



## Geraldine Joan Balinski

August 21, 1933 - June 25, 2026

BALINSKI, Geraldine Joan. Age 92. June 25, 2026.

Beloved wife of the late Chester. Cherished mother of James (Carmela) Bownes and Michelle Bownes. Adored grandmother of Marisa Bownes. Dear sister of the late Rosaline (the late John) Gianotto. Dear aunt of Kevin Gianotto and Kelly Swims. Served 25 years as an executive secretary at the U.S. Army Tank Automotive Command (TACOM) in Warren, Michigan. Thoroughly enjoyed spending over 40 years with lifelong friends during their monthly pinochle card club. Among her hobbies and favorite things to do were golfing, interior decorating and spending some of the winter months in Florida with husband Chet. She was an impeccable dresser (never seen without lipstick and earrings) and had a wonderful sense of style. Visitation Monday from 3-8pm at Wujek-Calcaterra & Sons, Inc., 36900 Schoenherr at Metro Parkway (16 Mile), Sterling Heights. Instate Tuesday from 10:30am until the 11am Mass at St. Martin de Porres Catholic Church, 31555 Hoover (N. of 13 Mile Rd.), Warren. Interment, Resurrection Cemetery. Please share memories with the family at their online guestbook at [WujekCalcaterra.com](http://WujekCalcaterra.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Resurrection Cemetery

18201 Clinton River Road  
Clinton Township, MI 48038

# Upcoming Events

## Visitation

JUN **29**. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

## Instate / Funeral Mass

JUN **30**. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Martin de Porres  
31555 Hoover Rd.  
Warren, MI 48091

# Tribute Wall

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“ Eleven years ago, after my dad died, we went up north. My family, my mom, Aunt Gerry and Uncle Chet. We were all reeling from the loss of John. I remember looking back at Aunt Gerry and Uncle Chet and despite the sadness that hung over us like a dark cloud, they were enjoying each other and the moment. I hope they are together in heaven. They deserve it and they deserve to be together again.  
Rest in Peace Aunt Gerry.



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