



## Joan Marie Gagné

May 9, 1932 - October 6, 2020

Joan Marie Gagné, 88, of Saline, Michigan passed away peacefully on Tuesday, October 6, 2020 with family by her side. Joan was born May 9, 1932 to the late Thomas Henry Doherty, originally from Ireland and Frances Marie Doherty, originally from Detroit, MI. Joan was married 63 years to Russell Vincent Gagné (Deceased). She is survived by her children Charlie Gagné of Dexter, Jeannine Allen (Adrian) of Grosse Pointe Farms, Tom Gagné (Tiffani) of Ferndale, and Marielle Gagné of Ypsilanti; her grandchildren Nicolaas Allen, Andrew Gagné (Ella), Joshua Gagné (Baylie), Jonathan Allen (Elizabeth), Emily Gagné, and Michael Gagné. She is also survived by her beloved brother Charles Thomas Doherty of Knoxville, Tennessee and her beloved sister Kathleen Bridget Sock of Redford.

Joan was an employee of Ford Motor Company where she was secretary to Lee Iacocca. She became a stay-at-home mother which she enjoyed. Russ loved Joan's cooking, the kids loved hearing her play the piano, and Joan loved quilting and sewing outfits for herself and the kids. Joan and Russ lived in Bloomington, Minnesota, where she received a Master's in Social Work from St. Catherine University. She was a devout Catholic, taught CCD, was a facilitator in a faith sharing group, and was a RCIA mentor for people entering the Catholic Church. Joan loved to travel and saw the world with her husband Russ, including a stint in Germany while Russ was in the Army. She enjoyed being navigator to Russ as he raced his 91 Ford Taurus SHO at various venues across the country. She was a member of St. Andrew the Apostle

Catholic Church of Saline. Friends are invited to celebrate Joan's life on Tuesday, October 13, 2020 from 3:00 P.M. to 7:00 P.M. at the Robison-Bahnmler Funeral Home in Saline. A Funeral Mass will take place on Wednesday, October 14, 2020 at 11:00 A.M. at St. Andrew the Apostle Catholic Church in Saline, MI, with a viewing starting at 10:00 A.M. Internment will take place at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery. To sign Joan's guestbook, to leave a memory, or for more information or directions please visit [www.rbfhsaline.com](http://www.rbfhsaline.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Holy Sepulchre Cemetery

25800 West 10 Mile Road  
Southfield, MI 48033  
<http://cfcsdetroit.org/locations/holy-sepulchre/>

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **13**. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Robison-Bahnmler Funeral Home & Cremation Services  
301 E Michigan Ave  
Saline, MI 48176  
(734) 429-9760  
[rbfhsaline@hotmail.com](mailto:rbfhsaline@hotmail.com)  
<https://www.rbfhsaline.com>

## Visitation

OCT **14**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Andrew the Apostle Catholic Church  
910 Austin Drive  
Saline, MI 48176  
<https://standrewsaline.org/>

## Mass of Christian Burial

OCT **14**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

St. Andrew the Apostle Catholic Church  
910 Austin Drive  
Saline, MI 48176  
<https://standrewsaline.org/>

## Luncheon

OCT **14**. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

St. Andrew the Apostle Catholic Church  
910 Austin Drive  
Saline, MI 48176  
<https://standrewsaline.org/>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Robison-Bahnmilller Funeral Home & Cremation Services created a Live stream service in memory of Joan Marie Gagné*



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**Robison-Bahnmilller Funeral Home & Cremation Services** - October 09, 2020 at 09:59 AM



“ *Joan Marie Gagné*

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October 23, 2023 at 01:07 PM

DJ

“ Bob and I were blessed to be able to travel throughout the country with Russ and Joan for the SHO Conventions. We had so many great adventures, laughing all the way. While signing in at one of the race track outings, Russ signed in as the driver, so Joan decided she was the cute chickie. From then on Joan and I were the "cute chickies". As sad as we are about Joan's passing, we know that she was always happiest by Russ's side. They were an amazing couple. We are keeping the whole Gagne family in our thoughts and prayers.

*Debbie Hegeman and Bob Jacobs*



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**Debbie Hegeman & Bob Jacobs** - October 18, 2020 at 12:41 PM

CH

“ Charlie, Jeannine, Tom, Marielle: Thinking of you. Sending you my condolences. Your cousin, Chuck Sock

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**Chuck** - October 14, 2020 at 07:57 PM

MA

“ My thoughts of sympathy and condolence are with you at this time. My memories of Aunt Joannie and Mom laughing together at stories she would tell will forever be with me.  
Your cousin, Marianne

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**Marianne** - October 14, 2020 at 07:49 AM

SM

“ I met Joan and Russ at St. Andrew many years ago. They loved their faith and their "St. Andrew family". They were so kind and loving and I knew I could always count on their prayers. God bless and comfort your family as you mourn the loss of two truly holy souls.

Sue Mulka

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**Susan M Mulka** - October 13, 2020 at 09:42 PM

AA

“ Sharing a delightful day with cousin Joan and Russ during the Christmas holiday season, 2018.  
My love and condolences to the entire family from Ann Adams



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**Ann Adams** - October 13, 2020 at 05:28 PM



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Joan Marie Gagné.



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October 12, 2020 at 09:56 AM



“ 1 file added to the album Family Photos



Tom Gagné - October 10, 2020 at 07:22 PM



*This is one of my favorite pictures of mom and dad. This picture was taken at their home in Saline on January 4, 2013, during our Epiphany celebration.*

Tom Gagné - October 12, 2020 at 09:48 PM

AK

*So sorry to hear of your Mom, Grandma passing. I remember spending much time in the Gagne house in Troy Michigan. I think I camped with the family one weekend too! Although we know that our parents will likely pass before us, it is still so hard when parents pass away. I truly hope the pain you are feeling will eventually ease when your favorite memories make you smile. Peace with all of you! Sincerely, Amy (Higle) and Paul Kaminski*

Amy Kaminski - October 14, 2020 at 05:40 PM

YF

“ Your Flagstar work family purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of Joan Marie Gagné.



Your Flagstar work family - October 10, 2020 at 01:45 PM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Joan Marie Gagné.*



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October 10, 2020 at 10:31 AM



“ *Dear Mrs. Gagne,*

*I just wanted to thank you for raising such a wonderful family who have become lifelong friends... You and Mr. Gagne were regular figures during our High School years, showing up without fail at every swim meet to cheer us on as if we were all yours. Rest in peace and enjoy your reunion in heaven.*

*Love,  
Mark Benson*

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**Mark Benson** - October 10, 2020 at 10:15 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Joan Marie Gagné.*



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October 08, 2020 at 10:42 PM