



Mary Lyn P. Bellardi

April 26, 1951 - February 24, 2021

Bellardi, Mary (née Zielke) age 69 died peacefully February 24th 2021 after a brief illness. Beloved wife of Mike for 49 years. Cherished mother of Jenna (Matt) Sadowski, Jason (Brenna Lejeune), Jessica (Jason) Long. Dearest grandmother to Nolan, Ava, Keira, Mia, Alexandra, Aven and Simone. Loving sister to David Zielke, Alan (Cindy) Zielke, Judy Zielke, and James (Amy Macelt) Zielke.

Preceded in death by her mother Irene Zielke and father Leonard Zielke and brothers Leonard Zielke and Dennis Zielke.

Mary and Mike married September 10th 1971 and spent 49 wonderful years together. They were looking forward to celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary. They enjoyed many activities together, including their weekly trips to the Eastern Market, going on garden walks, spending time by their pool and with their family and friends. They enjoyed many cruises together and loved vacations with their family.

Mary was a loving and generous mother. She was generous with her time; always willing to support her children in many different forms. From babysitting to dog sitting to driving grandchildren, to offering support and advice, she was a wonderful blessing to her children.

Mary adored her seven grandchildren and never missed an opportunity to spend time with them. She loved being involved in their lives and was very happy spending time at track meets, dance and cheerleading competitions, choir and band concerts and was an unwavering and constant support to them. She never missed her weekly FaceTime sessions with her out of state granddaughters or the opportunity to visit them.

Mary was a loving dog mom to Fluke and dog grandma to Hudson and Blossom, and loved giving them many treats. She was a passionate gardener and created a beautiful backyard sanctuary which she spent hours working in and enjoying.

Mary trained at Harper Hospital as a nurse and worked briefly before raising her children. She was a talented floral designer for many years, working in floral retail as well as creating custom floral arrangements for private customers and weddings.

Mary was an active and involved member of the St Ronald Catholic Church community. She served as an usher and volunteered at many church events including MCREST and Lenten fish fry's. She was an active member of the Sister's in Spirit women's group where she made many cherished friends. She was also a long term volunteer at the Capuchin Soup Kitchen and St Vincent de Paul.

Donations preferred to the Capuchin Soup Kitchen.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 28. 2:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Wujek - Calcaterra & Sons Inc - Sterling
36900 SCHOENHERR RD
Sterling Heights, MI 48312

Scripture Service

FEB 28. 7:00 PM (ET)

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Instate / Funeral Mass

MAR 1. 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

St. Ronald Catholic Church
17701 Fifteen Mile Rd.
Clinton Township, MI 48035

Tribute Wall

BC

“ On behalf of the Capuchin brothers I offer my deepest sympathies on the passing of Mary Lyn. It is truly humbling to receive memorial donations in honor of her life. Please be assured of the brother's prayers for the entire Bellardi family during this great time of grief. May perpetual light shine upon May Lyn.

Br Nick Blattner Ofm Capuchin - March 02, 2021 at 04:10 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mary Lyn P. Bellardi.



February 28, 2021 at 10:09 PM

MM

“ We have been neighbors with Mike and Mary for 28 years. They have been wonderful friends. Mary was such a beautiful person. We would often have chats over the fence catching up about family and events in each other's lives. I would be working in the backyard and often hear her call "Mike" and do a double take not sure if she was talking to me or her beloved husband. We will miss her friendly voice every time we walk by the fence, we will feel her presence. Life won't be the same without her, but we are grateful and happy to have known her and to consider her our friend. We know the pain will be especially hard for her family, however knowing how much Mary loved her family, she would want them all to focus on the positive and the good times they had with each other. We are just happy to have known her. Enjoy your time in Heaven Mary, you earned it!
Love,
Mike, Peggy, Jacqueline and Tony Muscat

Mike Muscat - February 28, 2021 at 04:43 PM

JK

“ So sad to hear the passing of Mary. Mary always had a beautiful smile and we enjoyed working the St. Ronalds fish fries with her. Mary will be greatly missed by all.
Rest In Peace.
Jim & Mary Karam

Jim & Mary Karam - February 28, 2021 at 10:38 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Mary Lyn P. Bellardi.



February 28, 2021 at 09:18 AM



“ *Arrive in Style* was purchased for the family of Mary Lyn P. Bellardi.



February 27, 2021 at 09:38 PM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket* was purchased for the family of Mary Lyn P. Bellardi.



February 27, 2021 at 11:02 AM

AL

“ I loved Mary very much !! For the last five years we went out for happy hours with the same group of friends “peeps” every week up until our lives came to a halt. Last Spring throughout the summer we would meet at local parks and outside so we could be safely distanced. The whole group of us came to really care & love one another. We would share the joys & the sorrows of our families with each other. And we would pray each time we met (they always made me say the prayer). Oh and did I mention most of the peeps really liked their wine 🍷 ? Mary & I would periodically discuss the pain she lived with each and every day. You would never know it because she never complained and always always greeted us with a smile. I am a bit angry because not only did COVID steal our Mary, it stole precious time that we could of been spending together to cultivate more memories. Mary was certainly the most caring, sweetest, loving person that I had the pleasure of having in my life. You will be missed my dear friend but I know we will be together again, then for eternity. Don't worry about Mike, your amazing family & our community at St. Ronald Church will be watching over him.

Rest In Peace, no longer in pain. I will miss you 💔💔💔💔💔 Your dear friend,
Angie



Angie Lucido - February 27, 2021 at 01:33 AM

JS

Thank you Angie, that was so beautiful. ❤️ Jenna

jenna sadowski - February 27, 2021 at 09:38 AM

SS

We were neighbors and lived across the street from one another on Harvard Shore in St Clair shores. M & M were just married . I remember our Friday Night Parties with the VanEvery's. and our crazy Halloween parties. Thats when Dennis and I lived in Sterling Ht. Now Rochester Hills, So much fun. Our get togethers were the greatest. Laughs galore...I was thinking about Mary and Mike and thought I'd look the two of them up and rekindle our friendship and shocking as it was, found her obit instead. I was sadden by this as I was when my husband had suddenly passed in his sleep next to me last Dec 2019.. I know exactly what Michael is going through. Its tough.. Take care and God Bless you Mike and family. Keep safe. Keep in touch.

Suzanne Sterling - February 28, 2021 at 10:02 AM



“ I shared Mary's Obituary on Facebook to let English Gardens alumni know about her passing... I wanted to share what was posted from some of the others that worked, admired and loved her. - Kay Kiekbusch

Leslie Maywood-Rosenow

Awww this is sad to hear 😞 I loved working with her. One Christmas she shared a family tradition she and her do. Every Christmas I do the same thing now. Rest In Peace Mary- thoughts and prayers for your family ❤️

· Reply · 11h

Lori Melton Secord

She was so sweet! I have so many great memories working with her. RIP Mary.

· Reply · 11h

Nancy Schlaff

Very sad to hear. Enjoyed working with her.

· Reply · 11h

Rita H. Terry

Aww that's so sad!!

· Reply · 10h

Mittelstedt Mittelstedt

Awwwww I always really liked her, how sad. May she Rest In Peace.

· Reply · 9h

Kay Firestone Kiekbusch

She was one of the most creative designers I ever knew. Also sending thoughts and prayers to Mike and her family. ❤️

· Reply · 9h

Pat Birch

I was honestly, just thinking about her the other day...was driving by 16 & Garfield, remembered how beautifully she decorated her house. She was a really good designer and somehow even made our tacky uniforms look a little classy. Prayers to her and her family.

· Reply · 6h

Rita H. Terry

Pat Birch it's so funny that you said that, because I was just thinking about her the other day too... ❤️

Kay Kiekbusch - February 26, 2021 at 07:32 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary Lyn P. Bellardi.



February 26, 2021 at 06:13 PM

BF

“ So sorry to hear the news of Mary's passing. Such a sweet soul will be sadly missed. While I will never be able to express my sorrow for your loss, my thoughts and prayers are being sent to you, Mike and your family. May you find strength and peace during this most difficult time. Barbara Fanone

Barbara Fanone - February 26, 2021 at 03:18 PM

JM

“ Mrs. B, more than a neighbor. You have a place in almost all of my fondest childhood memories. Getting to know you as an adult was a precious gift as well. You always made me feel so proud of what it was doing at the time. Thank you for teaching me how to water flowers. This past summer was the first time I kept my garden abundant! It was nothing like yours but I thought of you often when watering...Mrs.B had a method for watering! It was almost cathartic. I will miss your beautiful smile, your beautiful gardens, and your contagious laugh! Thank you for pulling out all my teeth throughout the years. I love you! 💕

Jennie Malo-Gentile - February 26, 2021 at 02:39 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mary Lyn P. Bellardi.



February 26, 2021 at 01:48 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary Lyn P. Bellardi.



February 26, 2021 at 11:34 AM

BF

“ BVV Family purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Mary Lyn P. Bellardi.



BVV Family - February 26, 2021 at 09:48 AM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary
Lyn P. Bellardi.



February 25, 2021 at 05:39 PM