



Catherine M Reske

November 29, 1929 - November 23, 2022

Catherine Mary Reske, of Manchester, Michigan passed away peacefully on Wednesday, November 23, 2022 with her loving family by her side. Catherine was born November 29, 1929 to the late Walter J. Mysliwicz and Mary A. (Dziadosz) Mysliwicz. On October 25, 1952 she married the late Edward J. Reske Jr. Catherine is survived by her six children, Edward J. Reske III of Huntsville, Alabama, Constance Collier of Ypsilanti, Carol (Michael) Drain of Novi, Marie (Roger) Hamlin of Saline, Elizabeth (Michael) Ketrow of Litchfield, and Kurt Reske (Nancy Wilson) of White Lake; Eight grandchildren Carmen Wholihan, Mark (Rosie) Wholihan, Kelly Cranston, Kyle (Jillian) Hamlin, Keri Hamlin (Isaac Romero), Kurt Hamlin, Jake Reske (Brittney Luma), and Katherine Reske; four great-grandchildren Sean and Isabella Cranston, Ivy and Levi Hamlin. She is also survived by her sister Lorraine (late Alan) Tash, and many cousins, nieces, and nephews. Catherine worked as a visiting nurse for the Visiting Nurses Association, and later with Washtenaw County Visiting Nurses Association. When she retired from Nursing, she and Edward grew vegetables and flowers, selling them at Ann Arbor's Farmers market, along with having a U-pick strawberry farm at their Manchester Home. Catherine loved to camp, cross country ski, and travel. She climbed the Great Wall of China, traveled to Poland to visit the villages of her grandparents, hiked glaciers in Alaska, backpacked Isle Royal, and had countless other adventures. Per her wishes, Catherine will be cremated and laid to rest with Edward, at Great Lakes National Cemetery in Holly, Michigan. In lieu of

flowers, memorial contributions in her honor may be made to Arbor Hospice. To leave a memory you have of Catherine or to sign her guestbook please visit www.rbfhsaline.com.

Cemetery Details

Great Lakes National Cemetery

4200 Belford Road

Holly, MI 48442

[http://www.cem.va.gov/cems/nchp/greatlakes.
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Tribute Wall



“ *Catherine M Reske*

October 23, 2023 at 01:07 PM



“ *She was very sweet, relaxing, and kind to me at family functions. I will never forget her crazy flowers and us making the centerpieces for Rosie and Mark's wedding.*

Stephanie - December 04, 2022 at 10:39 PM



“ *Stephanie lit a candle in memory of Catherine M Reske*



Stephanie - December 04, 2022 at 10:36 PM

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“ Our "Catherine the Great" lived a truly beautiful life. She had the most glorious smile which enveloped everyone who saw it. She was one of the most generous, loving and kind people I've ever known. One of my first memories of her was her wedding where my sister Carol and I, ages 4 and 6, adored her gorgeous hoop and lace wedding gown, and polka-ed to our hearts delight. Family gatherings were always great fun with my parents -- her Uncle Stan and Jean Zakalata Chesney -- enjoyed the Myslewiec, Dzaidosz and Zakalatas. She and Ed enhanced the Ann Arbor Farmers Market for years with their bounty from their Manchester Farm. I was honored to have her as my Confirmation sponsor and am proud to be Cynthia Louise Catherine Chesney Caviani.

Cynthia Caviani - November 29, 2022 at 12:01 PM

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“ Catherine was a long time friend and nurse with the Visiting Nurse Assn of Huron Valley. She was the kindest, compassionate person that I had the privilege of knowing. The world is a better place because of Catherine.

Nadine Nelson

Nadine Nelson - November 28, 2022 at 10:37 PM

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“ Catherine was a ray of sunshine. Always smiling whenever we saw her. I loved listening to her talk about her family and the places she'd gone. We were blessed to know her. She will truly be missed.
Rick & Becky Risner

Rick & Becky Risner - November 28, 2022 at 02:16 PM

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“ *It was a great honor to care for Catherine in the year I was able to spend with her. She had a beautiful light to her and brought such great joy to mine and my children's life. I will forever be grateful for her. Thank you for letting me be there for her and it has been an honor. Sending love, and my condolences in this time.*
-Valerie Huppenbauer

Valerie Huppenbauer - November 27, 2022 at 12:12 PM

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“ *Dearest Family. We are privileged to have known and spent time with your wonderful Grandmother, Mother, and Sister. Catherine was full of Life and love. What a treasure to have met her and to have shared a part of this wonderful woman's legacy. She will be greatly missed. God's comfort to you all.*
With love n prayers,
Therese n Tom Maynard

Therese Maynard, Mark Wholihan's inlaws. - November 25, 2022 at 07:44 PM