetery  
18201 Clinton River Road  
Clinton Township, MI 48035

# Tribute Wall



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Marlene Louise Gaffke.



May 07, 2024 at 03:53 PM



“ Love you RMS Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Marlene Louise Gaffke.

Love you RMS Family - May 07, 2024 at 03:53 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Marlene Louise Gaffke.



May 06, 2024 at 12:51 PM



“ Uncle Don and Aunt Bethany Gaffke planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Marlene Louise Gaffke.

Uncle Don and Aunt Bethany Gaffke - May 06, 2024 at 12:51 PM