



## Maureen F. Freeland

May 17, 1922 - June 3, 2020

Maureen F. (Buell) Freeland, died on Wednesday June 3, 2020 at the age of 98. She was born in West Allis, WI, on May 17, 1922, the daughter of Carl and Mary (Gallagher) Buell. She grew up in Kenosha, WI and attended St. James Catholic School in Kenosha and graduated from Holy Child High School in Waukegan, Illinois. She married her husband John (US Navy 1944-45) and lived fifty-six years with him before his death in 2001. Together they raised seven children; Michael (Judy) Massillon, Ohio, Marye (Don) Defiance, Ohio, James (Patricia) Spicer, MN, John (Leslie), Blissfield, MI, Marty (Sharon), Whitmore Lake, MI, Robert (Karen) Jackson, MI, and Thomas, Ann Arbor, MI. She is also survived by thirteen grandchildren and eighteen great grandchildren. Maureen and her husband enjoyed dancing and enjoyed visiting Lake Geneva in Wisconsin and attending social events with many friends. She was first and foremost a mom. She will be remembered for her love of her children and family, holiday gatherings, as well as family reunions at Mullet Lake in northern Michigan. Maureen enjoyed interior decorating and shopping for antiques. She was also an accomplished artist, painting in still life, landscape and primitive styles. Later in life, she became an avid reader of novels, especially the works of John Grisham. The family wishes to thank Lenawee Medical Care Facility, Adrian, MI for their care and compassion the past three years, as well as Father William Ashbaugh and Deacon Tom Loewe, of St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church in Ann Arbor, MI, Ann Arbor, and Father Mike from St. Mary's Church in Adrian, MI for their spiritual

guidance and sacraments. Maureen was preceded in death by her husband John, her sister in-law Jane Feeland, Kenosha WI, her brothers, Robert Buell of Kenosha, WI and Dennis Buell of Greenville, OH. At her request, cremation has taken place with arrangements by Robison-Bahnmler Funeral Home, Saline, MI. Memorials in her honor may be made to St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church, Ann Arbor, MI or St. Mary's Catholic Church, Adrian, MI. Maureen left our world on June 3, but has already returned as an angel, where her memory, love and guidance will be present among those she loved. To leave a memory, to sign her guestbook, or for more information please visit [www.rbfhsaline.com](http://www.rbfhsaline.com).

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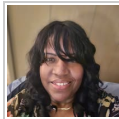
“ *Maureen F. Freeland*

October 23, 2023 at 01:07 PM



“ *Although it has been several years since I've seen Maureen I remember how she would sit at the kitchen table with me and Tom in their home. She would smile so lovingly at Tom. I still can picture her sitting in the living room on her favorite chair and having friendly conversations..hoping I could be like her at her age! I'm sure she has had a welcoming party in heaven. PEACE to your family.*

**Rebecca Gepner** - June 07, 2020 at 11:11 PM



*I'm very grateful to have known mother Freeland. I'm going to miss all of the talks , prayers and many laughs we would have in the evenings along with Tom. She was a beautiful person and always had kind things to say to me. I loved her relationship with Tom and his siblings. Goodbye sweet lady, you are now in the hands of a loving and just God. May God continue to bless your precious family and give them much comfort. Yours Truly, Robin Nash*

**Robin Nash** - June 08, 2020 at 04:41 PM



“ *I had the privilege of taking Mareen's youngest son Tom to see her once a week for the past year. Every visit I was in awe of the love they shared. She was a beautiful women I'll miss her dearly.*

**Liz Phillips** - June 07, 2020 at 09:07 PM

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“ I am so sorry to hear of your loss. I will miss our talks and her sharing memories of when her children were little. Please know your family are in my thoughts at this difficult time.

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**Gavin Carter** - June 04, 2020 at 01:38 PM