



## Joan E. Hamilton

January 22, 1926 - December 23, 2021

BLISSFIELD - Joan E. Hamilton, age 95, a longtime Riga resident, passed away December 23, 2021, at Blissfield Place in Blissfield, Michigan.

She was born in Toledo, Ohio, to Helen and John Miller. A graduate of Whitney Vocational High School in Toledo, she worked for Dave White Chevrolet.

In 1946 Joan married Robert Hamilton in a double wedding ceremony in which her sister Mary and J.L. Acheson were also married. In 1951 Bob and Joan moved to Riga where they raised four daughters. She was a partner with Bob in their business, Hamilton Signs.

A wonderful wife, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother, she enjoyed yard work, ballroom dancing with Bob, and tackling do-it-yourself projects. In the 1970's Joan loved being a model for Richland Furs. During the last months of her life, she thoroughly enjoyed living at Blissfield Place.

Joan is survived by her daughters - Margaret (Patrick) Stratton, Susan (Thomas) Chidester, Lynn (Mark) Vandenbusche, and Gail (Timothy) Spotts; grandchildren - Todd (Carolyn) Stratton, Brian (Lori) Stratton, Laura (Gabriel) Kuschel, Brooke (Jeff) Schulte, Morgan (David) Rappleye, Chelsea (Josh) Iffland, Luke Vandenbusche, Wade (Ashley) Vandenbusche, Tyler Spotts, and

Clint (Zeina) Spotts; great-grandchildren - Marisa, Nadia, Sophia and Jack Stratton; Daphney, Tiffany, Peter, Bethany, Raphael, Xavier and Kimberly Kuschel; Raelyn and Brynn Schulte; Nathan and Logan Rappleye; and Kennedy and Kate Iffland.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Robert, grandson Nathan Chidester. sister Mary and brothers Jack and Ned.

Visitation will be on Tuesday, December 28, 2021, from 10 - 11 a.m. at Light of Christ - St. Peter Catholic Church in Blissfield. A funeral Mass will be held at 11 a.m. at the church with Fr. Jeff Poll presiding. Burial will follow at Pleasant View Cemetery. Wagley Funeral Home, Tagsold Chapel, Blissfield has been entrusted with arrangements.

The family suggests that memorial contributions to honor Joan be made to Blissfield Place.

Family and friends can sign the register book or send condolences at [www.WagleyFuneralHomes.com](http://www.WagleyFuneralHomes.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Pleasant View Cemetery

9175 E. US 223  
Blissfield, MI

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 28. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Light of Christ Catholic Parish  
309 South Lane Street  
Blissfield, MI

## Funeral Mass

DEC 28. 11:00 AM (ET)

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309 South Lane Street  
Blissfield, MI

# Tribute Wall



“ *Joan E. Hamilton*

January 28, 2023 at 12:24 PM



“ *Aunt Joan will be missed by her friends and family. We are sending love from our family to your family. (((HUGS)))*  
*Kevin & Jacklyn Acheson*

**Jacklyn Acheson** - December 27, 2021 at 02:34 PM



“ *Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Joan E. Hamilton.*



December 27, 2021 at 11:01 AM