



Mary Burczyk

December 23, 1948 - February 2, 2026

Mary Burczyk, age 77, of Northville, passed away peacefully at home on February 2, 2026.

Mary was the beloved wife of John Burczyk, and a loving mother to Suzanne Zevalkink and Cynthia Salo. She was a proud and devoted grandmother to Lily and Max Zevalkink, who brought her great joy. Mary was also a dear aunt to Kelly Randazzo and her daughter Kendall.

Born on December 23, 1948, in Detroit, Michigan, Mary was the daughter of the late Virginia and Robert Leahy. She was an excellent student with a curious mind and an adventurous spirit. From an early age, she enjoyed swimming, fishing, and fencing, pursuits that reflected both her discipline and love of challenge. Her passion for learning and exploration later led her to earn her pilot's license, a proud and defining accomplishment.

Mary graduated from Marian High School in Birmingham, Michigan, Class of 1966, and went on to earn her degree from Hillsdale College in Hillsdale, Michigan, graduating in 1970. She married John Burczyk on May 20, 1983, in Plymouth, Michigan, beginning a loving partnership that endured for more than four decades.

She enjoyed a long and successful professional career, culminating in her role as Treasurer for Hines Park Lincoln Mercury in Plymouth. Known for her diligence and integrity, Mary retired on April 1, 2005, after many years of dedicated service.

In her leisure time, Mary found happiness in golf, card games, traveling, and

entertaining, always enjoying the company of family and friends. She was known for her warmth, grace, and the genuine care she showed to everyone she met.

A quote that held special meaning for Mary and reflected the way she lived her life was:

“I've learned that people will forget what you said, people will forget what you did, but people will never forget how you made them feel.” — Maya Angelou

A Memorial Gathering will be held on Sunday, February 22, from 12:00 PM to 6:00 PM, at Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home, 46401 Ann Arbor Road West (between Sheldon and Beck), Plymouth.

Memorial contributions may be made to The Salvation Army of Plymouth, 9451 South Main Street, Plymouth, MI 48170, or to Friends of the Penn, 760 Penniman Avenue, Plymouth, MI 48170.

To share a memory or leave a message of condolence, please use the Share a Memory tab on this webpage.

Previous Events

Memorial Gathering

FEB **22**. 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home Plymouth
46401 Ann Arbor Road West
Plymouth, MI 48170
(734) 459-2250
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Tribute Wall

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“ We knew Mary through a wonderful circle of friends who gather throughout the seasons at Starbucks or Kellogg Park. She was so warm, fun, and endlessly interesting. Amidst her innumerable qualities, we will best remember the way she seemed to light up when we arrived. Although we know that she extended that grace to many, it made us feel so very special and we will carry that kindness with us always. Godspeed dear friend. Love, Anne and Paul

Anne DelCampo - February 22 at 11:57 AM

SL

“ I only was able to be her friend for a few years but what a lovely lady. Her wisdom, advice and humor is something I will treasure for ever in the rest of my days. Love you and will miss you until we meet you again 🥺

Sally Louks - February 21 at 08:59 AM

AR

“ Suzanne I am sending love and peace to you and your family. I never met your mother but after reading the tribute, I can see her in you and in the way you bring energy and curiosity to the “party”.

Andi Rotzien - February 21 at 08:28 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mary Burczyk.

February 20 at 08:59 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mary Burczyk.*



February 20 at 08:59 PM



“ *Kathryn K. purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mary Burczyk.*



Kathryn K. - February 18 at 10:14 PM



“ *The Zevalkink Family purchased the Serene Reflections Bouquet for the family of Mary Burczyk.*



The Zevalkink Family - February 14 at 10:56 AM