



Mary Jane Greenbauer

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Mrs. Mary Jane Greenbauer, age 93, passed away on Saturday, September 13, 2025 in Muskegon, Michigan. She was born in Grand Rapids, Michigan on May 5, 1932 to Joseph and Gertrude (Scanlon) Polaskey. On October 20, 1955, Mary Jane married the love of her life, Russell John Greenbauer, in Grand Rapids. They shared 66 wonderful years of marriage before his passing in 2021. Mary Jane was a devoted member of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Spring Lake. She found joy in reading, baking, and working on crossword puzzles. Above all, Mary Jane was deeply devoted to her family and cherished every moment spent together with them. Mary Jane is lovingly remembered by two daughters, Diane Sherman and Susie Greenbauer; two sons, Michael Greenbauer and Steve (Katy) Greenbauer; ten grandchildren: Aaron Greenbauer, Michael (Amy Lee Nichols-Greenbauer) Greenbauer, Jr., Caleb Greenbauer, Benjamin Thompson, Rachel Szot-Rogers, Hannah Greenbauer, Chloe Greenbauer, Jamie Greenbauer, Joshua (Krystin) Sherman and Nathan Sherman; and several great-grandchildren. In addition to her husband, Russell, Mary Jane was preceded in death by her parents; granddaughter, Gabby Greenbauer; sister, Peggy Markowski; and brother, Joseph Polaskey. A MEMORIAL VISITATION will be held from 5-7 PM Thursday, September 18, 2025 at The Spring Lake Chapel of Sytsema Funeral & Cremation Services, 213 E. Savidge St., Spring Lake, MI 49456. Burial will be in Spring Lake Cemetery. You may sign her online guestbook at <https://www.sytsemafh.com>



Events

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Visitation

 **Thursday**, September 18, 2025

 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM ET

 **Sytsema Funeral & Cremation Services - The Spring Lake Chapel**

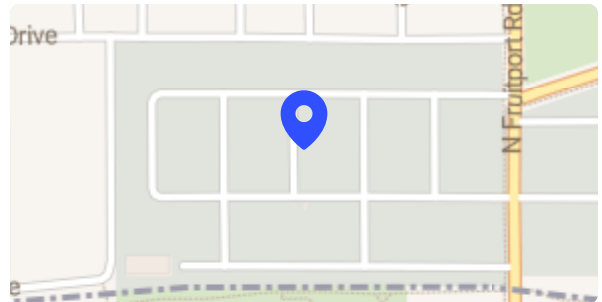
213 East Savidge, Spring Lake MI 49456



Cemetery Details

 **Spring Lake Cemetery**

17181 North Fruitport Road, Spring Lake MI 49456





Tribute Wall

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Anonymous sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Greenbauer family.

September 17 at 9:24 AM



Chip And Anna Rouwhorst sent a Sentiments of Serenity Spray to the Greenbauer family.

September 16 at 4:36 PM



Chip And Anna Rouwhorst planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Mary Jane.

September 16 at 4:36 PM



C Rouwhorst lit a candle in honor of Mary Jane.

Diane, Mike, Steve and Susie, I am saddened to hear of the passing of a dear lady who was like a mom to me growing up. (I certainly spent most of my youth at your house!). You have my deepest sympathy and I have a little smile as I know she is home with Jesus and Russ. Love you all.

September 16 at 4:27 PM



Claire Mink lit a candle in honor of Mary Jane.

Mary Jane changed my life the moment I met her. She filled my day with smiles, laughter, and endless love. I am so grateful I had the privilege to love and care for her. She will always have a special place in my heart ☐

September 16 at 10:17 AM





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Karen Knopf lit a candle in honor of Mary Jane.

Mary Jane was a wonderful woman whom I met later in her life. She had an awesome, dry sense of humor, and she loved her chocolate! I will miss her greatly.
-- Karen K.

September 15 at 9:27 PM





Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Mary Jane by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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