



Mary L. Skalski

April 10, 1927 - May 7, 2018

Skalski, Mary Lucille, May 7, 2018 age 91 of Ann Arbor. Loving mother of Mark (Christine), Gary (Diana), Craig (Krista), Randal (Anastasia), Brian (Mary), Carolyn (Jeffrey) Cooper, and Ronald (Diana). Proud grandmother of Joseph (Julia), Linda, Eric (Katie), David, Craig II (Amy), Jeffrey, Nikolas, Madeline, Evan, Ethan Skalski, and Bradley, Chase, and Allison Cooper. Great Grandmother of 6. Dear sister of Elizabeth Wolski and Delphine Kurta, and auntie to many nieces and nephews. Wife of Conrad for 28 years.

Mary was raised in Detroit's west side and graduated from St. Casimir High School in 1946. After marrying, she lived in Dearborn from 1958 until 1973 where she was a member of St. Alphonsus Parish and where her children attended school. She lived in Plymouth from 1974 until 2012. Mary enjoyed her work in the haberdashery at Crowley's Department Store in Detroit and later in the gift department at the family hardware business. Always proud of her Polish heritage, Mary played the Queen of Poland in a school play, spoke Polish fluently, and cooked many delicious Polish meals for her family. She was an avid knitter and reader and regularly visited the local library. Mary and her family are grateful for the wonderful care and many friends she made at Glacier Hills in Ann Arbor.

Visitation Tuesday, May 15th 2 – 9 PM with a 7 PM Rosary at Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home, 46401 Ann Arbor Road West (between Sheldon & Beck) Plymouth.

In State Wednesday, May 16th 10 AM until the 10:30 AM Funeral Mass at St.

John Neumann Catholic Church, 44800 Warren Road, Canton.

In lieu of flowers, please make donations to St. John Neumann Catholic Church, 44800 Warren Rd., Canton, MI 48187.

Interment St. Hedwig Cemetery.

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Cemetery Details

St Hedwig Cemetery

23755 Military Road
Dearborn Heights, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 15. 2:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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

Rosary

MAY 15. 7:00 PM - 7:30 PM (ET)

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Plymouth, MI 48170
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In state

MAY **16**. 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

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

Funeral Mass

MAY **16**. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall



“ *Mary L. Skalski*

December 07, 2023 at 05:11 AM



“ Dear Mom,

It's hard for me to think that your not here anymore, but you deserve to be pain free.

We really bonded when you would come out to California to visit and help with the kids, 7 weeks would go by quickly. We would laugh so hard sometimes about such silly stuff. You were so fun to have around.

When I think of you, I think of your quirks. You were a very modest person and always liked to save your “good clothes”, you loved to wear clothes that looked like pajamas, and then there were your pajamas .

You loved eating cereal for dinner, especially mixing different kinds. You loved shopping at Walmart.

When you came to my house , you loved to look around and find items not used and still in the package so that we could run around and return it to save me money .

You loved soft serve McDonalds ice cream and pancakes, and sliced deli ham,... sliced thin . you once said, “ now that is living” after leaving the deli counter.

You were a devote Christian who lived by example . You never lectured me about going to church.

You loved to say hello to people at Glacier Hills, and sometimes give them silly names that related to there job “ box man “ was one . Everyone knew you. Everyone loved you .

You always told me when my hair wasn't right , you liked it curled . You were sure to tell me if you didn't like my shoes or coat or shirt, just as much as you would tell me I looked good.

Mom , I expected to sit with you one last time , feed you oatmeal , or just hold your hand.

You always told me how proud you were of me, and how much you loved me .

I thank God for the many years we did have together.

Thanks Mom for being you.

I love you,

Your only daughter .

carolyn cooper - May 18, 2018 at 09:43 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mary L. Skalski.*



May 15, 2018 at 09:40 AM



“ *Matka,
I remember the heart to heart we had when I came home to live with you for a brief time after college graduation. We cracked a beer together and talked about life. We connected and I came to realize that I got my sensitivity and playfulness from you. Thank you for a lifetime of being my Matka --- and my pal.*

We remain connected in spirit. . .Love,

Brian (#5)

Brian Skalski - May 15, 2018 at 08:10 AM



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



May 15, 2018 at 07:39 AM



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



May 14, 2018 at 01:09 PM



“ *Adrienne Neill purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Mary L. Skalski.*



Adrienne Neill - May 12, 2018 at 02:14 PM



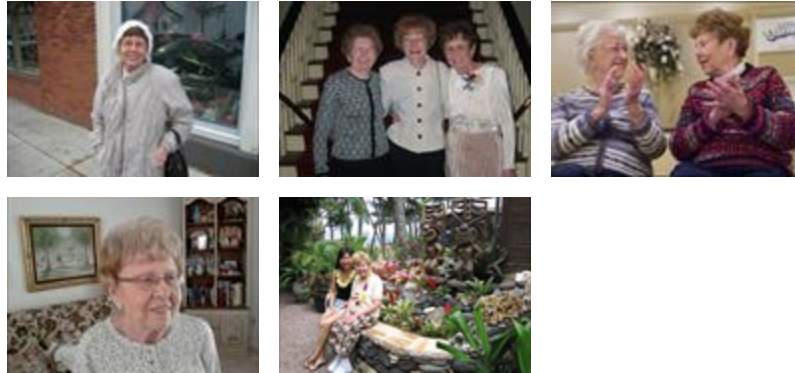
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Ron Skalski - May 11, 2018 at 04:16 PM

RS

“ 11 files added to the album Tribute Wall



Ron Skalski - May 11, 2018 at 04:08 PM

RS

“ Dear Mother,

Despite being one of seven, thanks for making me feel special and maybe even your favorite. Thanks for providing a great family life and always a seat at the table with a wonderful meal. Thanks for listening to me explain my dreams and ideas and providing feedback but never judgment. Thanks for your wonderful letters when I was in college and in Colorado. During the many times I was homesick, I came home to you and returned rejuvenated. Thanks for being so proud of Niko and Maddie and encouraging them to be the best that they can. Thanks for the things you knitted for us. You led by example to encourage the values of ethics, hard work and humility. Thank-you for 61+ years of unconditional love. I wish that I could have seen you one more time to tell you that I love you and thank-you. I know that you are with God now and I will pray for you often.

Your loving son #4 Randy

Randal Skalski - May 11, 2018 at 01:53 PM