



## Mary Kathleen Rachwal

October 30, 1936 - August 2, 2025

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October 30, 1936 - August 2, 2025 | Age 88 | Gagetown, Michigan

Beloved wife of the late James A. Rachwal.

Mary is lovingly remembered by her three sons and daughters-in-law: James (Kristen) Rachwal, Christopher (Deborah) Rachwal, and Steven (Sandra) Rachwal. She was a devoted grandmother to Kathleen, Shelby (Devin) Smith, Darby, Sean (Bobbie Ann) Sopoliga and Kyle. She was a proud great-grandmother to Dominick and Penelope Sopoliga.

Mary had a deep love for animals—especially horses, dogs, and cats. She had the rare gift of never meeting a stranger and was known for her warm, easygoing nature and genuine conversations.

Visitation will be held on Thursday, August 14, 2025, from 2:00 PM to 8:00 PM at

Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home,  
46401 Ann Arbor Road West (between Sheldon & Beck),  
Plymouth, Michigan.

A Funeral Service with Father Ptak will take place at 6:00 to 6:30 PM, also at the funeral home.

Interment will be on Friday, August 15th, 10:30 AM at the Great Lakes National Cemetery, Holly Michigan. PLEASE arrive 15 minutes early, as the committal service will begin promptly at 10:30 AM.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Michigan

Humane Society.

To share a memory or express condolences, please use the Share a Memory tab on this webpage.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG **14**. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

## Funeral Service

AUG **14**. 6:00 PM - 6:30 PM (ET)

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

## Committal Service

AUG **15**. 10:30 AM (ET)

Great Lakes National Cemetery  
4200 Belford Road  
Holly, MI 48442

*Please arrive 15 minutes early. The service will begin promptly at 10:30 AM.*

# Tribute Wall



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mary Kathleen Rachwal.*



August 13, 2025 at 02:49 PM



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

August 13, 2025 at 02:49 PM



“ *Love, Aunt Betty & The Horka Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mary Kathleen Rachwal.*



**Love, Aunt Betty & The Horka Family** - August 13, 2025 at 02:34 PM



“ *Sean, BA, Dom, Penelope, Kyle, Catie purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of Mary Kathleen Rachwal.*



**Sean, BA, Dom, Penelope, Kyle, Catie** - August 13, 2025 at 02:13 PM

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“ Sean, BA, Dom, Penelope, Kyle, Catie planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mary Kathleen Rachwal.

Sean, BA, Dom, Penelope, Kyle, Catie - August 13, 2025 at 02:13 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Mary Kathleen Rachwal.



August 12, 2025 at 10:23 AM



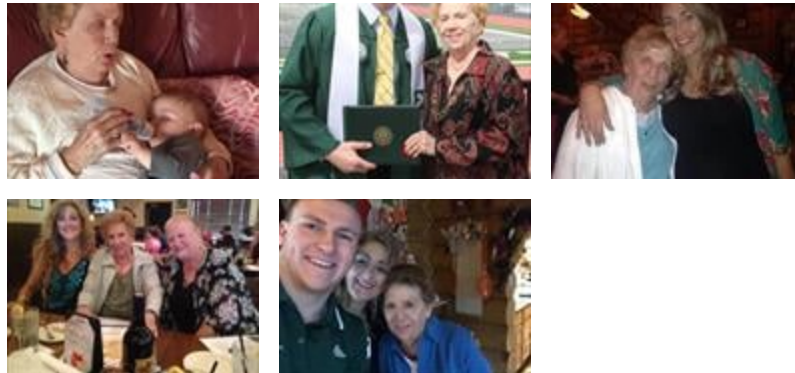
“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mary Kathleen Rachwal.



August 06, 2025 at 12:20 PM

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“ 56 files added to the tribute wall



Sandy Rachwal - August 05, 2025 at 10:26 PM

BJ

“ Bob, Leann, Samantha & Joey purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mary Kathleen Rachwal.



Bob, Leann, Samantha & Joey - August 04, 2025 at 08:41 PM

BJ

“ Bob, Leann, Samantha & Joey planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mary Kathleen Rachwal.

Bob, Leann, Samantha & Joey - August 04, 2025 at 08:41 PM

JR

“ 15 files added to the tribute wall



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**Jim Rachwal** - August 04, 2025 at 04:17 PM

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“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**Jim Rachwal** - August 04, 2025 at 04:16 PM