



Sylvia J. Vermeulen

October 27, 1932 - December 3, 2020

Vermeulen, Sylvia J., age 88 of Plymouth died peacefully at home surrounded by her family on December 3, 2020. Loving wife of 67 years to the late Jim Sr. Beloved mother of Krista (Tim) Schaafsma, Jim (Nancy) Vermeulen, Ken (Shelly) Vermeulen, and the late Debra (the late Stan) Hoksbergen. Proud grandmother of Allison (Chris), Becky (Jason), Libby (Justin), Ross (Rumi), Alden (Mary), Mieke (Aaron), Derek (Jen), Kyle (Richenda), Alissa (Raimundo), Morgan (Jamie), and Sarah. Also, dearest great grandma of 19. Sylvia was the Co-Founder of the Vermeulen Funeral Homes in Plymouth, Westland and Detroit. There will be a public Visitation Sunday, December 6th from 4-6 PM at the Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home, 46401 Ann Arbor Rd. W. (btwn Sheldon & Beck) Plymouth. For those who would prefer to not enter the funeral home building, there will be a Sunday "Drive-by Visitation" from 6-7:30 PM. Friends will be able to pay respects from the privacy of their vehicle. The family will greet friends at the South Parking Lot Entrance. The Monday Funeral Service will be private. Entombment at Riverside Cemetery. Memorials may be made to Trinity Church, 10101 W. Ann Arbor Rd., Plymouth, MI 48170 or Plymouth Community Foundation, 50430 Schoolhouse Rd., Suite 200, Canton, MI 48187, https://cantonfoundation.formstack.com/forms/local_impact_alliance_donation?Fund=Vermeulen%20Family%20Fund. To share a memory, please use the share a memory tab on this web page.

Cemetery Details

Riverside Cemetery

680 Plymouth Road
Plymouth, MI 48170

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 6. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Sylvia J. Vermeulen*

December 07, 2023 at 05:11 AM



“ *I am sorry for the loss of one of the loveliest of our Kiwanis Club wives. Always a sweet, engaging and grateful friend to me, from my first introduction and engagement with Jim Senior, to the waning days of our evening Club. My sincere sympathy, Jim Moylan*



James Norbert Moylan - December 07, 2020 at 02:18 PM



“ *Luann Garchow lit a candle in memory of Sylvia J. Vermeulen*



Luann Garchow - December 06, 2020 at 10:04 PM

AH

“ So sorry for your loss,
I always liked your mom



*Anna Mae Holland
Evans lake neighbor*

anna mae holland - December 06, 2020 at 08:12 PM

RM

“ Sorry to hear about you mom, Jim. I never
met here but I did get to meet your dad.
My sympathy to you and your family on her
loss.

*Bob Miller
Plymouth*



Robert Miller - December 05, 2020 at 08:48 AM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the
family of Sylvia J. Vermeulen.



December 04, 2020 at 08:25 PM

EW

“ Dear Jim and Family,

*Please accept our sympathy at the passing of the matriarch. May
God bless you in your bereavement and guide you in your grief.*

Eugene and Lois Wagner - December 04, 2020 at 04:22 PM

KK

There are people who passed through my life for whom I am most grateful. Mrs. Vermeulen is among them. I still picture cutting into funeral home from her home through the flower room filled with flowers being logged in by harried staff member. She passed through with grace and encouragement. Sylvia had way of being kind and gracious to at least this former staff member. She helped me in my early days of employment. Thank you, Sylvia for your kindness, graciousness. I thank God for you passing through my life. My you and Jim together find peace and rest in heavenly kingdom. God bless. Thank you. Kathy Karas

Kathy Karas - December 04, 2020 at 07:14 PM

EJ

Sylvia Vermeulen was the mother of two girls I grew up with in Detroit, Krista and Debbie. Deb's death was so hard on Jim and Sylvia and the rest of her family and friends. Sylvia always was so sweet and I loved playing at their home. We will be praying for the family as they grieve, but we rejoice that she is in her heavenly home.

Ellen Jongsma - December 07, 2020 at 09:20 AM

SV

When I heard that 'Aunt Sylvia' had died, I immediately thought of the wonderful Christmas gatherings I attended at her house, growing up in Grosse Pointe, just down the block. The neighborhood families would get together to eat wonderful baked goods, sing carols around the piano, and celebrate the season. So many fond childhood memories, created by this sweet lady..... My condolences to her family.

Sue Martens Vanderwagen - December 09, 2020 at 01:45 PM