



Sylvia M. Sutherland

October 13, 1949 - June 8, 2017

Sutherland, Sylvia M., June 8, 2017 age 67 of Plymouth. Beloved wife of Tom. Loving mother of Jennifer (Joe) Andrews, Elizabeth Sutherland, Brian Sutherland, and Laurie (A.J.) Bevevino.

Proud Grandma of Jacob Back, Kameron and Bryce Andrews. Dear sister of Robert, Jacqueline, Antoinette, Ronald, Helen, and Frank. Visitation Sunday 3-8 PM at Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home, 46401 W. Ann Arbor Rd., (Btwn Sheldon & Beck) Plymouth. In state Monday 10 AM until the Monday 10:30 AM Funeral Mass at St. John Neumann, 44800 Warren Rd., Canton. Memorial contributions may be made to The Capuchin Soup Kitchen, 1820 Mt. Elliott Street, Detroit, MI 48207-3485. To share a memory, please use the Share A Memory tab on the webpage.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 11. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

JUN 12. 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

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

Funeral Mass

JUN 12. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Sylvia M. Sutherland*

December 07, 2023 at 05:11 AM



“ *Mom,*

Tomorrow marks 4 weeks without you. I honestly can't believe you're gone. I miss you more than words could ever say. I miss your voice, I miss your touch, I miss your smile and I certainly miss your never ending love. I never knew just how sad life could be until I lost you. I guess you're supposed to take that as a compliment because apparently grief is an expression of the love I lost for you. I'm crazy to have thought losing you would ever be anything but extreme heartbreak. You were the most giving and selfless person I ever knew. You would put your family before yourself in a heartbeat. You're also the strongest and most independent woman I know and I'm grateful to have learned those traits from the best. You also taught me how to be honest even in the hardest moments. You stood for what you believed in no matter what anyone said and I'm sorry that I sometimes actually gave a shit what other people thought about that. You were right and the older I get, the more I realize how unbelievably smart of a woman you were. Mom, you are the most beautiful person, both inside and out, and I can't wait to see you again. 38 years with you just wasn't long enough. I only pray and hope you are wrapped in the arms of God and in Heaven free from all of your suffering.

*Love,
Beth XO*

Beth Sutherland - July 05, 2017 at 05:34 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Sylvia M. Sutherland.



June 14, 2017 at 01:37 PM



“ *Basket of Joy* was purchased for the family of Sylvia M. Sutherland.



June 13, 2017 at 10:06 AM



“ *Mary & Mike Gladchun* purchased the *Beautiful Dreams* for the family of Sylvia M. Sutherland.



Mary & Mike Gladchun - June 10, 2017 at 12:55 PM



“ *Arrive in Style* was purchased for the family of Sylvia M. Sutherland.



June 09, 2017 at 08:13 PM

KM

“ Aunt Sylvia, you are my hero! You fought so hard and for so long. You have taught me so much. You were my aunt my friend, one of my mentors and you watched over all of us. Now you are my angel flying high. You can watch over us better there. I count you as one of my many blessings. And I will miss you dearly. I love you!!!! Kathy

kathleen maples - June 09, 2017 at 08:09 PM

AN

I have been deliberating about which moments may be best to share, I think the sweetest are the ones of my youth. My first visit to a real Sanders counter was me being driven by aunt Sylvia to the local Sanders & being introduced to a cream puff, doing a puzzle at her kitchen counter, being challenged to answer ?'s about where we were while driving(I am still geographically challenged), & more recently kayaking with the Sutherland gang (I couldn't believe she had a paddle in hand). She was encouraging, generous & loving, she made a positive impact on my life & I loved her. -Andrea

Andrea - June 10, 2017 at 01:43 PM

KM

So. Any memories. Trips to the mall for the early bird sales at hudsons. The yard sales. The sleep overs were really awesome. She always made it fun for us. I'm heart broken. But I also know that she no longer hurts. She is no longer sick. She is flying high with grandma. And I will celebrate that.

kathleen maples - June 11, 2017 at 02:45 AM

LC

“ Laurie's Google family in California purchased the Dreams From the Heart Bouquet for the family of Sylvia M. Sutherland.



Laurie's Google family in California - June 09, 2017 at 05:03 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Sylvia M. Sutherland.*



June 09, 2017 at 04:54 PM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Sylvia M. Sutherland.*



June 09, 2017 at 04:27 PM



“ *From your family at Ryder purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Sylvia M. Sutherland.*



From your family at Ryder - June 09, 2017 at 03:27 PM



“ *Craig, Amanda, Chris, Kristin, Ryan and Brig purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Sylvia M. Sutherland.*



Craig, Amanda, Chris, Kristin, Ryan and Brig - June 09, 2017 at 12:58 PM

JB

“ *Beth*
Thinking of you and your family at this sad time. Hugs of love sent to you.
Judie Bone'



Judie Bone' - June 09, 2017 at 12:35 PM

BB

Beth and Jacob,

Our hearts are broken for you and your family.

To all of you, we are so sad that your mom and you had to go through this, but we are happy she has been relieved of her suffering and gone home to be with the Lord.

We have known Sylvia for a very long time and were very fond of her. We feel blessed that we were able to know her and share being grandparents to Jacob with her and Tom.

Love,
Bob and Jackie Back

Bob & Jackie Back - June 09, 2017 at 06:37 PM

BP

“ *Sylvia had a great sense of humor. When we were young, we used to laugh a lot. Memory's will sustain you and love surround you like one of her endearing hugs. Praying for you. Aunt Barb*

Barbara Petoskey - June 09, 2017 at 11:34 AM

SB

“ *Steven J Bliss purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Sylvia M. Sutherland.*



Steven J Bliss - June 09, 2017 at 09:11 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Sylvia M. Sutherland.*



June 08, 2017 at 09:52 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Sylvia M. Sutherland.*



June 08, 2017 at 09:45 PM



“ *We are so very saddened to hear of Sylvia's passing. We had the pleasure of meeting Sylvia and her engaging family in September of 1996 when our son, Jamie from Ottawa, Canada was drafted to the Plymouth Whalers and after tryouts, was billeted to Sylvia's family. Our family visited frequently thru the next 3 years, always welcomed graciously by Sylvia and her entire family. She and I shared the same values and beliefs making my separation with our son more bearable. She and I enjoyed many wonderful visits together both face to face and by phone thru the years after Jamie had left her care.*

It was a pleasure to have known her.

Tom, Beth, Jennifer, Laurie and Brian, please accept our most sincere condolences.

*Marc and Cathy Lalonde
Ottawa, Canada*

Cathy Lalonde - June 08, 2017 at 07:56 PM

LB

I was very saddened to hear of Sylvia's passing. Beth, JB and family we are thinking about you at this time. She was always a pleasure to chat with at the hockey games and will be missed. Keeping her and your entire family in our prayers and thoughts.

Linda Baldwin - June 08, 2017 at 11:12 PM

JB

Sylvia was always so kind to our family when we were undergoing hard medical issues. She always went out of her way to ask us how we were doing. What a special lady. We will keep her and her family in our thoughts and prayers. Jane & Tim Brown

Jane S Brown - June 09, 2017 at 10:12 AM