



Mary Catherine Schultz

September 26, 1942 - July 18, 2026

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Mary C. Schultz, 83, of Chesterfield, MI passed away peacefully on July 18, 2026, surrounded by her family. Mary wed Frederick Schultz on May 28, 1966 and together they shared 60 beautiful years. She is the proud mother of Suzanne (Dale) Moseley; Frederick Schultz and Jon (Kim) Schultz. Proud grandmother of Alexandra (Michael) Kohler, Matthew, Louis, Cooper (Madison), Autumn, Anna, and Brookelynn; and great grandmother of Ava, Navy and Beau. Mary was the daughter of Louis and Climina Penner. Mary was preceded in death by her parents and her brother, Gerald Penner. Mary was a devoted wife, mother, grandmother, great grandmother, aunt and a dear friend to all who knew her. Mary poured her heart into everything she did, especially her role as matriarch of her family.

In her early married life, Mary was a homemaker and as her children grew older, she spent 20 years working as a school bus driver for L'Anse Creuse Public Schools. She enjoyed playing cards and watching classic movies. Mary possessed a deep affection for animals, especially her beloved dogs. She was a huge Elvis Presley fan and his music held a very special place in her heart. Mary and Fred built a lake house up north (on Cranberry Lake) commonly known as "the Ding House", and spent a significant amount of time there,

building memories with her family. The Ding House was truly her “happy place”.

Visitation will take place on July 24, 2026, from 2 – 8 p.m. at the Wasik Funeral Home, 35259 23 Mile Rd, New Baltimore, MI. A prayer service will be held at 7 p.m. A Funeral Mass will be held on July 25, 2026 at Holy Cross Polish National Catholic Church, 2311 Pulaski Street, Hamtramck, MI 48212 where she will lie in state at 9 a.m. with the funeral mass at 10 a.m. Entombment will be at Resurrection Cemetery, Clinton Township, MI.

Cemetery Details

Resurrection Cemetery

18201 Clinton River Road
Clinton Township, MI 48035

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL **24.** 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wasik Funeral Home - Gendernalik Chapel
35259 23 Mile Road
New Baltimore, MI 48047

Prayer Service

JUL **24.** 7:00 PM (ET)

Wasik Funeral Home - Gendernalik Chapel
35259 23 Mile Road
New Baltimore, MI 48047

Instate in church

JUL **25.** 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

Holy Cross Polish National Church
2311 Pulaski Street
Hamtramck, MI 48212-2940

Funeral Mass

JUL **25.** 10:00 AM (ET)

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Hamtramck, MI 48212-2940

Tribute Wall



“ *Wasik Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mary Catherine Schultz*



Wasik Funeral Home, Inc. - July 23 at 03:35 PM



“ *Just found out about Mary's passing. Always remember her as a very friendly and kind lady. Our condolences to Fred and her family. Eternal rest grant unto her o' Lord and let perpetual light shine upon her.*

Joe Jaczkowski - August 18 at 03:03 PM



“ *Kristina sent a virtual gift in memory of Mary Catherine Schultz*



Kristina - July 25 at 09:44 AM

KA

“ Karen lit a candle in memory of Mary Catherine Schultz



Karen - July 24 at 04:25 PM

DP

“ One of my fondness memories was when Aunt Mary came to Branson, Missouri for a ladies trip and I met up with her. We had lunch and shopped all afternoon.

We reminisced, laughed and had a great time. Knowing that purple was her favorite color, a purple t-shirt caught my eye so I bought it for her.

That was many years ago and as recent as last month (June) she lovingly told me she still had that t-shirt.

You will be truly missed Aunt Mary. Rest in Peace 💖

Debra Penner - July 24 at 10:16 AM

AN

“ Alex, Mike, Ava & Navy lit a candle in memory of Mary Catherine Schultz



Alex, Mike, Ava & Navy - July 24 at 10:13 AM

SU

“ Sue lit a candle in memory of Mary Catherine Schultz



Sue - July 24 at 09:19 AM



“ Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary Catherine Schultz.



July 23 at 09:31 PM

DS

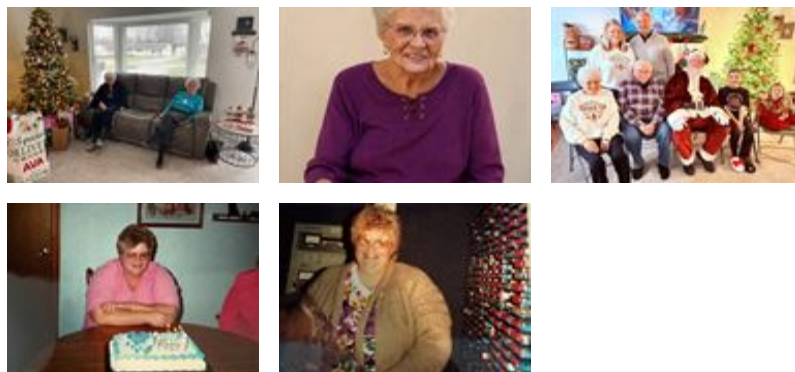
“ We are so very sorry to hear about Mary's passing. We shared so many memories back in the day ,of driving school bus and being invited up to the beautiful cranberry lake in the middle of winter !!! They still and always will make me smile and laugh.We are sending all our Love and Prayers to all the family she cherished with her whole heart and more ❤ Till we meet again Mary XO



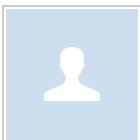
Debbie Still - July 23 at 01:24 PM



“ 194 files added to the album LifeTributes

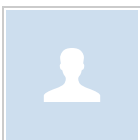


Wasik Funeral Home, Inc. - July 23 at 11:54 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mary Catherine Schultz.

July 23 at 11:16 AM



“ Your Light Shines was purchased for the family of Mary Catherine Schultz.



July 23 at 11:16 AM



“ Tracy Daudelin and Family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Mary Catherine Schultz.



Tracy Daudelin and Family - July 23 at 11:15 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary Catherine Schultz.*



July 23 at 10:50 AM



“ *My dearest Mary. My heart hurts because you're no longer with us. My mind knows that you deserve peace of mind and body. We have known each other since you were five yrs old. Give kisses to your folks & mine. Will Love and miss you, always.*

Judith Standlick - July 23 at 09:49 AM



“ *Mom - my beautiful Angel,
To the world you were one person but to me you were the entire world.
You taught me how to be kind, how to be strong, and how to live unconditionally. You were humble, gentle, and full of grace with a deep devotion to your faith. Your concern for me, Freddie, and Jon was unwavering. You worked so hard to make sure each of us were safe, healthy, and thriving. You were a true representation of selflessness. Thank you for the beautiful life you built for us and the endless love you showered upon our family. Your spirit lives on in everything we do and I promise to live by the wonderful example you set. You truly were the “BEST MOM” in the entire world. I am so lucky God picked you to be my mom. I know you will always watch over us now as our guardian angel ☐ May your loving, sweet, beautiful soul rest with the Lord until we meet again.
I love you with all my heart forever ❤️
Suzie*

Sue Moseley - July 23 at 09:24 AM

SS

“ Sybil & Phil Cline and Karen & Ray Smith purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Mary Catherine Schultz.



Sybil & Phil Cline and Karen & Ray Smith - July 22 at 11:48 PM

CT

“ Mom, thank you for sharing part of your life with me. All the stories, events, family, purple your favorite color, Elvis music, looking at the water which brings my thoughts to Cranberry Lake seeing wildflowers, waking up early to the smell of coffee and the peaceful sound of the Loons. I close my eyes and I see you and hear your voice. My heart hurts for I can not physically hug you or walk beside you, but through all my tears there is a big smile because of all the beautiful memories you have given me. Those memories are with me every day and I hold them close to my heart.

"Rest in peace Mom" 🕊️

Love Forever

Cindy ❤️

Cindy Tanner - July 22 at 05:55 PM

KD

“ KJK Builders / Detroit Decks purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Mary Catherine Schultz.



KJK Builders / Detroit Decks - July 22 at 04:52 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary Catherine Schultz.*



July 22 at 04:08 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mary Catherine Schultz.

July 22 at 02:25 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary Catherine Schultz.*



July 22 at 02:25 PM



“ *Mary was a very Dear friend and fellow Bus Driver! She will truly be missed!*

Val Klais - July 22 at 02:08 PM



“ *With love, Stephanie purchased the Blue Caribbe an Bouquet for the family of Mary Catherine Schultz.*



With love, Stephanie - July 21 at 11:19 PM

CO

“ *Cooper purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Mary Catherine Schultz.*



Cooper - July 21 at 10:09 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary Catherine Schultz.*



July 21 at 06:48 PM

TG

“ *I love you, Mary. I'm gonna miss you so much but I know that you're in the arms of Jesus rest in peace my friend. ❤️ Tina*

Tina Gerlando - July 21 at 06:38 PM