



Marian Marie Arendash

June 27, 1934 - August 16, 2025

Marian Marie Arendash, a hard worker with a quiet temperament and sweet smile, passed away on August 16, 2025. Marian, 91, of Charlotte was born June 27, 1934 in Ionia County. She was the daughter of Elva (Peggy) Burton, who passed when she was three. Marian was raised by her maternal grandmother, Marie Larsen. Marian was a graduate of Ionia High School. In 1959 she married Luke Paul Arendash and in 1984 they moved from Gladstone to Charlotte. Marian was the wife of a Michigan State Trooper, a dedicated homemaker and worked as a medical transcriptionist while living in Gladstone and at Hayes Green Beach Hospital in Charlotte.

Marian loved reading, bird watching, baking brownies and pies, and physical fitness. She was always out walking, and her winters were spent traveling to Arizona and Florida. She was very devoted to her family and to her Catholic faith. Above all she was most proud of her family.

Marian is survived by her husband of 66 years Luke; daughter, Teresa (Richard) Znidarsic, Luke (Kathy) Arendash; grandchildren Erin (Spencer Jackson) Verscheure, Justin Verscheure, and Mary Beth (Kyle) Arendash. She was preceded in death by her grandmother, parents, and brother, Larry Burton.

Friends are welcome to support Marian's family by attending services or

sharing memories on her Tribute Page at www.prayfuneral.com. A Rosary will take place on Wednesday, August 20, 2025 at 9:30 a.m. at St. Mary Catholic Church in Charlotte followed by a visitation from 10-11 a.m. Funeral services will be Wednesday, August 20, 2025 at 11 a.m., at St. Mary Catholic Church in Charlotte with Rev. Fr. Dwight Ezop officiating. Interment will follow at Fort Custer National Cemetery in Augusta. If desired, the family suggests memorial contributions to St. Mary Catholic Church, Advisa Care Hospice, or Sensations Memory Care. The family is in the care of Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte.

Cemetery Details

Fort Custer National Cemetery

15501 Dickman Road
Augusta, MI 49012

Previous Events

Rosary

AUG 20. 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

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

Visitation

AUG 20. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Charlotte, MI 48813

Funeral Mass

AUG 20. 11:00 AM (ET)

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

Burial

AUG **20** (ET)

Fort Custer National Cemetery
15501 Dickman Road
Augusta, MI 49012

Tribute Wall

RK

“ Luke sorry to hear about Marian. My condolences. Wes remembering those days in Cheboygan

Richard Kammer - August 27, 2025 at 01:05 PM

TR

“ Tony and Robyn planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Marian Marie Arendash.

Tony and Robyn - August 19, 2025 at 04:44 PM

TR

“ Tony and Robyn purchased the Garden Accent - "My Mother kept a garden..." for the family of Marian Marie Arendash.



Tony and Robyn - August 19, 2025 at 04:44 PM



“ Serene Reflections Bouquet was purchased for the family of Marian Marie Arendash.



August 19, 2025 at 08:24 AM

GC

“ Greg Clawson purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathephyllum* for the family of Marian Marie Arendash.



Greg Clawson - August 19, 2025 at 08:24 AM

TF

“ The Laurie Family purchased the *Pink Potpourri Bouquet* for the family of Marian Marie Arendash.



The Laurie Family - August 18, 2025 at 09:43 PM

MB

“ Mary B. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Marian Marie Arendash.

Mary B. - August 18, 2025 at 05:56 PM

MB

“ Mary B. purchased the *Glorious Grace Bouquet* for the family of Marian Marie Arendash.



Mary B. - August 18, 2025 at 05:56 PM

LA

“ Luke A. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Marian Marie Arendash.

Luke A. - August 18, 2025 at 05:46 PM

LA

“ Luke A. purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Marian Marie Arendash.



Luke A. - August 18, 2025 at 05:46 PM

RS

“ Richard, Teresa, Justin, Erin & Spencer planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Marian Marie Arendash.

Richard, Teresa, Justin, Erin & Spencer - August 18, 2025 at 05:38 PM

RS

“ Richard, Teresa, Justin, Erin & Spencer purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Marian Marie Arendash.



Richard, Teresa, Justin, Erin & Spencer - August 18, 2025 at 05:38 PM

CJ

“ Cheryl & Jack, Angela & John planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Marian Marie Arendash.

Cheryl & Jack, Angela & John - August 18, 2025 at 04:22 PM

CJ

“ Cheryl & Jack, Angela & John purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Marian Marie Arendash.



Cheryl & Jack, Angela & John - August 18, 2025 at 04:22 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Marian Marie Arendash.



August 18, 2025 at 09:38 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Marian Marie Arendash.

August 18, 2025 at 09:38 AM

LA

“ Luke A. purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Marian Marie Arendash.



Luke A. - August 17, 2025 at 01:03 PM

LA

“ Luke A. purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Marian Marie Arendash.



Luke A. - August 17, 2025 at 01:01 PM

YF

“ Your loving family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Marian Marie Arendash.

Your loving family - August 17, 2025 at 12:40 PM

YF

“ Your loving family purchased the Strength and Wisdom Casket Spray for the family of Marian Marie Arendash.



Your loving family - August 17, 2025 at 12:40 PM

NA

“ Nephew Gary Arendash purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Marian Marie Arendash.



Nephew Gary Arendash - August 17, 2025 at 09:32 AM

NA

“ Nephew Gary Arendash planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Marian Marie Arendash.

Nephew Gary Arendash - August 17, 2025 at 09:32 AM

CZ

“ Craig and Andrea Zwegat purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Marian Marie Arendash.



Craig and Andrea Zwegat - August 16, 2025 at 08:11 PM