



## Ellen Sobleskey

March 4, 1937 - August 24, 2015

Ellen Jean Sobleskey, age 78, passed away on Monday, August 24, 2015 in Charlotte, MI. She was born on March 4, 1937 to Walter and Vera Asher in Cheboygan, MI. After graduating from Cheboygan Catholic High School in 1955, she later moved to Lake Odessa, MI where she began her family with former husband, Richard Sobleskey. They moved to Charlotte in 1963, where they raised their eight children. Ellen worked for Owens-Illinois and Carefree Aluminum Products, both in Charlotte. She was a very active member at St. Mary Parish in Charlotte, serving in many capacities, including day care. Ellen also volunteered at Youth Haven Ranch, and for Meals on Wheels for many years. Ellen enjoyed gardening, home renovating, and spending time with her family.

She is survived by 7 of her children, Carolyn (Rick) Barrera, Rick (Carrie) Sobleskey, Marcia (Tim) Ralya, Laurie (Paul) Davis, Allen (Brenda) Sobleskey, Kris (Matt) Petrelles, and Kevin (Cheryl) Sobleskey; 21 grandchildren and 8 great-grandchildren; brothers, Patrick (Eileen) Asher and Mike (Karen) Asher; sisters Evelyn (Ed) Kennedy and Carol Asher. She was predeceased by her son Paul in 2003; grandson Lance in 1998; her brothers and sisters Jim Asher, Bill Asher, Mary Stoner and Margaret Beri.

Funeral services will be held on Friday, August 28, 2015, at 11:00 am at St. Mary Catholic Church in Charlotte with Rev. Fr. David Rosenberg officiating.

Visitation will be from 6:00 - 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, August 27, 2015 with a Rosary Service at 7:30 p.m. Memorial contributions may be made to St. Mary Catholic Church of Charlotte or Eaton Community Palliative Care.

The family is in the care of Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte. Family and friends are encouraged to share remembrances and condolences online in Ellen's Tribute Page at [www.prayfuneral.com](http://www.prayfuneral.com)

# Previous Events

## Funeral Ceremony

AUG **28**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ *Pray Funeral Home, Inc created a Tribute Video in memory of Ellen Sobleskey*



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**Pray Funeral Home, Inc.** - August 26, 2015 at 06:36 PM

MP

*what a super little lady who had a heart of gold , she loved her family and we all loved you miss Ellie i will never forget you. rest peacefully and thanks for being you*

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**matt petrelles** - August 27, 2015 at 09:48 PM

AB

“ *I am Ellen´ s great granddaughter, Abbey, and I only knew her for like 4 years but I still miss her and may she rest in peace, I remember when she took us swimming and she saved my life.....*

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**Abbey** - May 17, 2019 at 01:44 PM

MC

“ My condolences to Ellen's family. We were great friends and shared so many similarities in our lives. I feel through Ellen I have really met the entire family. I was so sorry to miss the funeral but my son had planned several weeks ago to give me a free airline ticket to visit him and family for my birthday August 28th. so I was heartbroken not to be able to attend the funeral. My prayers go out to the entire family.

*Marge Crippen*

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**Marge Crippen** - August 31, 2015 at 03:15 PM

MR

“ To the Sobleskey family I want to extend my condolences at this most difficult time. It's never easy loosing someone you love but the Bible promises us at Isaiah 25:8 that God will swallow up death forever. When you think about something being swallowed, after you swallow it's usually gone. That's exactly what's going to happen to death! When this happens you will see Ellen again! Until then may your hearts be filled with wonderful memories of joyful times as you celebrated a life well lived. For more information please see [J.W.org](http://J.W.org).

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**Mrs Ross** - August 30, 2015 at 05:37 AM

DE

“ Ellen was such a beautiful person. I am so very grateful for the time she gave caring for our children, as the Mom's Bible Study group at St. Mary's was becoming established. She will be missed. Pray for us, Ellen.

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**Deanna** - August 27, 2015 at 08:54 AM

Marea Petrelles

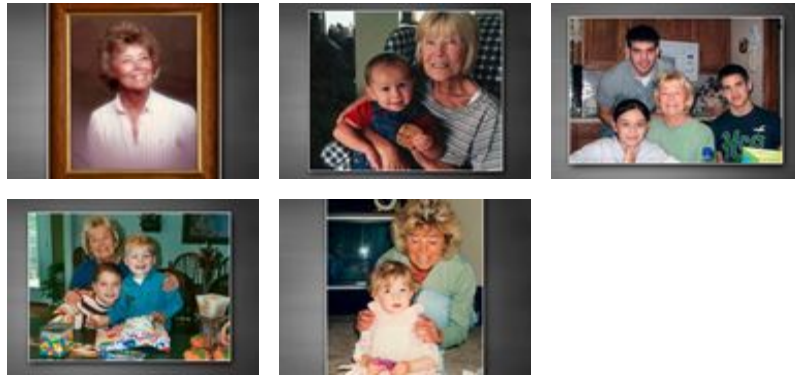
“ Marea Petrelles lit a candle in memory of Ellen Sobleskey



Marea Petrelles - August 26, 2015 at 09:30 PM



“ 37 files added to the album Life Tributes



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - August 26, 2015 at 06:31 PM

Marea Petrelles

*This is a very nice tribute in pictures*

Marea Petrelles - August 26, 2015 at 09:43 PM

CA

“ Cindy Asher-Beisel purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Ellen Sobleskey.



Cindy Asher-Beisel - August 26, 2015 at 11:41 AM

AS

“ Amy S. purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Ellen Sobleskey.



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**Amy S.** - August 26, 2015 at 11:31 AM

JS

“ We are so sorry for your loss. You are all in our thoughts and prayers.  
Steve, Jane, Thomas and Tyler Sobleskey

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**Jane Sobleskey** - August 26, 2015 at 10:01 AM

GL

“ Graybar Electric, Lancing purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Ellen Sobleskey.



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**Graybar Electric, Lancing** - August 26, 2015 at 08:57 AM

LA

“ Rick, Carrie and Family-

*So sorry to hear of the loss of your mother. We are thinking of all of you all in your time of sorrow.*

*Lori and Raymond*

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**Lori and Raymond Aseltine** - August 26, 2015 at 06:18 AM

JR

“ I am feeling your pain Rick. I am so sorry. Treasure your memories.

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**Joan Raines** - August 26, 2015 at 06:09 AM

LS

“ Kevin, I am so sorry for the loss of your mother. You're in my thoughts and prayers during this sad time. Loretta

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**Loretta Smith** - August 26, 2015 at 05:44 AM

EF

“ My dear Aunt Ellen was always such a perky woman, no matter what she faced. I will always be grateful to her for how attentive she was to me when I had lost my mom, her sister, and my husband in just a few months time. She would call and be so concerned for me. I loved her and will greatly miss her. God be with all of you, her children and grandchildren.

Love,

*Eileen (Bieri) Fulton*

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**Eileen Fulton** - August 25, 2015 at 07:30 PM