



Paula J. Chelmecki

December 18, 1949 - January 26, 2026

Paula Jean Chelmecki, age 76, passed away on Monday, January 26, 2026 at McLaren Port Huron Hospital.

She was born December 18, 1949 in Detroit, daughter of the late Arthur R. and Jacqueline (de Vigan) Mangas. Paula married Jon Chelmecki on September 14, 2002.

She was a member of Ave Maria Parish St. Mary's Catholic Church in Port Sanilac. Paula was devoted to her family, and enjoyed spending time with them. She also enjoyed traveling and bird watching.

She is survived by her loving husband, Jon; siblings, Audrey Rinnert, Lynda (Harold) Mitchell, Steven (Mary) Mangas, Michael (Corene) Mangas, Brian (Naomi) Mangas, Donna (Steve) Steiner, Paul (Janie) Mangas, Gerald (Tracy) Mangas, and Barbara (Ron) Laslo; as well as many nieces and nephews.

Paula was preceded in death by her parents, as well as her brother, Matthew, and brother-in-law, Ken Rinnert.

Funeral Services will be held 11 AM Friday, January 30 at St. Denis Catholic Church in Lexington. Fr. Bala Madanu will officiate. Burial will be in the Lexington Municipal Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 3-9 PM Thursday at the Pomeroy Funeral Home, Lexington, and 10-11 AM Friday at the church.

Cemetery Details

Lexington Municipal Cemetery

Dennison Street
Lexington, MI 48450

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **29**. 3:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Pomeroy Funeral Home - Lexington
5635 Main St.
Lexington, MI 48450
(810) 359-7700
pomeroyfuneralhomes@gmail.com
<https://pomeroyfuneralhomes.com/>

Visitation

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

St. Denis Catholic Church
5366 Main St.
Lexington, MI 48450
(810) 359-5400
<http://www.avemariaparishmi.com>

Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Pomeroy Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Paula J. Chelmecki*



Pomeroy Funeral Home - January 28 at 04:00 PM

MT

“ *My condolences to aunt Paula and the Mangas family. You are all in our thoughts and prayers.*

Mike Turows - January 29 at 06:35 PM

DS

Thank you very much Mike. We missed you and find your condolences very comforting

Donna Steiner - February 01 at 06:19 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Paula J. Chelmecki.*



January 29 at 03:23 PM

LV

“ Lynn, Leo & Mike Vernier planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Paula J. Chelmecki.

Lynn, Leo & Mike Vernier - January 29 at 03:23 PM

SM

“ Samuel Mangas purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Paula J. Chelmecki.



Samuel Mangas - January 29 at 02:39 PM

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Samuel Mangas - January 29 at 02:39 PM

MS

“ Much love and prayer, Cori Slaughter purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Paula J. Chelmecki.



Much love and prayer, Cori Slaughter - January 28 at 01:59 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Paula J. Chelmecki.*



January 28 at 12:00 AM



“ *Brian and Naomi planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Paula J. Chelmecki.*

Brian and Naomi - January 28 at 12:00 AM



“ *Cindy, Janet & Jeff Rybak purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Paula J. Chelmecki.*



Cindy, Janet & Jeff Rybak - January 27 at 08:35 PM



“ *Darryl, Fran, Anne, Pat & Steve Snabes purchased the Treasured Lilies Spray for the family of Paula J. Chelmecki.*



Darryl, Fran, Anne, Pat & Steve Snabes - January 27 at 07:10 PM

JM

“ *Jerry, Tracy & Katelynn Mangas purchased the Sweet Sincerity for the family of Paula J. Chelmecki.*



Jerry, Tracy & Katelynn Mangas - January 27 at 06:34 PM