



## Michalene Mary Plewa

May 25, 1954 - September 13, 2024

Michalene Mary Plewa (but to everyone known as Mickey) a resident of Fenton, MI entered peacefully into eternal rest on September 13th, 2024 at the age of 70.

Mickey was one of a kind! There are so many adjectives to describe her... brilliant, generous, sparkly, funny and fun, spunky, boisterous, caring, charitable, generous and faithful. Her favorite adjective for herself though was ZANY!!! She was born in Hamtramck, MI, and was 1 of 6 siblings (3 boys, 3 girls). Even though born in the U.S., she embraced her Polish heritage and enjoyed the food and traditions. She was a devout Catholic beginning in catholic grade school at St. Louis the King in Detroit and then went on to attend high school at St. Ladislaus Catholic High School in Hamtramck. Her catholic faith never faltered as she went on to serve for many years as a lector at St. Louis the King. When she could no longer attend masses, you can be assured that if you were a family member or friend, you were prayed for. In her later years, there was nothing more important than praying with and for her loved ones. Mickey found something to love about everyone. She especially adored her BFF (her sister Ronnie), her other siblings and in-laws, her nieces and nephews, grand-nieces and nephews (she was "the coolest aunt ever!"), but her children were her 4 God-children Monica, Danielle, Courtney and Alex and her beloved dog Chelsea. Although Mickey never attended college, you'd think she'd had a PHD because she knew everything

about everything. She was a walking ... well mostly sitting : ) encyclopedia. She would even predict your future as an avid tarot card reader. She began her work career as a secretary for a cardiologist and eventually worked and retired as a Systems Controller for the State of Michigan. Leading up to and especially into her retirement years, she took pleasure in collecting things. She especially enjoyed frequenting thrift stores to see what “treasures” she could find...and she found plenty! She also enjoyed playing cards, board games and early on loved the game of racquetball and could occasionally be found on a court in Hamtramck with one of her nieces or nephews. As long as she was able, another passion was her love of cooking and baking and she tried to follow in her mother’s footsteps making a few traditional polish family favorites like city chickens, spinach pies, pierogi and Chrusciki (or angel wings). More than anything, she loved eating them! : ) She also took pride in trying to replicate, in her words, her mother’s apple “best lip smacking finger licking pie ever!” When standing in the kitchen became too difficult, she most enjoyed watching her favorite tv programs or Disney movies. She was a huge fan of The Big Bang Theory and the Harry Potter movies. While in assisted living she also enjoyed canvas painting classes and completed upwards of 20 paintings which she proudly hung in her apartment or gifted to family members. Mickey was a special human being, a beloved family member and a true disciple of Christ. She will be missed, but we know the Lord has welcomed her to paradise.

Mickey was preceded in death by her parents Filomen and Wanda Plewa, and brothers Anthony and Philip Plewa, and brother-in-law Norman Levasseur.

Mickey is survived by her siblings Constance (Nicholas) Nagy, William (Carol) Plewa, and Veronica Levasseur, her sister-in-law Emily Plewa, her Nieces and Nephews...Donna (Steven) Sammut, Darlene (John) Mihelich, Diane (Joseph) Thompson, Holly (Noe) Gomez, Ray (Cheryl) Plewa, Richard (Laura Stewart) Plewa, Robert (Rita) Plewa, Ronald Plewa, Pamela Plewa, Jennifer (Dave)

Penfound, Deanna Mantay, Patricia Staman, Monica (Matthew Fellows) Nagy, Andrea Laraway and Danielle (Mike Langlois) Levasseur, and her Grand-Nieces and Nephews...Courtney (Devan Fortin) Sammut, Alex (Ashlee) Sammut, Nicholas (Mays) Sammut, Lucas (Alana Paterra) Sammut, Marina Rae Mihelich, Anthony (Audrey Graham) Mihelich, Cheyenne (Tyler Francisco) Plewa, David Davis, Troy Plewa, Tanner Plewa, Kalven Plewa, Jolie Plewa, Alese Plewa, Dominic Plewa, Sophie Plewa, Mia Plewa, Olivia Mantay, Alex Staman, Sierra Staman, Spencer (Savanah) Laraway, Emmett Cluckey and Jacob Langlois.

Her funeral visitation will be held at the Dryer Funeral Home at 101 First. St. in Holly, MI from 2pm-8pm on Friday, Sept. 20, 2024 with a short vigil service at 5PM followed by memory sharing. The funeral mass will be held at St. Mark Evangelist Catholic Church at 7296 Gale Rd., Goodrich/Grand Blanc, MI at 10am Saturday, Sept. 21, 2024 with instate at 9:30am.

Mickey was an extremely charitable person. If you would like to support her love of charity, please make a donation in her honor to the ASPCA (American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals) at <https://secure.aspca.org/donate/memorial>.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **20**. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

DryerFuneral Home, Inc.  
101 First St  
Holly, MI 48442  
(248) 634-8291  
bgdryer@hotmail.com  
<https://www.dryerfuneralhomeholly.com>

## Funeral Mass

SEP **21**. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Mark's Catholic Church  
7296 Gale Rd.  
Grand Blanc, MI 48439

# Tribute Wall



“ *Dryer Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Michalene Mary Plewa*



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**Dryer Funeral Home, Inc.** - September 23, 2024 at 01:20 PM

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“ *1 file added to the album Vigil Service for Michalene Plewa*



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**Bruce Dryer** - September 22, 2024 at 08:30 AM

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“ *We remember cousin Mickey as a happy, beautiful person inside and out. We celebrate, admire and applaud that she lived her life with a devout faith in God. We happily remember that she was one of the flower girls at our wedding on November 11, 1961. In loving remembrance we pray MAY SHE REST IN PEACE.*

*Cousin Robert and Marcella Rokicki*

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**Robert Ted Rokicki** - September 18, 2024 at 04:11 PM

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“ So very sorry to hear of my favorite cousins passing. Mickey stuck with me through all of the bad times and also the good times. The good times with her surely outweighed the bad times. We made the best kluski and mushroom soup ever! Good memories. I will miss her dearly. There will never be another Mickey. God love you Mick. You're the greatest! Rest in peace. Theresa Wawrowicz

Theresa Wawrowicz - September 17, 2024 at 06:11 PM

TW

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Terry Wawrowicz - September 17, 2024 at 01:26 PM



“ 27 files added to the album Life Tributes



Dryer Funeral Home, Inc. - September 17, 2024 at 11:30 AM



“ So very sorry to hear of Mickey's passing. My sympathies to her family. Mickey, Peter and Ronnie named me Archie. Love, Arlene Bowen

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**Arlene Bowen** - September 16, 2024 at 08:21 PM



“ Oh Aunt Mickey. Though you left us much too soon, i truly believe if there is anyone who is in the heavens, celebrating and dancing with the angels... it is you. You were such a gift to everyone who knew you and I'm pretty sure your heart was made of pure gold. I will miss your love, your laugh, and the birthday phone call that I could count on every year. You were such a gem to remember everyone's special day and be sure they knew it You, sweet Aunt were so loved and you will never be forgotten. I love you always. Darlene & Family 🥰🥰

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**Darlene Mihelich** - September 16, 2024 at 03:21 PM