



## Irene Angela Flanagan

June 8, 1936 - June 20, 2026

IRENE A. FLANAGAN passed away peacefully on June 20, 2026, at the age of 90. Beloved wife of Patrick L. Flanagan Jr. of 66 years. Born in Port Austin, Michigan, Irene was the daughter of the late Willard and Angela (Bruce) Walsh. Loving mother of Kathleen (Daniel) Merchak, Christine (Jon) Doering, Patrick M. (Stacy) Flanagan, Michael P. (Zoe Grace) Flanagan, and the late Therese Flanagan.

Cherished grandmother of Kevin (Kelly) Merchak, Lauren (Kevin) Schremp, Gavin Doering, Gianna Doering, Gabriella Doering, Luke Flanagan, Haley Flanagan, Shane Flanagan, and Grace Flanagan. Proud and loving great-grandmother of Sylvia and Theadora Irene Merchak. Dear sister of Ann Larabell and James (Joanne) Walsh. Irene was preceded in death by her parents, and her sisters, Patricia (Walsh) Goretski and Marguerite (Walsh) Ross.

A woman of strong Catholic faith, Irene devoted her life to her family and found great joy in spending time with her children, grandchildren and great grandchildren. She cherished lifelong friendships, treasured her many nieces and nephews, and will be remembered for her kindness, generosity, and sincere interest in others. Irene was immensely proud and loved all of her grandchildren and especially grateful to celebrate the marriage of her granddaughter Lauren surrounded by family shortly before her passing.

Arrangements entrusted to Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home, Plymouth. A Memorial Mass celebrating Irene's life and faith will be held this fall. Details will be shared with family and friends later.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Genevieve – St. Maurice Catholic Church, Livonia.

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