



Mercedes M. Pawlowski

August 31, 1926 - August 13, 2016

PORT SANILAC- Mercedes Marie Pawlowski, age 89, of Westland died Saturday August 13, 2016 at the Beaumont Annapolis Hospital in Wayne, after a brief illness.

She was born on August 31, 1926 in Deckerville, a daughter of the late Everett Smith and Agnes Marie Baril. Mercedes was one of 13 siblings and was the last surviving one. She married Edward Pawlowski, Jr. May 24, 1952 in Dearborn. They moved to Port Sanilac area in 1969 where they raised their 6 children and lived for 38 years. Mr. Pawlowski preceded her in death January 1986.

She was a stay at home mom, raising her children, taking in over 20 foster children through the years. Mercedes was active in the Carsonville-Port Sanilac Schools and St. Marys Catholic Church in Port Sanilac. She also volunteered with Marlette Hospice group for over 10 years for many families in the area. With her sister, Marguerite Waun, they started the M&M Catering business and provided home cooked meals for parties throughout the area for many years.

Her siblings, Theodore, Evelyn, Jeannette, Francis, Raymond, Hubert, Arthur, Olive, Adrian, Wilfred, Eugene and Marguerite all preceded her in death.

Mercedes is survived by her 2 sons, John from St. Paul, MN, and Paul of Oxford; four daughters, Mary Ann (Robert) Walker of Dearborn, Michelle (Richard) Kunze of Montague, Lisa (Michael) Treat of Mayville, and Beth Ann Pawlowski of St. Helen; 10 grandchildren, Laura and Steven Crosby, Patrick and Brady Gallagher, Brett and Joshua Walker, Jack and Timothy Treat, Tanner and Carly Kunze; 2 great granddaughters, Scarlet and Victoria Crosby.

Funeral Mass will be held at 11 A.M. on Friday at Ave Maria Parish- St. Marys Catholic Church in Port Sanilac.. Fr. Donald J. Eppenbrock will officiate. Interment will follow in the Port Sanilac Cemetery.

Visitation will be 2-9 P.M. Thursday at the Pomeroy Funeral Home in Carsonville and 10-11 AM Friday at the church.

Cemetery Details

Port Sanilac Cemetery

Whitney Dr.
Port Sanilac, MI 48469

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 18. 2:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Pomeroy Funeral Home - Carsonville
85 S. Main St.
Carsonville, MI 48419
(810) 657-9595
pomeroyfuneralhomes@gmail.com
<https://pomeroyfuneralhomes.com/>

Visitation

AUG 19. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Mary Catholic Church
7066 Main St.
Port Sanilac, MI 48469
(810) 622-9904
<http://www.avemariaparishmi.com>

Service

AUG **19**. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Mary Catholic Church

7066 Main St.

Port Sanilac, MI 48469

(810) 622-9904

<http://www.avemariaparishmi.com>

Tribute Wall

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“ *Melissa Gaglio purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Mercedes M. Pawlowski.*



Melissa Gaglio - August 16, 2016 at 07:15 PM

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“ *I remember so many Sunday dinners in Port Sanilac! Aunt Merce was the BEST cook!! We had so much fun, especially out in the woods! ; memories that will forever live on. Deepest condolences to the entire family. She was certainly loved, and will be missed.*

Lissa Gaglio - August 16, 2016 at 06:19 PM

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“ *My sympathy and prayers to the Pawlowski Family in the loss of their loved one, Mercedes. I pray and say as we have been doing now for centuries: "Eternal rest give to her, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine on her forever. May she rest in peace!. May her soul and all the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace."*

Sincerely,

*Fr. Donald J. Eppenbrock, RC Priest
Ave Maria/St. Mary Parish, Pt. Sanilac
Peachtree Estates Condo
5778 Main St., #1, PO #202
Lexington, MI 48450-0202*

Fr. Eppenbrock - August 16, 2016 at 01:48 PM