



Angela Bunio

August 24, 1930 - July 5, 2025

On July 5, 2025, at the age of 94, Angela Bunio passed away peacefully with her family at her side. Born, August 24, 1930, to the late Ludwig and the late Pauline Petaski in Selkirk, Manitoba, Canada. Angela met William "Bill" at the age of 18 and fell in love! On their honeymoon, they went to Detroit to visit family and never left. Angela is survived by her seven children: Bill (Jody) Bunio, Sandy Stewart, Robert (Jane) Bunio, Susanne (Ken) Gondek, Brian (Jenny) Bunio, Raymond (Karen) Bunio and Angela (Greg) Pleva; 20 grandchildren, 29 great grandchildren, 2 great great grandchildren, her sister Pauline Banash and sister-in-law Mary Petaski; along with many nieces and nephews. Preceded in death by her husband Bill; her siblings Joe, Mike, Casimir, Anne, Rose, Helen, Mary and Blanche. Arrangements entrusted with Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home, 980 N. Newburgh Road Westland. A Rosary will be prayed on Friday, July 11th at 9:30 AM followed by the 10 AM Funeral Mass at St. Joseph Catholic Church, 3521 Fourth Street in Wayne, Michigan. Interment Knollwood Memorial Park, Canton Township, Michigan. Memorial contributions may be made to Angela Hospice, 14100 Newburgh Road, Livonia, MI 48154. To share a memory, please use the Share a Memory tab on this web page.

Cemetery Details

Knollwood Memorial Park

1299 North Ridge Road
Canton, MI

Previous Events

Funeral Mass

JUL 11. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Joseph Catholic Church
3521 Fourth Street
Wayne, MI 48184

Rosary 9:30 AM

Tribute Wall

JH

“ We have many wonderful memories of Aunt Angela. One of our favorites goes back to the early fall of 2000. Aunt Angela's favorite nephew Jim and his wife Susan were in search of Jim's mom Pearl to share the news that we were pregnant. Of course Pearl was not at her home and of course she was with Aunt Angela. With ultrasound photo in hand we ventured to the home Aunt Angela shared with her daughter Sandy. When we arrived, Aunt Angela, without an up close look, knew instantly what the photo was. She reached for a tissue from her pocket and with a smile on her face dabbed the tears of joy from her eyes. Pearl, who was not quite as experienced with this was unsure what she was looking at. After we explained, everyone had a good laugh and more tears of joy were shed. Another very special memory was when Aunt Angela honored Jim (her favorite nephew) by asking him to speak at Uncle Bill's funeral mass. The message was clear and it was not difficult to share about love and family and caring for each other. She later thanked him for perfect message she knew he would deliver. We are blessed to have known Aunt Angela and grateful to have shared in her abundance of God's love. With love from Jim, Susan and Matthew Huculak

James Huculak - July 11, 2025 at 06:35 PM

JH

“ Jim and Cheril Hartman purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Angela Bunio.



Jim and Cheril Hartman - July 10, 2025 at 03:20 PM

JS

“ We have such wonderful memories of Uncle Bill and Aunty Angela visiting on the farm, from Detroit. We always marveled that they took the trip out to Manitoba many summers, always bringing lots of life and love to every visit.

My husband first met Aunty Angela and Uncle Bill on our honeymoon, and she was pregnant with Little Angela. They welcomed us into their home with open arms, even though they had quite a family already. We enjoyed a couple of wonderful days with all of them, as Aunty Angela was a wonderful, caring hostess.

Through the years, we enjoyed many a visit with Aunty Angela, in person and on the phone. She was always a caregiver, and always asked about everyone.

We will miss you Aunty Angela, your soft voice and lovely laugh will not be forgotten.

Thinking of you and your family with love,
Brian and Jane

Jane Schledewitz - July 10, 2025 at 10:50 AM

KB

Aunt Angela you were never met without a wonderful disposition and smiling greeting. Your enthusiasm was contagious and our three close families were always together enjoying a wonderful picnic in the summer or throwing snowballs in backyards in winter months. Those were the center of a wonderful childhood. Later I would accompany mom (Pearl) her sister-on-law for a visit and a game of cards at her house or often meet at Mary's. The two sisters and Aunt Angela were nearly inseparable. Any of them could have made an acceptable publishing in "Good Housekeeping" magazine for their outstanding culinary skills. We love you always and thanks for the beautiful memories❤️

kathy bowen - July 10, 2025 at 02:43 PM

JS

“ *Jerry & Sarah Stewart purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Angela Bunio.*



Jerry & Sarah Stewart - July 10, 2025 at 06:48 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Angela Bunio.*



July 09, 2025 at 11:42 PM

“ Mom was a caregiver all of her life. She was born in 1930 in Selkirk Manitoba Canada into a family farming along the Red River. There were 3 older brothers & 5 older sisters. Aunt Pauline was born a few years later. It was a time when not just. Mom & Dad worked but everyone had to pitch in. Being that mom was one of the younger members of the family one of her responsibilities was to care for her younger nieces & nephews. During the 1940's some of the older siblings were married started families of their own . Most of them started their own farms. Mom & Dad married in 1950. They went to Detroit Michigan on their honeymoon to visit 2 of my dad's sisters aunties Mary & Pearl. They never left as dad found Work driving a truck. I was born in 1951 in Detroit. Mom & Dad moved into their 1st home on Dover. By the time I started 1st grade that small home with the picket fence was too small as Sandy, Robert & Susan had joined the family. I guess you could say we had outgrown that tiny house. Mom along with Aunties Mary & Pearl keep are families close. Every holiday & many times in between with dinners, gatherings & comradery. Mom the caregiver always did more than her part to keep us all together. We moved into the house on Brentwood in Inkster & by the end of the 50's Brian was added to our family. Mom was always baking & canning keeping up with our schooling. Church, doctors appointments & extra circular activities. Every 2 to 4 years we would make the trip back to Canada to visit relatives. Because of the large amount of relatives we would try to visit 2 families a day. Travel wasn't easy as there were no fast food restaurants. Mom packed out clothes everything we would need & food & the Coleman stove to prepare our meals. I'n the 60's Ray joined the family & Angela the apple in everyone's eye became our last entry into the family. I never forget when my mom told me she was pregnant with Angela. I said that was not possible because I was driving. I was a slow learner. Besides mom caring for all of us as our families grew she helped as much as possible caring for her grandchildren. I'll leave you with this in the last year as mom was in memory care my sisters gave her life like baby that she carried with her. She was always a great caregiver who loved most people she met & always looked for best.

Bill Bunio - July 09, 2025 at 10:49 PM

DD

“ *The visits of the entire Bunio family was always the highlight of our summer. As a godmother it was amazing to me that evening with her own growing family to care for she never failed to send a birthday card and some kind words. It is gratifying to see that she was blessed with a caring family that was there in her time of need. Thinking of you always Darwin Margaret and family*

darwin donachuk - July 09, 2025 at 08:59 PM

DB

“ *Debbi, Bill Bonnell purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Angela Bunio.*



Debbi, Bill Bonnell - July 09, 2025 at 01:30 PM

DB

“ *Debbi, Bill Bonnell planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Angela Bunio.*

Debbi, Bill Bonnell - July 09, 2025 at 01:30 PM

DB

“ *Don Bourbeau purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Angela Bunio.*



Don Bourbeau - July 09, 2025 at 12:03 AM

“ Auntie Angela was a very special woman-- special in many ways. She began her adult life as 50% of the finest marriage I've ever had the privilege of witnessing. If I had to choose one word to describe her I think it would be "nurturing." The word implies sustenance, and on the subject of cooking, Uncle Bill reminded me on many occasions that his wife was the very best. He always said so with great emphasis and significant volume to make sure I didn't miss his point.

It seemed her life was all about keeping her family healthy, and helping her children grow, learn, improve, get ready for what was coming next, and prosper. I might add she found plenty of time for her nieces and nephews as well. Simply put, she seemed to be everything that a wife, mother and aunt should be.

I'll conclude if I may with words from the pen of John Denver:

*"Perhaps love is like a resting place-- a shelter from the storm.
It exists to give you comfort; it is there to give you warmth.
And in those times of trouble when you are most alone
the memories of love will bring you home.*

*Perhaps love is like a window; perhaps an open door.
It invites you to come closer; it wants to show you more.
And even if you lose yourself and don't know what to do
The memories of love will see you through.*

*For some a love is like a cloud; for some as strong as steel;
For some a way of living; for some a way to feel.
And some say love is holding on; some say letting go.
Some say love is everything; some say they don't know.*

*Perhaps love is like the ocean-- full of conflict, full of pain,
Like a fire when it's cold outside or thunder when it rains.
If I should live forever and all my dreams come true,
My memories of love will be of you."*

*Don Bourbeau
Nephew*

Don Bourbeau - July 08, 2025 at 11:39 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Angela Bunio.*



July 07, 2025 at 07:34 PM



“ *We first met Mrs. Bunio & Bill Bunio when We moved Next Door back in 74,75 ❤️ for 11 years We became Friends & have had so much Fun & Happy Memories with The Whole Family & are Family now..*

*Mrs. Bunio is a very Special Mentor to Me. I was a young 24 year old and She taught Me so much, We had so many Conversations talking back & forth over the Fence while I hung Clothes on the line
❤️ We became part of their family and they became part of ours.
We are close with their Children, We don't live Next Door anymore but We keep in touch & Get together as much as We can ❤️
R.I.Peace beautiful Angela❤�*



Carol & Tom Proctor - July 07, 2025 at 04:30 PM

CP

We are still making "Pierogie's and Toasting to you ❤️ I miss you so very much 🥰

Carol & Tom Proctor - July 07, 2025 at 04:37 PM

CP

So Happy We became friends/Family 🤗

Carol & Tom Proctor - July 07, 2025 at 04:38 PM

CP



Carol & Tom Proctor - July 07, 2025 at 04:42 PM

SD

I am sorry I took so long to post this tribute. Thanks to cousin Don for making me aware of this site.

Auntie Angela was so special to everyone. You will not find a more caring and loving person. Her family was everything to her and she had so much love for each person in her life. My mom always used to say "that Angela is such a peach". My mom was so right - a sweet peach that everyone loved.

I always remember Uncle Bill and Auntie Angela driving to Fort Frances many summers to go to the cabin on the island. All of us cousins had so much fun, as did the adults. I will always treasure those great memories.

Thinking of each of you and sending hugs & love.

Auntie Angela truly was a very special lady and a blessing to everyone.
Love from Shelly Douglas (Niece)

Shelly Douglas - August 17, 2025 at 10:21 PM

AA

“ and Richard Barclift; Kristy Andrews purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Angela Bunio.



and Richard Barclift; Kristy Andrews - July 07, 2025 at 02:45 PM