



## Mary Susan Pilch

June 2, 1923 - May 9, 2020

Pilch, Mary Susan "Susie", went home to the everlasting arms of Jesus on May 9, 2020 age 96 of Westland. Beloved wife of the late Edward T. Pilch Jr. Loving mother of Jeff L. Pilch and Joyce (Al) Zelek. Proud grandmother of Timothy (Juli), Terence (Jules), Christy Nimens and Robert (the late April) Pilch Sr. Great grandmother of fourteen and great-great grandmother of one. Dear sister of Betty Jo Medley Bryant, Allie Brown of London, Kentucky and deceased siblings; Bertha, Nora, Eunice, Carl, James and Earl. Also leaves sister in law; Claudia Davis of California.

Mary and Eddie were married for 27 years. She lived on her own for 45 years. After Eddie passed in 1975, she got her license and became independent. Mary worked for Garden City Hospital for 15 years and always enjoyed visiting with friends at work over coffee and chats before starting their day. She was always there to help with watching her grandchildren driving them places, cooking and just being there to help in anyway. She was blessed in sharing time with her great grandchildren. Over time, Mary's health declined with loss of memory, eye sight and had many falls. A song she would sing "Mary, Mary what are you going to do today? You'll be okay." She was a longtime member of St. Matthew Lutheran Church and School. Finally at home with her Lord Jesus.

Visitation Friday, May 15th from 10 AM until the 11 AM Funeral Service at Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home, 980 N. Newburgh Road (between Ford Road and Cherry Hill) Westland. Interment Grand Lawn Cemetery in Detroit,

Michigan. To share a memory, please use the Share a Memory tab on this web page.

My flesh and my heart fail, but God is the strength of my heart and my portion forever.” Psalm 73:26

# Cemetery Details

## Grand Lawn Cemetery

23501 Grand River Avenue  
Detroit, MI

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 15. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home Westland  
980 North Newburgh Road  
Westland, MI 48185  
(734) 326-1300  
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## Funeral Service

MAY 15. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

MG

“*Susie, I loved you like a daughter would love a mom. You were the best!!! You treated and loved me like I was your own!! I am so sorry you are not with us any longer! Jesus has you forever!!! All my love, Marilyn*

Marilyn Galenski - January 23 at 09:05 PM



“*Mary Susan Pilch*

December 07, 2023 at 05:11 AM

CN

“*I have only beautiful memories of my grandma. She was the most selfless person. She was always there for her family. I was so blessed to have her as my grandma. Love you*

Christy Nimens - May 15, 2020 at 09:56 AM

DM

“*I remember Mary & Eddie always coming to visit my mom, her first cousin, & my mam-maw. I always thought she & Eddie were fun to be around. I am sorry for your loss but what a great life.*

Debbie McGee - May 15, 2020 at 08:25 AM



“*Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mary Susan Pilch.*



May 14, 2020 at 09:59 PM



“ *Mary was a Loving, Caring Older Sister , With Great Sense Of Humor, who was always so kind to Betty and I. I especially remember one cold winter when she brought us both warm winter coats and maroon leggings which we needed to keep us warm and was so proud to wear too school and was the envy of other students !! That was the Kind Of Older Sister She was, always looking out for her younger sisters!! She was always there whenever there was a lost in the family, although lived thousand miles away from her birth home in London, KY. She was Much Loved and Will Be Sorley Missed But With Wonderful Memories As Long As I Live. Her Youngest Loving Sister, Allie Loretta Brown*

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**Thomas Brown** - May 14, 2020 at 05:55 PM

TK

*Mary was such a beautiful and Loving lady. I will never forget the first time I met my aunt Mary, I was about 5 she and Eddie would come to London, Ky to her parents and family. I can't recall anything but good memories! She was a Beautiful, loving, and generous lady! I am very sorry that I can't attend her celebration of life in person because I know she was always there for all of her family in our time of need. I can't express in words my grief, except my love and prayers for comfort for Jeff and Joyce and all of our family. I thank God for my aunt Mary for all the happiness and great memories she has given me. Mary you were a special Aunt, and Beautiful lady, may you Rest In Peace until we meet again. Terry and Debbie Keith. (Jeff and Joyce, please call or send me your contact info 606-344-1913*

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**Terry Keith** - May 14, 2020 at 08:35 PM

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*Jeff and Joyce, I forgot to mention that your sweet mother will be laid to rest on what would have been her father's and our grandfathers 124th birthday.*

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**Terry Keith** - May 14, 2020 at 08:44 PM