



Helen Virginia Sawoscinski

February 5, 1935 - November 27, 2020

Sawoscinski, Helen "Virginia" November 27, 2020 age 85 of Westland. Beloved wife of the late Richard. Loving mother of Mary (the late Michael) Ellenbeck, Raymond, Richard Jr. (Michelle), Rudolph (Karla) Sawoscinski and Helen (Michael) McLaren. Proud grandmother of 11, great grandmother of 19 and one great-great grandchild. Dear sister of William (Phyllis) and Richard (Sandy) Doherty. In state Tuesday, December 1st at 10 AM until the 11 AM Funeral Mass at St. Mary Catholic Church of Wayne, 34530 Michigan Avenue in Wayne. Interment Michigan Memorial Park. Memorial contributions may be made to American Heart Association, 3816 Paysphere Circle, Chicago, IL 60674 or American Cancer Society, 20450 Civic Center Drive, Southfield, MI 48076. Arrangements entrusted with Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home, Westland. To share a memory, please use the Share a Memory tab on this web page.

Cemetery Details

Michigan Memorial Park

32163 W. Huron Drive
Flat Rock, MI 48134

Previous Events

In state

DEC 1. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Mary Catholic Church
34530 W. Michigan Avenue
Wayne, MI 48184

Funeral Mass

DEC 1. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Helen Virginia Sawoscinski*

December 07, 2023 at 05:11 AM



“ *There are many good things I remember about Virginia. The main thing was her memory even as late as last Feb .or Mar. when I last spoke with her last. She had a very good knowledge and memory of Doherty family history. Particularly regarding our dad's side. When I was doing Genealogy in the 90's and early 2000's I was calling her frequently to verify names great aunts and other relatives names and locations.. With her help and also sister Margaret I was able to complete our family tree back to the 1300's with Stickney's , 1500's with Pike and 1700's with Doherty. With out her help and memory many branches would have been missed.*

Bill Doherty

William L Doherty - November 30, 2020 at 11:34 AM



“ *Sorry we will not be able to attend my sister Virginia's funeral service due to the Covid 19 virus, We will be there in our hearts and prayers. Condolences and our prayers for Virginia and all the Sawoscinski and Doherty families. Virginia will be in our hearts and memories forever. Bill and Phyllis Doherty*

William L Doherty - November 30, 2020 at 11:08 AM



“ *Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of Helen Virginia Sawoscinski.*



November 30, 2020 at 09:21 AM



“ *My Aunt Virginia was my Godmother. When Rick and I were married she and Uncle Richard opened their home the next day to people as we opened our gifts.*

She made our eldest son's Christening Blanket and both of our daughter's Christening Gowns. She and Uncle Richard once again opened their home and their kitchen. As she, my cousin Susie and my mom prepared two of the meat dishes. Stuffed Cabbage and Swedish Meatballs for our younger daughter's wedding.

Through my childhood and earlier adult year's. Memories of the table being surrounded by people, {mostly women} visiting and drinking coffee.

Many gatherings outside in the backyard, as well as Doherty Family Holiday Gatherings inside.

These are but a few, happy and loving memories of your mom, grandma, sister, aunt and friend. 🙏❤️

Mary {Alice} Little {Gibbs}

Mary Little - November 28, 2020 at 04:42 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Helen Virginia Sawoscinski.*



November 28, 2020 at 04:25 PM