



# Lucille Anne LaCroix

MAY 11, 1923 - JUL 3, 2018



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## **Lucille Anne LaCroix**

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**L**ucille Anne LaCroix (LaPorte) age 95, went to be with the Lord on Tuesday, July 3, 2018. She was born on May 11, 1923 in St. Clair to Edward and Anne LaPorte (Cantin).

Lucille was a graduate of St. Mary's Catholic School. Lucille played clarinet for the St. Clair High School Marching Band. As a devote Christian and practicing Catholic, she served on: the Rosary and Alter Societies, funeral and festival committees and choir member. She was an active member of St. Mary's Catholic Church for 95 years. She and Burtin were part of the first and only group to swim across the St. Clair River to Canada. This is where she met her soon to be husband, Burtin LaCroix. She raised 6 children and 4 foster children. While raising the children, she worked from home painting portraits for Askar Shane. She served as Secretary of China Township for many years. She retired after 20 years working as a bus driver for the East China School District. She was a 4-H Leader, talented in playing both clarinet and piano. She enjoyed painting, camping, gardening, canning, music, dancing and was a serious euchre player. She loved to travel and enjoyed many U.S and European destinations over the years creating memories with her sister Theresa and her children. She established and managed many traditions in our family including the LaCroix Christmas Sing-A-Long which has survived over 50 years and continues on in the family tradition.

Lucille is predeceased in death by her husband, Burtin LaCroix, son Edward, brothers Edward and Philip LaPorte, sister Theresa Goulette. She is survived by her daughters, Joan Liniarski (Stan), Yvonne, Janine, Brigitte, and son Andre LaCroix. She is also survived by 19 grand-children and 24 great grandchildren and 10 great-great grandchildren.

Funeral mass will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, July 7 at St. Mary's Catholic Church, St. Clair. Visiting hours will be Friday from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. and 6:00 to



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8:00 p.m. at L.C. Friederichs and Son Funeral Home, St. Clair and at church a half hour prior to mass.

In lieu of flowers, memorials are suggested to the St. Vincent de Paul Society, Ecumenical Food Pantry, C/O St. Mary Catholic Church, 415 N. Sixth Street, St. Clair, MI 48079.



# Events

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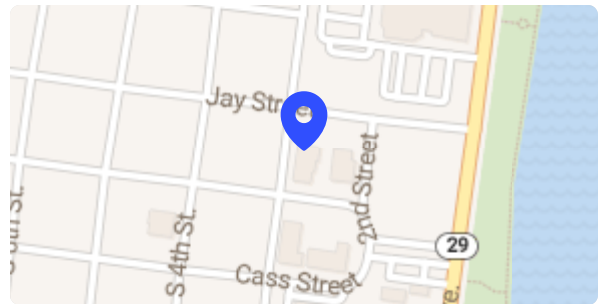
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## Visitation

**Friday**, July 6, 2018

2:00 PM - 4:00 PM ET

**L.C. Friederichs & Son Funeral Home**  
214 Trumbull, St. Clair MI 48079

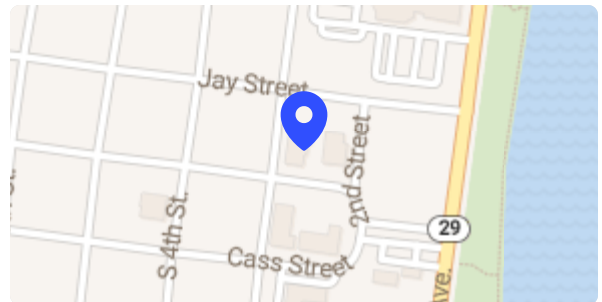


## Visitation

**Friday**, July 6, 2018

6:00 PM - 8:00 PM ET

**L.C. Friederichs & Son Funeral Home**  
214 Trumbull, St. Clair MI

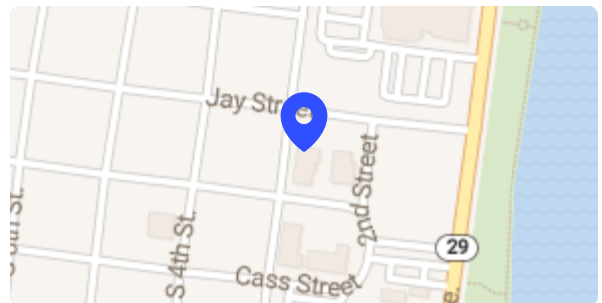


## Rosary

**Friday**, July 6, 2018

7:00 PM ET

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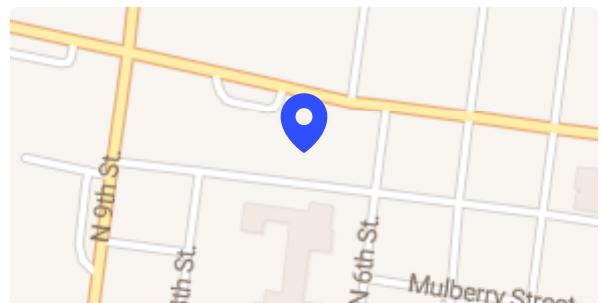


## Visitation

**Saturday**, July 7, 2018

10:30 AM - 11:00 AM ET

**St. Mary's Catholic Church**  
415 N. Sixth, St. Clair MI






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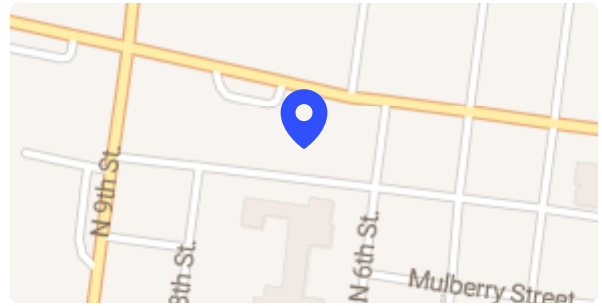
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SV

**Sandy Vetter** posted:

What a great woman, a great hero who endured to the end. She loved when it was hard to love and gave out so much without expecting a reward. A mother to the motherless and a friend to the friendless. Lucille will always be remembered as a loving, kind person. No kid will ever forget their wonderful bus driver, Mrs. LaCroix. She never lost a kid or left one alone. Revelation 14:13 says she was written in the book: "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord from henceforth: yea, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labors; for their works follow with them." Our hope is to see her again someday in heaven. Lucille home at last in the everlasting arms of her loving savior, Jesus. May the holy spirit comfort this family in knowing they were privileged to be born of such a wonderful woman. Steve and Sandy Vetter family

July 6 at 6:21 AM



**Chéri Mc** posted:

Thoughts and prayers are with you all. Sincerely wish we could be there. Love and miss you very much Tante. May you finally be at peace and rest with Memere and all your brothers and parents.

July 6 at 4:55 AM

TC

**Tina Closs** lit a candle in honor of Lucille.



July 5 at 3:21 PM

RM

**Ron & Theresa Murray** posted:

Dear Family of Lucille. Thinking of you in your loss! I remember meeting Lucille & Theresa when they came to visit my mother, Yvonne (Cantin) Ducharme. We had such a great visit! they came with Lucy & Madeline. Our deepest sympathy, Your cousin, Theresa (Ducharme) & Ron Murray.

July 5 at 5:10 AM

PB

**Patti & Berny** sent an Enchanted Cottage to the LaCroix family.



July 4 at 6:32 PM



## Tribute Wall

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**Anonymous** sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the LaCroix family.

July 4 at 10:53 AM



**Frances Walker** lit a candle in honor of Lucille.

July 4 at 9:25 AM





# Memories only last if you share them

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



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