



Mary Isabelle Schultz

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With broken hearts, we share the passing of our beloved Isabelle (Vitale) Schultz, of Plymouth, Michigan. Isabelle leaves behind her devoted husband of 70 years, Carl L. Schultz, and their four sons: Nicolo (Katherine), Carl (Kathi), Christopher, and James (Wendy). She was the cherished grandmother of Elizabeth (Joe) Taylor, Jacqueline (Steve) Bammert, Julianne (Jerry) Williams, Natalie (Jared) Bonnici, and Carl, Nicolo, Isabelle, Carly, and Jenna Schultz. She is also survived by 5 great-grandchildren whom she adored, as well as her brother Joseph Vitale and sister Marie (Robert) Hofmann.

Born November 6, 1937, in Detroit to Nicolo and Antoinette (Zerilli) Vitale, Isabelle's life was defined by deep devotion to family. She graduated from Lincoln Park High School, where she met and began dating Carl, her lifelong partner. Starting with only love and \$100 to their name, they built a full and joyful life.

From the very beginning, Isabelle and Carl were an inseparable team. After Carl joined the Air Force, they began their life together at Wright-Patterson Air

Force Base, in Dayton, Ohio. They later moved back to Michigan and raised their four boys while building a successful business, Sealant Equipment and Engineering, Inc.

Before devoting herself entirely to raising her family, Isabelle worked in many roles: as a floor walker at the five-and-dime, a secretary for Bell Telephone, a cosmetics saleswoman, a private secretary with the U.S. Air Force's Air Research and Development Command (with secret clearance), and a Plymouth Community probation officer.

Ultimately, Isabelle chose to focus on the most demanding and rewarding role of all: that of devoted wife and loving mother. She was a wonderful cook, especially when it came to Italian favorites. Her lasagna, meatballs, focaccia, brusaluna, and Christmas cookies will be remembered — and attempted — by generations to come.

Isabelle was strong-willed when she needed to be, but also had a deep love for laughter, friendship, and fun. She cherished her girls' nights, enjoyed her card clubs, and loved to dance, bowl, golf, and travel. She found joy in sailing and flying with Carl, traveling across the country but often to Charlevoix, the place they loved most. Isabelle had a kind, compassionate, and generous heart, and often privately helped others in need.

Most importantly, she was the irreplaceable matriarch of our family. Those who were loved and cared for by Isabelle were truly blessed. And oh, how deeply she will be missed.

In lieu of flowers, take the trip. Look out for each other. And call your mom.

Friends may visit at the Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home, in Plymouth, Michigan on Tuesday, August 19, 2025 from 1-8 pm. She will lie in state from

10:30 AM until the 11:00 AM Funeral Mass at St. John Neumann Catholic Church, in Canton, Michigan, on Wednesday, August 20, 2025.

Burial will follow at Great Lakes National Cemetery at 2:30 pm.

To share a memory, please use the share a memory tab on this webpage.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 19. 1:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Prayer Service

AUG 19 (ET)

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

Time Pending

Lying In State

AUG 20. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. John Neumann Catholic Church
44800 Warren Road
Canton, MI 48187

Funeral Mass

AUG 20. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

St. John Neumann Catholic Church
44800 Warren Road
Canton, MI 48187

Burial

AUG 20. 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM (ET)

Great Lakes National Cemetery
4200 Belford Road
Holly, MI 48442

Tribute Wall



“ *Vermeulen Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Mary Isabelle Schultz*



Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home - August 18, 2025 at 12:42 PM

HS

My thoughts & prayers go out to all of you during this difficult time.

Isabelle, was an incredible woman, loved by so many.. 🙏

Holly Shields

Holly Shields - August 18, 2025 at 02:27 PM

MI

“ *I only met Mary a few times, but each time she was so kind and friendly. It was evident she had an amazing heart and was such a blessing to everyone she met. May God bl4ss her wonderful family with His peace until they see her again. God bless her soul.*

Michael - September 08, 2025 at 07:04 PM

DE

“ We shared many good times together with Isabelle and Carl during their short time in Phoenix. It was clear that Isabelle loved her family as much as she loved to cook. Our time together was too short and all that knew Isabelle have lost a wonderful and beautiful friend. Our condolences to all of the family and our buddy, Carl.

*Doug and Diane Eden
Phoenix Arizona*

Doug Eden - August 24, 2025 at 11:54 AM

J&

“ Jeff &. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mary Isabelle Schultz.

Jeff &. - August 23, 2025 at 03:20 PM

BM

“ I just learned of Aunt Isabelle's passing. I'm so sorry to hear this. She was such an incredible, woman. I will never forget her kindness and smile. My heart goes out to all of you.
Love, Barb

Barb McCoy - August 22, 2025 at 06:37 PM

PY

“ Pamela Y. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mary Isabelle Schultz.

Pamela Y. - August 20, 2025 at 05:48 PM

JB

“ James B. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mary Isabelle Schultz.

James B. - August 20, 2025 at 07:35 AM

DK

“ We were saddened to hear of Mary's passing and pray God's blessings and strength upon the entire family as you miss her presence! Cherish all of your wonderful memories! Bill and Diane Kohn

Diane Kohn - August 20, 2025 at 06:15 AM

MJ

“ Meryem and Bob Matigian Joanna, Jeanine purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Mary Isabelle Schultz.



Meryem and Bob Matigian Joanna, Jeanine - August 20, 2025 at 01:25 AM

MJ

“ Meryem and Bob Matigian Joanna, Jeanine planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mary Isabelle Schultz.

Meryem and Bob Matigian Joanna, Jeanine - August 20, 2025 at 01:25 AM

RO

“ Rex O. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mary Isabelle Schultz.

Rex O. - August 19, 2025 at 08:51 PM

ST

“ Thoughts and prayers for your family.
- Scott Taylor

Scott Taylor - August 19, 2025 at 03:38 PM

SS

“ Sharon S. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mary Isabelle Schultz.

Sharon S. - August 19, 2025 at 01:03 PM

SI

“ Shannon & Joel lakiri purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Mary Isabelle Schultz.



Shannon & Joel lakiri - August 19, 2025 at 09:59 AM

SI

“ Shannon & Joel lakiri planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mary Isabelle Schultz.

Shannon & Joel lakiri - August 19, 2025 at 09:59 AM



“ *Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of Mary Isabelle Schultz.*



August 19, 2025 at 09:07 AM



“ *Scott and Kristin Hibbard purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mary Isabelle Schultz.*



Scott and Kristin Hibbard - August 19, 2025 at 08:59 AM



“ *Scott and Kristin Hibbard planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mary Isabelle Schultz.*

Scott and Kristin Hibbard - August 19, 2025 at 08:59 AM



“ *The Gargaro Family purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Mary Isabelle Schultz.*



The Gargaro Family - August 18, 2025 at 09:45 PM

TF

“ The Gargaro Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mary Isabelle Schultz.

The Gargaro Family - August 18, 2025 at 09:45 PM

TF

“ The Aigner Family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Mary Isabelle Schultz.



The Aigner Family - August 18, 2025 at 08:18 PM

PR

“ Pat & Amy Ruch purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Mary Isabelle Schultz.



Pat & Amy Ruch - August 18, 2025 at 06:43 PM

PR

“ Pat & Amy Ruch planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mary Isabelle Schultz.

Pat & Amy Ruch - August 18, 2025 at 06:43 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary Isabelle Schultz.



August 18, 2025 at 06:43 PM



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

August 18, 2025 at 06:43 PM



“ I am so sorry for your loss and will keep you and your family in my prayers.

Bob Miller - August 18, 2025 at 05:25 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Mary Isabelle Schultz.



August 18, 2025 at 04:38 PM



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

August 18, 2025 at 04:38 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mary Isabelle Schultz.



August 18, 2025 at 04:37 PM



“ Our sincere condolences go out to the entire Schultz family, sending our love during this difficult time, Aunt Isabelle was a truly special woman. We will cherish the memories & good times we spent with Aunt Isabelle. She will be deeply missed. In her honor we planted a grove of 3 memorial tree's as a living tribute to her. All our love, Karen Vitale & girls: Rita, Annette, Jeanene, Nicki & families.



Nicole George - August 18, 2025 at 04:09 PM



“ Nicole V. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mary Isabelle Schultz.

Nicole V. - August 18, 2025 at 03:47 PM



“ Christine S. purchased the Sweet Sincerity for the family of Mary Isabelle Schultz.



Christine S. - August 18, 2025 at 02:36 PM

CS

“ Christine S. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mary Isabelle Schultz.

Christine S. - August 18, 2025 at 02:36 PM

LI

“ Lindsey Irwin purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Mary Isabelle Schultz.



Lindsey Irwin - August 18, 2025 at 01:51 PM

RC

“ Rick and Michelle calpitano purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mary Isabelle Schultz.



Rick and Michelle calpitano - August 18, 2025 at 01:32 PM

RC

“ Rick and Michelle calpitano planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mary Isabelle Schultz.

Rick and Michelle calpitano - August 18, 2025 at 01:32 PM

AB

“ Alex and Rachel Becerra purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Mary Isabelle Schultz.



Alex and Rachel Becerra - August 18, 2025 at 01:20 PM

AB

“ Alex and Rachel Becerra planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mary Isabelle Schultz.

Alex and Rachel Becerra - August 18, 2025 at 01:20 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mary Isabelle Schultz.



August 18, 2025 at 12:19 PM



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

August 18, 2025 at 12:19 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mary Isabelle Schultz.



August 18, 2025 at 12:18 PM



“ Gary C. purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mary Isabelle Schultz.



Gary C. - August 18, 2025 at 12:15 PM



“ Gary C. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mary Isabelle Schultz.

Gary C. - August 18, 2025 at 12:15 PM



“ Xuereb LawGroup PC purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Mary Isabelle Schultz.



Xuereb LawGroup PC - August 18, 2025 at 11:53 AM

XP

“ *Xuereb LawGroup PC planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mary Isabelle Schultz.*

Xuereb LawGroup PC - August 18, 2025 at 11:53 AM

KK

“ *Kim Kovach purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Mary Isabelle Schultz.*



Kim Kovach - August 18, 2025 at 11:46 AM



“ *Love's Journey was purchased for the family of Mary Isabelle Schultz.*



August 18, 2025 at 11:39 AM



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

August 18, 2025 at 11:39 AM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Mary Isabelle Schultz.*



August 18, 2025 at 11:38 AM



“ *Mans Lumber & Home purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Mary Isabelle Schultz.*



Mans Lumber & Home - August 18, 2025 at 11:02 AM



“ *Charles M. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mary Isabelle Schultz.*

Charles M. - August 18, 2025 at 10:23 AM



“ *Chris & Tami Christensen purchased the Dreams From the Heart Bouquet for the family of Mary Isabelle Schultz.*



Chris & Tami Christensen - August 18, 2025 at 09:53 AM

CC

“ Chris & Tami Christensen planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mary Isabelle Schultz.

Chris & Tami Christensen - August 18, 2025 at 09:53 AM

OA

“ Our Love, Barbara & David Arendts purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Mary Isabelle Schultz.



Our Love, Barbara & David Arendts - August 18, 2025 at 09:50 AM

JL

“ Jeffrey L. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mary Isabelle Shultz.

Jeffrey L. - August 18, 2025 at 07:59 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mary Isabelle Schultz.



August 18, 2025 at 07:33 AM



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

August 18, 2025 at 07:33 AM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Mary Isabelle Schultz.



August 17, 2025 at 10:46 PM



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

August 17, 2025 at 10:46 PM



“ Jim and Karen Huesing purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Mary Isabelle Schultz.



Jim and Karen Huesing - August 17, 2025 at 09:12 PM



“ Rose Garden Heart was purchased for the family of Mary Isabelle Schultz.



August 17, 2025 at 09:09 PM

FW

“ Franklin E Witt purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Mary Isabelle Schultz.



Franklin E Witt - August 17, 2025 at 08:28 PM

DS

“ Diana L Smith purchased the Rose Remembrance for the family of Mary Isabelle Schultz.



Diana L Smith - August 17, 2025 at 07:26 PM

TF

“ The Guidobono Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mary Isabelle Schultz.



The Guidobono Family - August 17, 2025 at 06:31 PM

TF

“ The Guidobono Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mary Isabelle Shultz.

The Guidobono Family - August 17, 2025 at 06:31 PM