



## Alice Makara

October 25, 1934 - December 5, 2018

Alice Makara, age 84 long time resident of Plymouth Twp., passed away on December 5, 2018. Loving wife of the late George Makara. He preceded her in death in 1991. Dear mother of Michael, Paul, David (Michelle) Makara. Proud grandma of Anna, Jackson, Raquel, and Jacob. Caring sister of Albert Sarafian, Rosemary Strauss, and Harry Sarafian.

Alice was a concerned member of the Plymouth Community, and volunteered her time teaching English as a second language. She gave a lot to charitable causes, including; Boys Town, DAV (Disabled American Veterans), and various Cancer funds.

The visitation will be Tuesday, December 11th from 3-8 PM with a Rosary Service at 7 PM at Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home, 46401 Ann Arbor Rd. W., (between Sheldon & Beck) Plymouth.

Mrs. Makara will lie in state at the church on Wednesday, December 12th from 10 AM until the 10:30 AM Funeral Mass at St. John Neumann Catholic Church, 44800 Warren Road, Canton, MI 48187.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to DAV (Disabled American Veterans), P.O. Box 14301. Cincinnati, OH 45250-0301, Boys Town, 14100 Crawford St., Boys Town, NE 68010 [www.boystown.org](http://www.boystown.org) or American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 22718, Oklahoma City, OK 73123-1718. Envelopes will be available at the funeral home and at church.

To share a memory with the family, please click on the 'Share a Memory' tab on this page

# Cemetery

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# Events

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## St Hedwig Cemetery

23755 Military Road  
Dearborn Heights, MI,

**DEC** **Visitation** 03:00PM - 08:00PM

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Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home Plymouth  
46401 Ann Arbor Road West, Plymouth, MI, US, 48170

**DEC** **Rosary** 07:00PM - 07:30PM

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Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home Plymouth  
46401 Ann Arbor Road West, Plymouth, MI, US, 48170

**DEC** **In state** 10:00AM - 10:30AM

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St. John Neumann Catholic Church  
44800 Warren Road, Canton, MI, US, 48187

**DEC** **Funeral Mass** 10:30AM - 11:30AM

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St. John Neumann Catholic Church  
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# Comments

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“ Just heard about Alice passing. What a great friend she was to my mom, Carole Muraske. They are now in heaven together! God bless you all.

**Kathy Kaminsky** - January 21, 2019 at 09:57 AM

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“ Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet was purchased for the family of Alice Makara.



December 11, 2018 at 10:58 AM

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“ I live on Thornridge across the street and have known Alice for 50 years. When my parents bought our house in 1965, she was my mom's friend. She was Mrs. Makara to me, and I babysat for the boys. 10 years ago I bought the same house, and she became Alice to me, and we were friends. We called each other with questions, and to check in if we didn't see each other for awhile. I could always count on her for an honest opinion. She didn't mince words! Sometimes she popped up with a comment no one else would dare to make.

She was always so kind and caring; worrying about others before herself.

We won't see her or talk to her anymore, but I know that she will always be watching over her beloved sons and grandchildren; her sister and brothers and her many friends and the neighbors on our street who loved her so much. We will all miss you, Alice.

Sue

**Sue** - December 11, 2018 at 06:51 AM



“ So sorry to hear that Alice passed away. Please one of her sons contact me. I'm a relative and so sorry to hear she's gone. Please contact me at 247 240 4386. My name is Cheryl Richter. I lived your mom and would try and see her every year. Thanks Michael, Paul and David

**Cheryl Guibord** - July 18, 2019 at 04:59 PM

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“ I have so many fond memories of watching you kids grow up on Thornridge Dr. Alice and I shared a lot of laughs watching your teenage antics. Mike, Paul and Dave, may God be with you and comfort you in the loss of your sweet mom.  
Terri Pastor

Terri Pastor - December 10, 2018 at 07:42 PM

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paul makara - December 10, 2018 at 04:59 PM

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“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Alice Makara.



December 10, 2018 at 01:16 PM

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“ I will miss my Alice Auntie. She was a good listener and always gave really good advice. She had a great sense of humor and really loved her family.

I remember helping her and George move from their apartment into their home on Thornridge when I was 16. She lived there for more then 50 years and raised a great family.

I will always miss and love her and Uncle George. They are two of the finest people I will ever know.

Rick Strauss

Richard Strauss - December 10, 2018 at 12:36 PM

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Richard Strauss - December 10, 2018 at 12:00 PM

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Dave Makara - December 10, 2018 at 09:47 AM

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“ I'm so sorry to hear the news of your mom's passing...  
She was such a sweet lady and a lovely neighbor when we lived next door on Thornridge.  
Know that you are all in my thoughts and prayers.  
Heather Pastor

Heather - December 10, 2018 at 07:54 AM

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“ Mike, Paul and Dave,

Thank you for sharing dear Alice with me all of these years. I've had the great good fortune to have her as a friend, neighbor and second mom and I truly treasure her.

Alice was indeed special: she had a unique ability to make her friends always feel loved and valued; just seeing her face brought a smile.

Her loving care and kindness to me, John, Lauren and Johnny will always be remembered; we were so blessed to have her in our lives.

Although I will deeply miss Alice's laughs and comforting hugs, we will all carry loving memories of her forever.

God Bless you and your family.

Jill, John, Lauren and Johnny

Jill M Halpin - December 09, 2018 at 07:08 PM

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“ Alice Auntie – I used to say “you’re my FAVORITE aunt!” and then I’d remind her, “you’re my ONLY aunt!” Alice loved a good joke. She was fun and funny and a little whacky too!

We spent many a holiday together, grilling shish kabob, toasting and dancing in the garage and telling lots of stories. My first official holiday was Thanksgiving. I spilled turkey gravy on her beautiful tablecloth and red wine on a lovely lace doily on a side table – I felt socially inept, but Alice made it all okay and said, “Welcome to the family!” Every year, we’d vote on which was the favorite, rice pilaf, or bulgur pilaf (rice pilaf always won!). Holidays with the whole family were the best.

I will miss that mischievous twinkle in her eye and her kind heart. I will always cherish her singing to me, “I love my little sugar Candy” to which I liked to respond, “and I love my favorite Alice Auntie!”

Go in peace Alice. Until we meet again.

Candy - December 08, 2018 at 02:56 PM

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“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Alice Makara.



December 08, 2018 at 02:24 PM

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Candy - December 08, 2018 at 02:18 PM

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“ Alice was my loving aunt. Candice and I will miss her very much. She was a crazy fun loving woman who enjoyed being around family. She was fun, gregarious and outgoing.

The love of her life, George preceded her in death. Together, they raised three wonderful funny boys, Mike, Paul and Dave. She has 4 grandchildren that she adored. Family meant the world to Alice.

I did not tell her I loved her enough and I did not get a chance to do that in the last week of her life. If you love someone, don't wait to tell them till it is too late. I love you Alice Auntie!

**David Strauss** - December 07, 2018 at 03:46 PM

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**Dave** - December 07, 2018 at 08:26 AM

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**Dave** - December 07, 2018 at 08:25 AM



“ Our love for our sister Alice will be forever!

Love,  
Al, Roe, and Harry

**Al, Roe and Harry** - December 08, 2018 at 03:35 PM

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“ I live across the street and hands down, Alice is the best neighbor I have ever had. Alice was always sharing baked goodies that she claimed she over bought and how much it would help her out to share with us. If the wind blew my re-cycle bin over or a garbage can was rolling over to the neighbors she would always call. We were out of state when a tree fell on the electric line and she called me. If we forgot to close our garage door Alice would let us know it was open. MY son even raked the leaves one more time so Alice wouldn't have to look at the brown leaves. Alice could see our house from her kitchen window and she really kept check on us in a caring way. Alice prayed for me and my son every day and always concluded our frequent phone calls with God Bless you and your family. We will miss her more than words can say..Our neighborhood has suffered a great loss. Our prayers are with her family for a truly great un-prepared for loss  
Geri & Steve Dial



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Alice Makara.



December 06, 2018 at 06:22 PM