



Donna Mae Salik

November 15, 1928 - May 20, 2026

Donna Mae Salik, 97, of Charlotte, a Faith-filled and loving wife, mother, and grandmother, died peacefully on Wednesday, May 20, 2026. Donna was born on November 15, 1928, in Needmore Township, the daughter of Rex Fuller and Myrtle Mae (Heaven) Hampton. Donna lived a life devoted to her family. She raised four children alongside her husband, Paul, until his death in 1976. During these years, she worked in many capacities throughout the community, including Owens-Illinois, McNamara's Pharmacy, a brief stint at LL Johnson Lumber, and Sherman's. Her primary career, however, was using her creativity and baking skills to create countless beautifully decorated cakes for events of all kinds. Donna's creative nature extended to her craft projects, including sewing, knitting and crochet. She made many of her children's clothes and kept the family household stocked with homemade bread at all times.

On August 4, 1979, Donna married Thomas Bernard Salik and together they raised their blended family. They enjoyed traveling together, spending time with their enormous family, and volunteered many hours at St Mary Catholic Church in Charlotte. Donna took up deer hunting later in life and shot her first deer on her 75th birthday - opening day! She got her second at age 80.

Donna is survived by her son, Ed (Linda) Hall; daughters, Mary (Patrick) Schneider and Rebecca (Edward) Magoon; daughter-in-law, Helen Hall; stepdaughter, Wendy Anderson; 12 grandchildren; 35 great-grandchildren;

and 32 great-great-grandchildren. She was predeceased by her first husband, Paul Hall; second husband, Tom Salik; son, Thomas Hall; granddaughter, Kristina Hall; all 8 of her siblings; two stepchildren; and her step-grandson, Tyler.

Friends are encouraged to support Donna's family by attending services or sharing memories on her Tribute Page at www.prayfuneral.com. A Funeral Mass will be celebrated at 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, May 26, 2026, at St. Mary Catholic Church in Charlotte with Rev. Fr. Dwight Ezop officiating. Visitation will be two hours prior to the service, from 12:00 - 2:00 p.m., at the church. The funeral will be webcast so you may watch it from any computer, smartphone, or mobile device that has internet access. Go to www.prayfuneral.com, click on Donna's tribute, then click on Photos and Videos from your computer (or Media from your smartphone). If desired, the family suggests memorial contributions to the St. Vincent DePaul Food Bank or the American Cancer Society. The family is in the care of Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte.

Upcoming Events

Visitation

MAY **26**. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

St. Mary Catholic Church
807 St. Mary Boulevard
Charlotte, MI 48813

Funeral

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