



## Mary Rode

November 5, 1933 - October 4, 2024

RODE, Mary. Age 90. October 4, 2024.

Beloved wife of the late Ralph for 62 loving years. Adored mother of Gregory (Peggy), Philip (Janet), the late Fred, Jeffrey (Laura) and Richard. Cherished grandmother of Peter, Alexander (Amanda Scheibe), Chloe (Chris) Bragdon, Izzy, Violet, Lila, Kevin (Amanda), Anna (Kevin) Burek. Loving great-grandmother of Lilliah, Oliver Bradgon and Emelia Burek. Preceded in death by her parents, Petros and Athena Marenas; and siblings, Helen Marenas and John Marenas.

Visitation Wednesday from 3-8pm at Wujek-Calcaterra & Sons, Inc., 36900 Schoenherr at Metro Parkway (16 Mile). Funeral Service Thursday 10am at Cadillac Memorial Gardens East. Please share memories with the family @ WujekCalcaterra.com

# Cemetery Details

## Cadillac Memorial Gardens East

38425 Garfield  
Clinton Township, MI 48038

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **9**. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

## Graveside Service

OCT **10**. 10:00 AM (ET)

Cadillac Memorial Gardens East  
38425 Garfield  
Clinton Township, MI 48038

# Tribute Wall

RW

“ Mrs Rode was always so nice to our family. She was always available to help my mom after my dad died, and I remember if I ever needed a lift anywhere or to be picked up from Detroit Metro, she was there. She was a sweet person, good friend.

Randall Wilson  
Of Moravian Forest

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**Randall Wilson** - February 09, 2025 at 04:10 PM

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Mary Rode and family of men, were our neighbors in Moravian Forest years ago. She was a generous and helpful mom who gave me my first babysitting experiences. Her boys were fun to babysit and helped each other. She was a beautiful person with a heart of gold. Mollie Wilson Ostroski. Farmington, Connecticut

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**Mollie Wilson (Ostroski)** - February 09, 2025 at 05:33 PM

TM

“ The Maska's purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mary Rode.



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**The Maska's** - October 09, 2024 at 11:56 AM

HL

“ Harriett L. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mary Rode.

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**Harriett L.** - October 09, 2024 at 09:54 AM

LA

“ Love, Alex & Amanda purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Mary Rode.



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**Love, Alex & Amanda** - October 08, 2024 at 08:37 PM

KV

“ Ken Griffith & Jo Vial planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mary Rode.

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**Ken Griffith & Jo Vial** - October 08, 2024 at 12:50 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mary Rode.



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October 08, 2024 at 12:50 PM

-J

“ -Congressman John James & Liz James planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mary Rode.

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**-Congressman John James & Liz James** - October 08, 2024 at 11:22 AM

-J

“ -Congressman John James & Liz James purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Mary Rode.



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**-Congressman John James & Liz James** - October 08, 2024 at 11:22 AM

JB

“ What a lady she always wanted to make you fell at home and do anything for you. Mrs Rode Was always up for a conversation and always and a great big smile on her face. Even having to raise five boys .They didn't call her bruiser for nothing. she will be missed by everybody



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**Jack Becker** - October 06, 2024 at 03:30 PM

LS

“ It's been over 40 years but memories are a treasure. Our backyards were back to back and our family grew up with theirs. 4 girls and 2 boys in ours and 5 boys in theirs in the same age group. We loved their built in swimming pool! Mr. and Mrs. Rode were so gracious to all of us and fed us lunch too. I'd see her every smiling face every year at the Fraser High School craft show. Such a wonderful lady. Sending love and sympathy to the Rode family. 90 years... 🙏

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**Lauren Slanec** - October 06, 2024 at 11:45 AM

RC

“ Words can't express my sorrow upon hearing of the passing of Mary. She, and her entire family, have been among the greatest blessings in my life. I'm so thankful for the countless hours we spent together...her love, joy, laughing and smile brightened each day. I'll never forget when I "lost" her "Here comes brusier" Cadiallic...we were on the phone, laughing, when there was a pause, she informed me that Ralph did NOT think it was funny! ...and he threatened to keep my car till he got her's back. The time spent at the family home, lunches together, the weddings we shared...are all memories I cherish. May God grant peace to those who mourn.

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**Robert Conradt** - October 06, 2024 at 10:43 AM

HM

*From Aunt Harriett MarenS*

*Mary was a wonderful mother. I do remember all if the tedious hours spent taking care of all of her boys. A mother's love is endless. It takes a special mother to raise five special boys.  
Many good memories and stories she could share.  
Peace and Love to all of you in the loss of your mother 🙏*

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**Harriett Marenas** - October 09, 2024 at 10:11 AM