



## Mary Catherine DiGiuseppe

March 31, 1948 - December 3, 2017

Mary Catherine DiGiuseppe (nee Handy-Wild), 69, formerly of Saline, Michigan, Jefferson City, MO and Fort Dodge, IA passed away on Sunday, December 3, 2017 at her home in Maumelle, AR. She was born on March 31, 1948 in Ann Arbor, MI to the late James C. Handy Jr. and Ada May Handy. Mary grew up in Ann Arbor and Saline, MI and graduated from Saline High School in 1966. Growing up she was celebrated locally as one of the Handy Triplets along with sisters Nancy and Becky. Mary was a survivor of cancer. She was also an impassioned Wolverines fan and lover of sports, a trait she imparted on her surviving children. Mary loved the serenity of gardening, seafood dinners, and telling stories about her family's beach house in Maine. She was a pet lover, dedicated county and state employee, mother, and spouse. Mary is preceded in death by her husband Gary J. DiGiuseppe; her son Andrew Leonard-McBride DiGiuseppe; her parents James C. Handy Jr. and Ada May Handy (McBride); her brother James C. Handy III; and her sister Becky Lindemann. Mary is survived by her son James E. Wild of Chicago, IL; her daughter Annie DiGiuseppe of Maumelle, AR; her sisters Maureen (Larry) Lochey of Manchester, MI and Nancy (James) Marion of Saline, MI; her brother Anthony (Kim) Handy of Vacaville, CA; her aunt Ruth Handy of Milan, MI; and many cousins, nieces and nephews. Family will receive friends on Saturday, December 9, 2017 from 2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. at the Robison-Bahnmler Funeral Home in Saline, Michigan. Memorial contributions in her name may be made to the American Cancer Society or to the Epilepsy

Foundation of Michigan and envelopes will be available at the funeral home.  
To sign Mary's guestbook, to leave a memory, or for more information or  
directions please visit [www.rbfhsaline.com](http://www.rbfhsaline.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Resurrection Cemetery

18201 Clinton River Road  
Clinton Twp., MI 48038-2903  
<http://www.mtelliott.com/resurrection/>

# Previous Events

## Memorial Gathering

DEC 9. 2:00 PM - 6:00 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>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mary Catherine DiGiuseppe*

October 23, 2023 at 01:07 PM



“ *Will always have fond memories of playing endless games of Pom Pom with Mary, Becky and Nancy in the evenings until the street lights went on. Those were great times.*

**Jim blaylock** - December 08, 2017 at 04:26 PM



“ *Annie, Jim and Family:  
Mary was a wonderful friend and fun to be around as we became friends in Fort Dodge, Iowa. Mary deeply cared about her family and talked of them often. She was a person who cared for others and saw that their needs were met first before hers. As a fellow BC Survivor, Mary was a fierce cancer fighter who didn't want "it" to win. Mary will be missed and my heart is sad. May she have eternal glory now.  
My Deepest Sympathies,  
Cheryl L.*

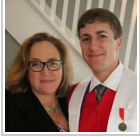
**Cheryl L.** - December 08, 2017 at 09:33 AM



“ *Cheryl L. lit a candle in memory of Mary Catherine DiGiuseppe*



**Cheryl L.** - December 08, 2017 at 09:23 AM



“ Jim,  
Thinking of you at this difficult time. You are in our thoughts and prayers.  
The Stucky-Sayners

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**Sara Sayner** - December 07, 2017 at 04:44 PM



“ Love's Journey was purchased for the family of Mary Catherine DiGiuseppe.



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December 07, 2017 at 11:15 AM



“ Virginia D. purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of Mary Catherine DiGiuseppe.



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**Virginia D.** - December 07, 2017 at 10:13 AM