



## Bonnie J. Hickey

February 26, 1949 - May 5, 2023

Bonnie J. Hickey, age 74 of Plymouth; passed away on May 5, 2023. Beloved wife of the late Dennis Hickey. Loving mother of Kathryn (Todd Watson) Hickey, and Patrick (Heather) Hickey. Proud Grandma of Maxine, Lily, Fisher, and Cole. Dear sister of Dianna (Mike) Tratar, Carla (the late Dennis) Prisza, Jack (Cindy) Gatchell, and Frederick Gatchell. Visitation Tuesday May 9th 3-8 PM at Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home, 46401 Ann Arbor Road West (between Sheldon and Beck) Plymouth. Rosary service at 7 PM at the Funeral Home. In state 10 AM until the 10:30 AM Funeral Mass at Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church, 47650 North Territorial (At Beck), Plymouth. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society. To share a memory, please use the share a memory tab on this webpage.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 9. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home Plymouth  
46401 Ann Arbor Road West  
Plymouth, MI 48170  
(734) 459-2250  
plymouth@vermeulenfh.com

## In state

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

Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church  
47650 North Territorial Road  
Plymouth, MI 48170

## Funeral Mass

MAY 10. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church  
47650 North Territorial Road  
Plymouth, MI 48170

# Tribute Wall



“ *Bonnie J. Hickey*

December 07, 2023 at 05:11 AM



“ *Bonnie was a special friend. We attended the same church, attended plays, went to the same exercise class, shared grandma stories and many social events. Our husbands had cancer for 10 years and lived with quality as long as they could. Bonnie and I could talk about loss, grief, emotions, moving on, decision making and more topics with very few words because we shared the same journey. She made a difference. She will be missed.*

**Kay Paupore** - May 09, 2023 at 10:06 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Bonnie J. Hickey.*



May 09, 2023 at 07:14 PM



“ *Sue and Jim Christian purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Bonnie J. Hickey.*



**Sue and Jim Christian** - May 09, 2023 at 10:04 AM

SC

“ Well, Bonnie, God has called you home to be with Dennis. Wishing the family peace. Our love and prayers, Sue and Jim Christian (Dennis was my cousin)

Sue Christian - May 09, 2023 at 10:00 AM



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Bonnie J. Hickey.



May 08, 2023 at 11:13 PM

SW

“ Bonnie was my special friend for 56 years. I cant believe she is gone, I will miss her forever. We had so many good times together, I will cherish the memories. We weren't able to see each other the last few years, but we spoke often and shared each others lives. My deepest sympathy to Kasey and Todd, Patrick and Heather and their children. I will never forget how excited she was to become a Grandmother. My sympathy also to all her family, I know she is missed by all. I'm so sorry I can't attend her service, it breaks my heart not to see her one last time. You are all in my prayers! Love, Susan Willard

Susan Willard - May 08, 2023 at 10:12 PM

SR

“ Bonnie was such a special friend to myself and everyone who knew her. She was such a bright spirit. She Loved Dennis, her children and adored her grandchildren. Bonnie shared funny stories about them and of course always wanted to know about my family. We talked at least once a week to catch up on our family and health. Had a good visit with Bonnie on Tues, May 2nd., at her home. She was in a tough way ....but said it could always be worse....that was Bonnie! She always had Hope. We shared our faith and I knew that God had prepared a beautiful room for her ...will remember you always, Bonnie  
Love, Sandi

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**Sandi Reid** - May 08, 2023 at 08:11 PM

DT

“ My sister Bonnie's body turned against her. But she shed it like a butterfly. And now she is flying Free. ❤️ Dianna n Mike

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**Dianna Tratar** - May 08, 2023 at 07:52 PM

DS

“ Dean & JoAnn Schoenbeck, Dorland & Cathy Schoenbeck, Georgeanne & Tony Tancredi, Dreux & Rose Schoenbeck purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Bonnie J. Hickey.



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**Dean & JoAnn Schoenbeck, Dorland & Cathy Schoenbeck, Georgeanne & Tony Tancredi, Dreux & Rose Schoenbeck** -  
May 08, 2023 at 04:59 PM

AM

“ So many lunches and shopping trips. Met Bonnie in water aerobics about 15 years ago. We always had a lot to talk about. Bonnie was always talking about Pat and Kasey and her 4 beautiful grandkids. I always saw lots of pictures and videos. They were her life. She always took the time to ask about my four grandkids , always calling them by name. She was such a sweet , kind person. Everyone loved her and she will be greatly missed. Can't bear to erase our texts. Ann MacDonald

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**Ann MacDonald** - May 08, 2023 at 03:54 PM

KF

“ Kathy & Dick, Kelly & Dan, Karen & Dirk, Katie & Todd and Families purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Bonnie J. Hickey.



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**Kathy & Dick, Kelly & Dan, Karen & Dirk, Katie & Todd and Families** - May 08, 2023 at 02:37 PM



“ Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Bonnie J. Hickey.



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May 08, 2023 at 02:12 PM

LG

“ Love all the Kinnelon girls purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Bonnie J. Hickey.



Love all the Kinnelon girls - May 08, 2023 at 12:23 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Bonnie J. Hickey.



May 08, 2023 at 09:25 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Bonnie J. Hickey.



May 08, 2023 at 07:58 AM

MV

“ Bonnie was a gentle and beautiful soul. Fortunate to have had a visit with her last summer when I was in Michigan. We had a good time together. Although I didn't see her too often once I moved from Plymouth, we connected and stayed in touch. I will miss her. ❤️

Marcia Valentine - May 08, 2023 at 06:21 AM

LW

“ *The kindness, compassion and friendship extended to my Mom, in the last years of her life, will never be forgotten. God Bless ... Leta Magera-Wos*

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**Leta Wos** - May 08, 2023 at 12:07 AM

IT

“ *We will miss you, Aunt Bonnie.  
I loved your texts and all your advice.  
Rest in Peace.  
We love you! 🥹❤️  
Mark, Ivana and Ariella*

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**Ivana Tratar** - May 07, 2023 at 09:03 PM

DS

“ *Thanksgiving at her house in Redford when I was a child. Ping pong and Lions football games in the basement. Will miss you!!*

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**David Sawicki** - May 07, 2023 at 07:45 PM

DM

“ *I will miss you Aunt Bonnie. Love Deanne ❤️*

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**Deanne Miller** - May 07, 2023 at 07:27 PM

JW

“ Bonnie always came into my exercise class in Plymouth with a smile on her face and a great positive attitude. She wasn't just a member of class but she was my friend. We spoke frequently during these last two or three years on the phone and coming with the group for cooking classes at my home... I have a card I was ready to send to her after hearing of her latest challenge with her treatments... I will miss her.... She loved her kids and grand kids ... I pray for your peace and comfort in knowing what a great person she was. Jeanie weaver

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**jeanie weaver** - May 07, 2023 at 07:05 PM

DM

*I will miss you Aunt Bonnie. Love Deanne* ❤️

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**Deanne Miller** - May 07, 2023 at 07:25 PM

BZ

*Bonnie was an integral part of our grief support group after our husbands died. Several of us, including Bonnie, bonded in the months and years following forming special friendships. She was a beautiful, gentle soul who will be greatly missed but never forgotten. We love you, Bonnie.*

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**Barbara Zarow** - May 08, 2023 at 11:49 AM

LB

*Bonnie and my mom Michaelyn first connected and then became friends through the shared grief of losing their husbands. Over time, we began to hear stories about going out to dinner after 4pm mass, taking Margaret for ice cream, or going to a concert with Bonnie and Margaret. It was a pleasure when we got to meet Bonnie and hear about her family that she enjoyed and loved so much. We will miss hearing Bonnie stories and are grateful for the blessing of the friendship she and my Mom shared. We wish Pat, Kasey, and their families peace and comfort.*

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**Lisa Page Boettcher** - May 08, 2023 at 10:58 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Bonnie J. Hickey.* ”



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May 07, 2023 at 06:48 PM