



# Geraldine R. Schwartz

APR 7, 1922 - JUN 1, 2008



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**G**eraldine R. Schwartz – 86 of St. Clair died Sunday, June 1, 2008 at her home surrounded by her family. She was born April 7, 1922 in St. Clair, Michigan.

Geraldine was an avid casino enthusiast and enjoyed playing the quarter slot machines. She also loved to make her “Jocko Monkeys” and “Kimonos” for her children and grandchildren. Mrs. Schwartz also worked at Prestolite Corp. for many years and retired in 1981. Her children described her as a talented seamstress who was a great conversationalist.

Geraldine is the beloved wife of the late Richard (Dick) Schwartz. Loving mother of Thomas (Judy) Schwarz, James (Phyllis) Day, Richard (Susan) Schwartz, Julie (Joseph) Elsholz, Catherine (Larry) Lukovich, and Kelly (Gerald) Silvas. Cherished sister of Genevieve Schwartz. Proud grandmother of 16. Also survived by many great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be held on Tuesday at the L.C. Friederichs & Son Funeral Home from 2-4pm & 7-9pm with a 7:30pm Rosary. Funeral Services will begin at 10:30am Wednesday at the funeral home and continuing to St. Mary’s Catholic Church in St. Clair for an 11am Mass. Burial will be in St. Mary’s Cemetery, St. Clair. The family suggests memorials to St. John Hospice.



## Tribute Wall

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**Cathy Lukovich** posted:

Wow Mom! Today is 4-20-12, and it's been a while since I posted in here. It's coming up on 4 years pretty soon. Hard to believe. We still haven't seen the little one, but soon I hope. Please help to make that go smoothly. You know what I mean. Love you and miss you always. xoxo Cathy |--|\_

April 20 at 3:41 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

3 years today Mom! It flew by and crawled by all at the same time. I'm still in FL but it's time to haul in the dingle-dangles, close up the house, and head back home. Kel is here and she'll be my traveling companion for this journey home. You're never forgotten Mom! You're so much a part of us girls that when we're all together we know that you're here too. And we have so much fun reminiscing and laughing and just being together. What a great winter we had in the place where your presence was felt was everywhere. I love you Mom! Happy 3rd Birthday in your little corner of Heaven. |--|\_ Cathy xoxo###imported-begin##Cathy###imported-end##

June 1 at 5:51 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

Hi Mom, I don't think we'll be seeing the little guy at Christmas. This will be the second Christmas spent without him. I'm in a really dark place right now Mom and could really use some motherly advice. Please talk to me in my dreams. I miss you Mom!###imported-begin##Cathy###imported-end##

December 14 at 7:52 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Happy Thanksgiving Mom! Today I'm thankful that you were my mother. I treasure every moment spent with you and thank God for you. And my family is thankful that you taught me how to make your stuffing. LOL! love you Mudda! xo |..|\_###imported-begin##Cathy###imported-end##

November 25 at 6:15 AM



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**Anonymous** posted:

Hi Mom! It's been a while since I've written anything in here, but I think about you and talk to you everyday. We are starting to be able to talk about you and Dad and remember good times and laugh about funny stories and it's nice to be happy when thinking about you. I miss you like crazy Mom, but I know that your Heaven is right where you want to be. We'll see you again. I know we will. I love you now and always! |..|\_ Cathy xo###imported-begin##Cathy###imported-end##

October 20 at 7:58 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Hi Mom, Monday the dingle-dangle tree will be cut down. The year you died you the tree died too, like it knew that I could never share that experience with anyone else and have it be as meaningful. I miss you telling me..."Cathy, there's 18 dingle-dangles hanging in that tree!" And I'd say..."Wow, Mom, are ya sure?" Then you'd say... "Yup, I counted them." Everyday you'd tell me the same thing like it was a new discovery, and for you maybe it was. God Mom, I'd give anything to have you count them again...and again...and again...we could have the same conversation a million times and I'd never get tired of it. If only we could...###imported-begin##Cathy###imported-end##

February 5 at 4:32 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Hi Mom & Dad, I see we've lost your pictures and some of the guestbook posts when they switched the website. At least you know what was said. It's a few days before Christmas and we are all getting ready to celebrate another holiday without you guys. Sometimes my heart aches because I miss you so much. Mom, I sure wish you were here right now, I could sure use some advice. Please watch out for all of us, and especially for the one that needs it most. He is so sad, and it is not fair what is happening to him and to all of us. Keep our little one safe till we can see him again. Merry Christmas in Heaven! Love and miss you both very much. |..|\_###imported-begin##Cathy Lukovich###imported-end##

December 21 at 8:42 AM



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**Anonymous** posted:

Hi Mom! Our grandbaby is due soon and I wish you were here to share the excitement with us. I have been busy making kimonos and monkeys and I even made a blanket with Kelly's help! I have used up all of the flannel that you had. I cut kimonos out of what was left and have them ready to sew for the next baby that comes along. There's still blanket squares left for another blanket, and a few pairs of socks for monkeys. It was fun, but bittersweet. I had a hard time getting started but Kel was a great support. We lean on each other alot Mom, she gives me strength and I love her. Getting teary eyed...I love u Mom! Miss you like crazy. xoxo Cathy |..|\_###imported-begin##Cathy###imported-end##

October 27 at 6:00 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

One year! It seems like yesterday and it seems like a million years ago - all at the same time. Mom, you are thought about constantly, talked about persistently, appreciated continuously, and loved eternally.I miss my hero!###imported-begin##Cathy###imported-end##

October 27 at 6:00 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

Happy Birthday Grandma!! It seems like yesterday that you were here and celebrating your birthday with us. Love you lots and miss you. . . hope you are winning big up there in the blue sky :o) Jock-o monkey says HI!Love, Jen :o)###imported-begin##Jen Hardie###imported-end##

October 27 at 6:00 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

Happy Birthday Mom! Go to Big Boy ("limpy" bacon), then to the casino (hit a jackpot on the red, white, and blue), take a little nap (LOL), then dance the night away with Dad (your favorite dance...and life...partner). Have a perfect day in your paradise!###imported-begin##Cathy###imported-end##

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**Anonymous** posted:

Hi Mom and Dad! I'm gonna be a grandma!! Jer and Jess are due on Sept 30. I wish you were here so I could share this great news with you. Take care of the baby till he/she makes his debut. Mom, it's one year ago tomorrow that you left here to fly to Julie's. Boy, I'd give anything to go back one year... I miss you and Dad so much it hurts. Fly high Mom!###imported-begin##Cathy###imported-end##

October 27 at 6:00 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

No elephants this year Mom! LOLxoxo Cathy |..|\_###imported-begin##Cathy###imported-end##

October 27 at 6:00 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

Hi from Florida Mom! It's cold down here this winter. Probably the coldest one since we've been coming down here. I'm hoping the cardinals come back. The nest is still there although it's in need of a little repair. It would be nice to see another family grow up and fly away again. See if you can work a little magic to make that happen. I've got 18 dingle-dangles Mom! I've been counting them for you. Missing you like crazy!###imported-begin##Cathy Lukovich###imported-end##

October 27 at 6:00 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

Merry Christmas Mom! It's never more evident just how much we all miss you than on days like today. To not have you sitting at the Christmas dinner table for the first time is like a kick in the gut. I have dreaded this day coming. To not be able to call you for turkey advice is awful, although Julie is a good second "Mom." Thank God the two little sisters have her to lean on. We are leaving for FL in a few days Mom. Dreading that too, even though it doesn't seem like it. Please watch over us all. Merry Christmas in heaven.###imported-begin##Cathy###imported-end##

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**Anonymous** posted:

Hello Mudda, Another holiday weekend without you sitting on the deck :-( I remember how much you loved Larry's famous steak on the grill. That along with a nice crock of your baked beans and a big bowl of macaroni salad was always the perfect cookout feast. From now on the holidays will never be the same. I think about you and Dad everyday and miss you both so much. I asked and you delivered...thanks for the kleenex! Love you with all my heart!##imported-begin##Cathy##imported-end##

October 27 at 6:00 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

We're heading to Florida on Tuesday Mom. I'm gonna see you everywhere. All of your stuff is still right where you left it. Oh God Mom, I miss you so much!! Love you, Cathy |..|\_Kiss Dad for me. xoxo##imported-begin##Cathy##imported-end##

October 27 at 6:00 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

2 months today Mom. Sometimes it seems like it was just yesterday and other times it seems like forever. I miss you so much it aches in my heart. I don't even know what to say... I love you so much, please visit me in my dreams. Cathy |..|\_##imported-begin##Cathy##imported-end##

October 27 at 6:00 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

Grandma,I was just thinking of you. I watched the beautiful CD Ryan made of you and it sooooo full of wonderful memories. I really miss you and wish I could hug you one more time and tell you how much I LOVE YOU! Missing you. . . I'm going to the casino on Wednesday, wish me luck, grandma! I love you, grandma!##imported-begin##Jen##imported-end##

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**Anonymous** posted:

Hi Kathy, hope things are good with you, I think about you and me a lot not just on special days but thinking about the stuff we did with moms.....it is fall here and I start thinking about the times I used to drive to moms and we would walk in the snow, how mom loved to do that....talking about those baked beans, wow, Micki's are as close to Aunt Jerry's and moms I have tasted.....I will give you a call Love Mary##imported-begin##Mary Smith##imported-end##

October 27 at 6:00 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

It's Thanksgiving. Really missing you today Mom. Kelly and I felt like we were in a fog all day. I hate the holidays this year. I'll be glad when they're over. Give Dad a birthday kiss for me tomorrow. I love and miss you both very much. xo |..|\_ Cathy##imported-begin##Cathy##imported-end##

October 27 at 6:00 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

Happy 4th of July Mom! It's a beautiful day today and you'd be sitting on the deck doing your puzzles and watching the ducks on the pond. I went to pick up the phone to call you again today. Sometimes I dial your number just to see your picture pop up on my phone but then I get the message about your phone being disconnected and the terrible reality sinks back in. God, I miss you so much Mom! I don't even have words to describe how I feel . I love you always. Kiss Dad for me. Love, Cathy. |..|\_##imported-begin##Cathy##imported-end##

October 27 at 6:00 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

Oh Mama, You are the wind beneath my wings. I am heartbroken. Cathy |..|\_##imported-begin##Cathy##imported-end##

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**Anonymous** posted:

Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.##imported-begin##Fred, Pam, & Donna##imported-end##

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**Anonymous** posted:

Hi Cathy,I have been thinking a lot about you lately during this time of sorrow but also of laughter at the good times we shared with our moms. Our Moms were "THE WIND BENEATH OUR WINGS".....You will learn with time to lessen the sorrow of the lost of Aunt Jerry (your precious mom)my precious and favorite Aunt, but the memories will be there with you forever.....You are and will be in my thoughts and prayersLOVE YA MARY##imported-begin##Mary Smith##imported-end##

October 27 at 6:00 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

I miss you Mom! I can't even find the words to say how much I miss you...you're my hero, the strongest woman I've ever known. I was blessed to have you as my Mama. |..|\_ Cathy##imported-begin##Cathy##imported-end##

October 27 at 6:00 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

I miss u so much, thanks for teaching me to use my, sewing machine and helping me make the quilt. Kiss dad for me and everytime I see a dove I will think of u xoxo##imported-begin##bird##imported-end##

October 27 at 6:00 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

Dear Cathy,May you be blessed with all the great memories with your mom. We hold you and your family in our prayers.Love Matt and Paula##imported-begin##Matthew and Paula Foley##imported-end##

October 27 at 6:00 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

We were blessed to have been acquainted with 'Gran'Ma' through the marriage of our son, Ian, to Jennifer Elsholz, her grandmother.Her sense of humor will live with us always.##imported-begin##Mark & Joan Hardie##imported-end##

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**Anonymous** posted:

So sorry to hear about your mother. She was such a nice person, with such a quick sense of humor. I know she will be missed.##imported-begin##Dianna and Bruce Banning##imported-end##

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**Anonymous** posted:

We are so sorry to hear of your Mom's passing. What a wonderful caring and humorous woman she was who touched so many lives. We know what a good Mom, wife, grand-mother and friend that she was. I know Mom (Ilene Wanamaker) will surely miss her along with many others. We send our thoughts and prayers to all of you. Sincerely, Don & Linda##imported-begin##Don & Linda MacDonald##imported-end##

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**Anonymous** posted:

I love you grandma!! You are my gambling buddy and I miss you so much. . . I will always remember the jock-o monkeys, kimonos, baby quilts, my guilt you made me when I graduated, summers in Washington with us, etc. I love you grandma and miss you deeply. Kaden blows you kisses!! Love, Jen##imported-begin##Jen##imported-end##

October 27 at 6:00 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

Greetings: Upon hearing of her passing today, we got out our Jocko Monkey and several kimonos which we received from Aunt Gerry. We will always cherish them. Thank you for sharing her with us all of these many, many years. Many blessings and we bid you peace. The Stolikers Kurt, Wendy, Carly and Jackie##imported-begin##Kurt and Wendy Stoliker##imported-end##

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**Anonymous** posted:

Dear Aunt Jerry, I will miss you forever, Dana and Drew will cherish their Jocko Monkeys, I still have some of the Kimonos you made for my kids and Erin worn the ones you made for Dana. You will be always be in all of our hearts, give MOM a big kiss and hug for me. I LOVE YOU ALWAYS.....MARY##imported-begin##Mary Smith##imported-end##

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**Anonymous** posted:

It's winding down Mom! We should be back in Michigan next week sometime. What a winter it's been. It was hard at first, then just plain lonely. I'm glad this winter is over, and will be glad when all the "firsts" are over too. Miss you like crazy Mom! Take care of my grandbaby till he makes his debut. Love to you and Dad. |..|\_ Cathy xo##imported-begin##Cathy##imported-end##

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