



## Judy Oleksiak

October 14, 1943 - March 5, 2025

Oleksiak, Judith L. “Judy” – beloved wife, mother, grandmother, sister, and friend, passed away on March 5, 2025, at the age of 81.

She was the devoted wife of the late Robert “Bob” Oleksiak, with whom she shared over 60 wonderful years of marriage. Together, they built a life filled with love, adventure, and cherished memories.

Judy was the loving mother of Jennifer (Brian) Kwiatkowski and the proud grandmother of Kylie Kwiatkowski, whom she adored. She was also a dear sister to Susan, Rick, and Donna.

Born and raised in Detroit, Judy grew up in a home filled with music and dance. American Bandstand played in the living room, and she never missed an opportunity to dance. Her passion for performing even led to a special television appearance as a tap dancer.

Shortly after graduating from Cody High School in 1961, Judy married Bob, and together they embraced a lifetime of travel and exploration. From peaceful summers at their cottage up north to adventures in national parks and magical vacations at Disney World, they found joy in discovering new places.

Judy's warmth and kindness extended to everyone around her. She was a devoted mother and grandmother, always cheering from the sidelines and offering endless support. A true friend and a listening ear, she had a way of making people feel loved and understood.

She dedicated many years as an account specialist with University Moving and generously gave her time as a school volunteer and Girl Scout leader. A faithful member of St. John Neumann Catholic Church, she found comfort and community in her faith.

Judy's home was always filled with love, laughter, and the companionship of many beloved pets over the years. She lived by the words:  
"Sing like no one is listening, love like you've never been hurt, dance like no one is watching."

Visitation will be held on Friday, March 21st, from 3:00 PM to 8:00 PM at Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home, 46401 Ann Arbor Road West (between Sheldon and Beck) Plymouth.

A Funeral Service will take place on Saturday, March 22nd, at 11:00 AM, also at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to Michigan Humane, Attn: Philanthropy, 2937 E. Grand Blvd, Suite 800, Detroit, MI 48202.

Interment St. Hedwig Cemetery.

To share a memory, please use the share a memory tab on this webpage.

# Cemetery Details

**St. Hedwig Cemetery**

## Previous Events

### Visitation

**MAR 21.** 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

### Funeral Service

**MAR 22.** 11:00 AM (ET)

Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home Plymouth  
46401 Ann Arbor Road West  
Plymouth, MI 48170  
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# Tribute Wall

CG

“ Condolences 🙏 to the family.  
Friends for over 65years.  
We miss Judy and Bob. But they are now joined again once again.

Charles Gatto - March 25, 2025 at 04:35 PM

CC

“ Judy was my forever friend. We had long conversations, as we shared the same view on many topics. I close my eyes and can see her happy smiling face. She had humor that I will miss. I will cherish the good times we had.  
Catherine Chapman and family. ❤️🌸

catherine chapman - March 22, 2025 at 02:11 PM

GP

“ Gilbert and Vicki Primeau purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Judy Oleksiak.



Gilbert and Vicki Primeau - March 20, 2025 at 01:44 PM

AF

“ AJ & Erica Fearn & family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Judy Oleksiak.



AJ & Erica Fearn & family - March 20, 2025 at 09:18 AM

JL

“ Jeanne, Laura, Alan, Ella, and Lilly purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Judy Oleksiak.



Jeanne, Laura, Alan, Ella, and Lilly - March 19, 2025 at 06:11 AM

JL

“ Jeanne, Laura, Alan, Ella, and Lilly planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Judy Oleksiak.

Jeanne, Laura, Alan, Ella, and Lilly - March 19, 2025 at 06:11 AM

HR

“ Hayley & Cory Roe purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Judy Oleksiak.



Hayley & Cory Roe - March 18, 2025 at 08:18 PM

LP

“ LaJoy's: Todd/Amy, Chris/Mary, Phil/Jean purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Judy Oleksiak.



LaJoy's: Todd/Amy, Chris/Mary, Phil/Jean - March 18, 2025 at 06:26 PM

SF

“ Sue & Rick, Angie & Aaron & family, Rick & Nicole & famiy purchased the Sweet Sincerity for the family of Judy Oleksiak.



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**Sue & Rick, Angie & Aaron & family, Rick & Nicole & famiy -**  
March 18, 2025 at 11:26 AM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Judy Oleksiak.



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March 17, 2025 at 08:53 PM