



Mrs. Sylvia J. Schajter

February 28, 1934 - November 8, 2022

Sylvia Jean Schajter passed away on Tuesday November 8, 2022, at home under the care of her family and Hospice. She was born on February 28th, 1934 (Detroit, MI) to parents: Stanley and Cassie (Marszalec) Tomaszewski, who preceded her in death. She is survived by her brother Ronald Tomaszewski and her sister Pat preceded her in death. Sylvia married Ronald Schajter (deceased) on June 1, 1957 and they celebrated 61 years of marriage. She was a loving wife, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother. Her children Karen Paulosky Benton (Larry), Michael, Christopher (Georgina), Roseanne Powell and Cynthia Romanchuk (Brian) will deeply miss her. She leaves behind her grandchildren: Ronald Paulosky (Jackie), Stephanie Walton (Jon), Andrew Paulosky, Alex Schajter (Allison), Ryan Schajter, Lena Goodman (Mark), Michael Paul Ireson, Katherine and Maxwell Powell. Additionally, she had great-grandchildren Alleyna and Landon Paulosky, Ruby and Beau Walton, Claire Schajter, Charlotte Rose Ireson, Maddie, Sophia & Amelia Goodman.

Sylvia attended St. Hyacinths Catholic grade school & graduated from Feliciano Academy in Detroit where she met many lifelong friends. After completing school she worked at Michigan Bell and reconnected with longtime friend Ronald Schajter during a military leave and fell in love for a lifetime. They married and raised five children together. She was the Queen of the kitchen, hosting many parties. She spent summers camping in Canada at

Campers Cove and then Sugar Springs in Gladwin. She traveled to many countries with friends and enjoyed exploring the world. She was a lifelong card player, with many, especially her lady friends. With beloved family and friends and their children she was an avid euchre player, most remembered for playing in the Beth Drive House Kitchen. She loved dancing, especially to Lady in Red. Sylvia also worked in Warren as a head Election Inspector for many years and at Sweetheart Bakery until retirement. Her later retirement years were spent living with her daughter Karen in Williamsburg, MI where she enjoyed her faith, friends, exercise class, euchre, traveling and the being immersed in the expansion of her beautiful family.

Gratitude goes out to all hearts, of the friends of Sylvia's family, who had the chance who know her as Mrs. Schajter.

Our Beloved Sylvia will always be remembered for her beauty inside and out.

Donations in her honor may be made to Hospice of Michigan.

Visitation Friday 2-8 pm with a 7:30 pm Rosary at the Wasik Funeral Home, Inc., 49150 Schoenherr Rd. (north of 22 Mile Rd.) Shelby Twp. Instate Saturday 10:30 am until 11:00 am Funeral Mass at St. Michael Catholic Community, 40501 Hayes, Rd. (south of 18 Mile Rd.) Sterling Heights.

Sylvia will be laid to rest with her husband on Friday, July 7, 2023 at 11 a.m. Great Lakes National Cemetery, 4200 Belford Rd., Holly, Michigan. Following the committal service, everyone is invited to gather together at Holly Township Parks and Rec, Sorenson Park Picnic Pavillion, 5142 E. Holly Road, Holly, Michigan to celebrate the life of Sylvia and Ron.

Everyone is welcome to attend the committal service at the cemetery as well as the gathering at Sorenson Park. Please RSVP to Karen Paulosky Benton

at kpaulosky@gmail.com

Cemetery Details

Great Lakes National Cemetery

4200 Belford Road
Holly, MI 48442

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 11. 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

Rosary

NOV 11. 7:30 PM (ET)

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

Instate in church

NOV 12. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Michael Catholic Community
40501 Hayes Road
Sterling Heights, MI 48313

Funeral Mass

NOV 12. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Committal Service

JUL 7. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Holly, MI 48442

Tribute Wall

KW

“ Just found out of your mothers passing. So sorry, Laura & I would have been there. She was always so happy and fun to be with. She was like Laura's second Mom. I will keep her in my prayers as well as the family.

Kate Wirtanen

Kathleen Wirtanen - December 11, 2022 at 03:14 PM

LM

“ Sylvia was a gracious, fun-loving lady who brought a spark wherever she was. She was a wonderful mother and grandma and loved her family. Such a sweet soul, she will be missed. I feel fortunate to have known her as Karen's Mom for many years. Sending sympathy to the family and hoping her many memories will bring you some peace and comfort.

Love, Lynn & Don

lynn Moon - November 16, 2022 at 05:57 PM

CT

“ I feel blessed to have known such a happy and loving light in this world. While her physical form is no longer with us on earth, and I am sad for this, we continue to know her through the light and love of her children who have been exemplary beacons, magnifying the grace of her spirit and that of the divine to us all through all these years. Thank you for all the light and love, Sylvia. Here's hoping you rest in glory for the beauty of your earth years, and what you have brought to this world.

Cheryl T. - November 16, 2022 at 12:57 PM

VB

“ There are so many memories but one that comes to mind is playing Euchre in hats and passing the sippy cup to remember who's deal it is.

Vanessa Baber - November 11, 2022 at 08:26 AM



“ Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Sylvia J. Schajter.



November 10, 2022 at 11:07 PM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Mrs. Sylvia J. Schajter.



November 10, 2022 at 10:09 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mrs. Sylvia J. Schajter.



November 10, 2022 at 09:04 PM

LG

“ *Sylvia was an absolute treasure as a human being! She had a smile that lit up every room she entered and was the most genuinely optimistic person I ever met. She adored my cousin Ron and he did her as well and both shared the joy of parenting a great family. In this time of sadness at our loss, we can also celebrate a life that was so joyfully and completely lived. It was a blessing to have experienced a truly exceptional woman.*

Larry Gage

Lawrence Gage - November 10, 2022 at 07:04 PM



“ *Joyful Memory was purchased for the family of Mrs. Sylvia J. Schajter.*



November 10, 2022 at 05:24 PM



“ *Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of Mrs. Sylvia J. Schajter.*



November 10, 2022 at 01:07 PM