



## Marie T. Naster

November 30, 1939 - August 18, 2014

Naster, Marie T., age 74 of Canton; passed away peacefully at home. Marie loved playing music and was a member of the Silver String Dulcimer Society of Garden City. Beloved wife of the late Thomas, who preceded her in 2004. Dear mother of Maureen (Wade) Mullins, Kathryn Sullivan, Tina (Steve) Wheeler, and the late Timothy Edward O'Brien. Proud grandmother of Kevin Sullivan, Scott Mullins, Meghan Mullins, Brendon Wheeler, Emily Wheeler. Great-grandmother of Luca and Giuliana Mullins. Caring sister of Michael (Mary) Green. The visitation will be Wednesday, August 20, 2014, from 1- 9 PM with a scripture service at 7 PM at Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home, 980 N. Newburgh Rd. (between Ford and Cherry Hill), Westland. The Mass of Resurrection will be celebrated on Thursday, August 21, 2014, at 9:30 AM at St. Richard's Catholic Church, 35851 Cherry Hill Road, Westland. Mrs. Naster will lie in state at church on Thursday from 9 AM until the time of Mass. Interment will follow at Parkview Memorial Cemetery, Livonia. Memorials suggested to Angela Hospice. To share a memory, please use the View and Send Condolence tab on this web page.

# Tribute Wall



“ Marie T. Naster

December 07, 2023 at 05:11 AM



“ I am sorry I didn't get to say goodbye to yo in person. I booked a flight from Albuquerque to Detroit but you left before I got there. We shared many "firsts". My first performance on the harp was with you on MD as was my first MD performance....you were with me on your MD. We "stammered" at S. MI Dulcimer Fest and blew the crowd away! A second performance was requested. Fun, huh? I miss you but I wouldn't want you to stay here the way you were. I love you and maybe I'll see you up there later. Love you, Jane.

Jane Chevalier - December 12, 2014 at 10:10 AM



“ I am a Minister of Jehovah's Witnesses my wife and I would like to give you and your family our deepest sympathy for the lost of your loved one. We would like to leave you with these words of encouragement from Gods word the Bible. At Job 14:14 it ask the question, "If a man dies, shall he live again?," The bible makes the promise: Your dead love ones will live...They will rise up. The bible also says, The righteous themselves will possess the earth and they will reside forever upon it. Isaiah 26:19;Psalms 37:29. May you find comfort in these scriptures and in the loving memories of your loved one. If you have any questions or concerns about the lost of your loved one feel free to email us at [ctksdk@yahoo.com](mailto:ctksdk@yahoo.com) Sincerely,  
Carlos & Sandy

Krndall's - December 12, 2014 at 10:10 AM

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“ *To the Naster Family:  
Please, accept our heartfelt condolences. We are certain that our loving heavenly father will provide you with the comfort you need. He no doubt comforts us thru the many scriptures found in God's word, The Bible. John 5:28,29 reminds us of the hope of a resurrection. this is what it says, "Do not be amazed by this, for the hour is coming in which all those in the memorial tombs will here his voice and come out." Feel free to email for more comforting scriptures.*

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**Rose and Esther** - December 12, 2014 at 10:10 AM

PT

“ *Kathy, Tina and Maureen, I'm so sorry to hear of your Mom's passing. Our whole family sends our condolences and want you to know that all of you are in our thoughts and prayers.*

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**Patty (Loughlin) Trautman** - December 12, 2014 at 10:10 AM

PG

“ *I'm so sorry for the loss of your mother, I know she will be missed by all, the best we can do is cherish her memory and lessons learned. Our prayers to the family.*

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**Pat Green** - December 12, 2014 at 10:10 AM

AA

“ Marie was a wonderful friend, very talented musician, and a great mountain dulcimer mentor to me. She was always very encouraging as I struggled to learn to play the mt.dulcimer. I will always have wonderful memories of her. I still can't believe she's gone. Terry and I send our deep, sincere sympathy. We are so very sorry for your loss as well as ours.

Alice

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**Alice and Terry Avery** - December 12, 2014 at 10:10 AM

CG

“ So very very sorry for your. Sympthy to all.

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**Carleen Gryczko** - December 12, 2014 at 10:10 AM

JS

“ I am so sorry for your loss -

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**Joyce Spiegel** - December 12, 2014 at 10:10 AM

TK

“ Marie was always .supportive .of our musical journey. She smiled, winked and encouraged us, especially this year as we took on board positions with Silver Strings. There is a poem by John O'Donohue that says what we cannot express. It is entitled " On the Death of the Beloved." from his book, "Blessing the Space Between us."

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**Terry and Marsha Kozlowski** - December 12, 2014 at 10:10 AM

KT

“ Village Strings and Silver Strings lost a good friend and very talented musician. Marie was an integral and valuable member of our Village Strings band for the last 6 years and will be truly missed not just for her musical abilities but her sweet smile, humorous wit, and leadership abilities. Her banjo and mountain dulcimer playing added so much to our traditional music sound. If I close my eyes and listen, I can still hear and see her playing her upbeat banjo and sweet sounding mountain dulcimer. Our thoughts and prayers go out to Marie and her family.

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**Karen Turner** - December 12, 2014 at 10:10 AM

PC

“ Many thoughts and prayers to the family! So sorry for your loss

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**Paul/Lisa Camper** - December 12, 2014 at 10:10 AM

RD

“ We live in Oregon now, but used to be members of Silver Strings. We learned about Marie's death through the Dulcimers list and are so sorry. Marie was a wonderful dulcimer player and she was always very friendly and welcoming to newcomers. Rob enjoyed playing his bass with her lap dulcimer class at the Silver Strings campout. She will be missed by many.

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**Rob and Nancy Downie** - December 12, 2014 at 10:10 AM

MK

“ Marie I have known you my entire life. You will be missed by everyone. God bless you.

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**Michelle Kettler** - December 12, 2014 at 10:10 AM

CH

“ Tina,  
my prayers are with you and your family in this time of need. I pray  
that God will replenish your strength, and know that love lives  
always.

*Isaiah 41:10: "Don't be afraid, for I am with you. Don't be  
discouraged, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you. I  
will hold you up with my victorious right hand" (NLT).*

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**Crystal Holley** - December 12, 2014 at 10:10 AM

KD

“ My first impression of Marie was at a jam held at the Ypsilanti  
Heritage Festival. She was wearing white slacks, a sunvisor with  
music notes, and likely a blank & white striped top. Stylin'! With her  
lap dulcimer, and a small amp, she was completely tricked out to  
leave an impression.

*I remember her talking about marrying Tom, and how he had  
accepted her children and helped to raise them. Very warm praise.  
Holding all of you in the light as you honor her memory.*

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**Karen Dunnam** - December 12, 2014 at 10:10 AM

MB

“ I am so sorry to hear the news of Marie  
's death. She was always so welcoming at various jams. She  
encouraged me to learn the lap dulcimer and offered many  
suggestions to improve my playing. She always had a smile and a  
wink from across the room when she came to the Farmington jam. I  
enjoyed playing with Tom and Marie at the Silver Strings meetings  
and have missed Tom. Marie will be missed. My sympathy to her  
family and friends.

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**Mary Lou Battley** - December 12, 2014 at 10:10 AM

DL

“ Marie was very talented & able musically, playing several instruments. She was knowledgeable about American & Irish traditional music (& probably a lot of other genres). She was passionate & opinionated about music, & it was always a joy to play music with her. Her absence will be felt deeply by an awful lot of people, surely beginning with her family but going far beyond.

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**Dave Lovelace** - December 12, 2014 at 10:10 AM

SW

“ DITTO Tony

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**Suzie Whitehead** - December 12, 2014 at 10:10 AM

TM

“ So many of us musicians have been blessed with the treasure of Marie's music, friendship and camaraderie for many years. She has nurtured and shared her skills and joy of life and making joyful noise with all of us. E.g. Marie started the SSDS Meyers Lake Camp Out; enjoyed by fellow musicians from far and wide for a decade and a half.

Marie and I have been fellow travelers on the road of life. I will be forever grateful for her support. She has been a monument of courage and perseverance.

I often wonder why some of us are blessed with such treasured friends. The only answer I have is to love, appreciate, be thankful and never forget that gift of friend ship. The next step is to pass it on.

My condolences and deepest sympathy to Marie's family, many friends and colleagues.

*R.I.P. Marie. See you, later!*

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**Tony Miceli** - December 12, 2014 at 10:10 AM

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“ You will be missed my dear friend but never forgotten

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**Linda Osgood** - December 12, 2014 at 10:10 AM

GS

“ My most heartfelt condolences to Marie's family. What a woman she was! What a very special person. I'm at the Midland fest and was waiting for her to pull in across the street from us. Wow, it still hasn't really hit me. She and Tom were such a great pair. After he passed she'd teased that Lyle was her "other husband." She will be missed by so many people and I know will leave a tear in your heart (and many others). Prayers to you all.

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**Gail & Lyle Schwandt** - December 12, 2014 at 10:10 AM

JC

“ So sorry to hear of your passing. Enjoyed playing music with you it different jams

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**James Coon** - December 12, 2014 at 10:10 AM