



Joyce Southerland

June 2, 1941 - April 10, 2026

Joyce Margaret Southerland passed away peacefully on April 10, 2026, at the age of 84.

Joyce was born on June 2nd, 1941, in Detroit, Michigan; the daughter of Jacob and Margaret (Fernie) Ebling. She grew up in Redford and graduated from Redford Union High School in 1959. Joyce was a long-time resident of Plymouth. She had two careers that included managing multiple Quik Pik stores and working at U of M Dearborn where she retired in 2013.

One of her favorite organizations was the Salem High School "Lady Rocks" softball team, coached by her daughter Bonnie. Joyce loved the Michigan State Spartans and the Detroit Tigers. Her favorite Tiger was Al Kaline. Joyce also liked to spend time with her latest grand dog Dakota, work on crossword puzzles and play spider solitary. She loved to cook for friends and family and for many years she enjoyed catering the Salem High School Softball banquets.

She is survived by her loving daughter Bonnie, son in law Tom Willette, brother Jack Ebling and nephew and niece Zackary and Alison Ebling. Joyce was preceded in death by her sister Nancy Keskeny and her son David.

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Cemetery Details

Parkview Memorial Cemetery

34205 Five Mile Road
Livonia, MI 48154

Tribute Wall

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“ *She will always be remembered by me for her phenomenal tuna salad that she used to make for us during our softball tournaments, she was a kind and gentle woman that had a heart of gold, always willing to help our whole softball team out and we had so many good laughs together. She will be sorely missed Julie Warren.*

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Bonnie, it's never easy to lose a parent. I truly hope your best memories help you through your tough days. Joyce was so fortunate to have you, Tom, and your fur kids so present in her life. Take care of each other.

Robin

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