



## Marie DeGroot

November 6, 1925 - January 30, 2022

NORWAY- Marie DeGroot age 96 of Norway, Michigan died Sunday, January 30, 2022 at Lakeview Assisted Living in Gladstone, Michigan.

Marie was born November 6th, 1925 in Norway, the daughter of the late John and Mary (Pizetta) Gattra.

Marie married Frank DeGroot on October 11, 1947, at St. Barbara's Church in Vulcan. They enjoyed 52 years together, and he preceded her in death on February 1, 2000.

Marie's life centered around faith, home, and family. A lifetime member of St. Barbara's Church in Vulcan, Marie served her faith community as a Eucharistic Minister, working on Funeral Luncheons and in the Legion of Mary to name a few. She was also a regular visitor to Eucharistic Adoration.

Her home was filled with the work of her hands: canned fruits, vegetables, and jams from the garden; crocheted blankets, doilies, and crafts; embroidered pillowcases, tablecloths, dresser scarves and dish towels. She also sewed clothing for herself and pajamas for her children and grandchildren.

Of all the things she did, cooking and baking for her family and friends were what she loved best. When you walked into her tiny kitchen, no matter what

time of the day, there would be at least two different kinds of baked desserts on the cupboard. You never left her home hungry.

Marie was very much loved by all her children, grandchildren, great grandchildren, and extended family. She was always a source of information, watching the news and reading the paper daily. If anyone wanted to know what was happening in the family or the world, they only had to give her a call.

Marie is survived by 5 children, 17 grandchildren and 14 great grandchildren. Her children and their spouses are James (Virginia) DeGroot of Atlanta, Georgia; Mary (Donald) Walters of Milwaukee, Wisconsin; Michael (Theresa) DeGroot of Bark River, Michigan; Allen (Melanie) DeGroot of Houston, Texas; and Teresa (Eric) Lapham of Omaha, Nebraska.

She was preceded in death by her husband Frank DeGroot and brothers Arthur (Saimi), John (Louella), Edward (Patricia), Arnold and Raymond Gattra.

Visitation will be held on Friday, February 4 from 9:30-11:00 a.m. at St. Barbara's Church in Vulcan.

The Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Friday at 11:00 a.m. at St. Barbara's Church with Fr. Marty Flynn officiating.

Interment will follow at the Norway Township Cemetery.

# Cemetery Details

## Norway Township Cemetery

Norway Township, MI

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 4. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Barbara's Church  
159 Mission Street  
Vulcan, MI 49892

## Mass of Christian Burial

FEB 4. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

St. Barbara's Church  
159 Mission Street  
Vulcan, MI 49892

# Tribute Wall

LF

“ *Love, Your Pregnancy Services Family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Marie DeGroot.*



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**Love, Your Pregnancy Services Family** - February 03, 2022 at 01:06 PM

DD

“ *My heart has completely shattered. I am one of the care givers at lakeview Assisted Living and Marie was the Sweetest most loving women I have ever met. She was my absolute favorite, her and I would sit and have very long chats almost all day on and off. She was my first hello and last goodbye everyday I went to work. I loved this women with all of me. Michael delivered both of my children and she loved seeing pictures of them. She remembered them and loved them like her own, unfortunately she only met my son but he played with her everytime I took him in to see her. She felt like my grandma. I'm so very sorry to the DeGroot family. She will FOREVER hold a very big spot in my heart! -Destiny Dubord*

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**Destiny Dubord** - February 02, 2022 at 07:59 PM

MI

*Destiny, mom loved you. She spoke of you often to me and how much she liked you and your children. Thank you for being there for her.  
Michael*

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**Michael** - February 03, 2022 at 02:13 AM

GF

“ Gregory & Linda St. Juliana & Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Marie DeGroot.



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**Gregory & Linda St. Juliana & Family** - February 02, 2022 at 07:47 PM

SM

“ Dear Mary, Michael, Allen and Teresa, I am so sad to hear of the loss of your beautiful mother! 🙏 I have so many cherished memories of your Mother and my time spent with you during my childhood as neighbors! Your mom always had a big smile, with a warm, kind and gentle spirit! My heartfelt condolences and prayers to you and your family! 🙏🙏❤️🙏🙏



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**Sue Moraska** - February 02, 2022 at 02:03 PM

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“ There is just too much to say about Grandma DeGroot. 96 years and she never lost her Faith or her sense of humor. She thrived off of family and upheld many titles: A loving wife to Grandpa Frank, a loving mother to 5 successful children, a grandmother and a great grandmother are just a few of her many titles. As for me, she was my Grandma Marie. I am truly grateful for the time I had to learn from such a woman. She had an ever loving heart, which will live on through time from generation to generation. “  
Jamie DeGroot

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**Michael** - February 01, 2022 at 12:53 AM