



## Lily Syjud

February 3, 1930 - July 19, 2024

Lily Syjud, beloved mother to four children, age 94, passed away on Friday, July 19, 2024, leaving a void her family cannot fill. She was born in Detroit in 1930 to James W. (Bill) and Lillian (Fairbrother) Betts. She graduated from Western High School. Lily married her beloved husband Chester Sr. in December, 1950 and was married over 50 years. Lily was a devoted mother to Chester Jr., Michael, Stephen and Stephanie. She was always very proud of her children and they felt that through the love and support she provided. She loved her Red Hat family in Florida, doing newspaper crossword puzzles and dining out with friends and family. She loved to travel and investigate new places and was blessed to travel to Hawaii with her husband and Great Britain in 2015 with daughter Stephanie. There were many other vacations with her children while they were growing up. Lily was preceded in death by her beloved husband Chester, son Michael, brothers James (Judy) Betts and Harry (Beverly) Betts. She is survived by sons, Chester Jr. (Anna), Stephen (Verna), Stephanie Gerlofs (Don), nine grandchildren and 16 great grandchildren. Committal Service on Friday, August 2nd at 11 AM in the chapel at Grand Lawn Cemetery, 23501 Grand River Avenue in Detroit. 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

## Grand Lawn Cemetery

23501 Grand River Avenue  
Detroit, MI

# Previous Events

## Committal Service

AUG 2. 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

Grand Lawn Cemetery & Mausoleum  
23501 Grand River Ave  
Detroit, MI 48219  
(313) 531-2050

# Tribute Wall

MM

“ Megan, John, Beth & Lucas McReynolds planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lily Syjud.

Megan, John, Beth & Lucas McReynolds - July 31, 2024 at 01:48 PM

MM

“ Megan, John, Beth & Lucas McReynolds purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Lily Syjud.



Megan, John, Beth & Lucas McReynolds - July 31, 2024 at 01:48 PM

YE

“ Your friends and family at ECP purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Lily Syjud.



Your friends and family at ECP - July 25, 2024 at 07:12 PM

SS

“ Lily is my soul buddy,, We have laughed and cried and, mostly went out to "play" alot.... AND she would always come home with a ring of some kind (the bigger, the better).. We traveled to my state and my family got to meet her...One of the visits was very sad because we went to see Doris at Hospice House in Dayton... However; we even managed to giggle with shared memories.... Our walks to the mailboxes were a hoot... I know her physical presence will be missed greatly for you and family; HOWEVER, her spirit is right there with you.. May our Lord ease your sorrow;;; (sue)

sue safron - July 25, 2024 at 06:04 PM

SD

“ Staff at The Lodge of Durand purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Lily Syjud.



Staff at The Lodge of Durand - July 25, 2024 at 11:15 AM

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“ Staff at The Lodge of Durand planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lily Syjud.

Staff at The Lodge of Durand - July 25, 2024 at 11:15 AM

BG

“ Chet, Anna & family,  
I was so saddened to hear of Lily's passing. When I saw her last she was full of vim and vigor. We had a great conversation and she was a sweetie. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.  
Sincerely,  
Bev Golec❤️

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**Bev Golec** - July 23, 2024 at 05:51 AM

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Thank you Bev ❤️

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**Anna Syjud** - July 23, 2024 at 08:21 PM