



Margarite DiAmico

October 25, 1934 - July 6, 2025

Margarite (Ohanian) DiAmico died peacefully, surrounded by her family over Fourth of July weekend.

She was born in Detroit, Michigan October 25, 1934, to Mary and George Ohanian, who fled the Armenian Genocide, migrating to Detroit via Canada. She is preceded in death by her husband Harold (Leo) DiAmico who died in 1966; doted on brother Herb Ohanian; beloved sister Elizabeth Bedrosian; and special daughter-in-law Terri (Bowsky) DiAmico.

She is survived by her children: JoAnn Kolakovich (Phil); Bill DiAmico; Mary Jo Masinick (John); Robert and Steve McDonald. Adoring grandchildren: Nicole, Amanda, Leo, Jordyn, and Tamika; and great grandchildren: Aurora, Oliver, Liam, Vinny, Carlee, Ella, and Tyler; nephew: Patrick Bedrosian; great nephew and nieces; great-great nieces; and brothers-in-law: Paul and Frank DiAmico.

Grandma "Gigi" was a spunky, spirited lady, as was noted at her 90th birthday celebration. She owned Mary's Diner in Port Sanilac, settling in, making it her permanent home. She made and kept treasured friendships throughout her life.

She elected not to have a funeral, requesting instead a memorial service to be held Saturday, October 25 at 11 AM at St. Mary Catholic Church/Ave Maria Parish, 7080 Main Street in Port Sanilac.

Memorial donations may be made to the Port Sanilac Fire Department at 56 North Ridge, Port Sanilac, MI 48469. Thank you.

Previous Events

Service

OCT **25**. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Mary Catholic Church

7066 Main St.

Port Sanilac, MI 48469

(810) 622-9904

<http://www.avemariaparishmi.com>

Tribute Wall

EM

“ *Emilia & Melodie purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Margarite DiAmico.*



Emilia & Melodie - July 14, 2025 at 08:37 AM

MI

“ *As a teenager almost 45 years ago I worked at Mary's Diner as a dishwasher. I remember Margarite fondly as a kind, feisty and maternal lady. Knowing that I would not be at home for dinner, she always made sure that I had a generous meal at the diner. I moved away and never saw Margarite again, but have thought about her and the diner over the years. Peace to Margarite, her family and her friends.*

Mike - July 12, 2025 at 11:50 PM

RR

“ *My thoughts and well wishes to all her family and friends. What a wonderful woman! I met Margarite when I was an 8 or 9 year old paper boy delivering the Times Herald to the dinner every day... we gave each other grief, traded jokes, hugs and lots of banter over the years. I haven't seen her in many years now but my heart breaks a bit knowing she's no longer here.*

Ryan Richardson - July 10, 2025 at 10:48 PM

RH

“ I first meant Margarite at Mary's Diner. What a wonderful, pleasant and nice person. A joy to be around. She will definitely be missed.



Rhonda - July 10, 2025 at 04:01 PM

MS

“ I was just talking about Marguerite the other day! I worked for her at Mary's Diner in the early 1980's. The waitresses would count our tips at the end of our shift. If we had been really busy but the tips didn't feel adequate to her, Marguerite would often add to our tips! She had a great sense of humor, would get frustrated and deal bluntly with impatient or rude customers and always supported us. When Herb would arrive in the morning with his donuts, the two would laugh and tease each other to no end. Rest now, Marguerite! You earned it!

Mary Simon

Mary Simon - July 10, 2025 at 03:05 PM

LM

“ What memories working at the Diner for Margarite. My thoughts and condolences to the family, friends and community.

Lea-Ann (Smiley) McGregor - July 10, 2025 at 02:35 PM

TB

“ We knew her from "Music in the Park" Such a great, fun lady ❤️ Margarite will be missed.

Tammy & Bill - July 10, 2025 at 01:13 PM