



## Martha Ann Brown

April 8, 1934 - July 13, 2017

DEERFIELD – Martha A. Brown, age 83 of Deerfield, passed away Thursday, July 13, 2017, at Cambrian Memory Care.

She was born April 8, 1934, in Ottoville, Ohio, to Edwin and Whilomena (Pohl) Hilvers, and graduated from Immaculate Conception Catholic School.

On September 27, 1952, she married Julius Brown, and they have been blessed to celebrate over 64 years together.

Martha was a faithful, active member of Light of Christ Catholic Church, St. Alphonsus Parish where she was involved in the Altar Rosary Society as well as the choir. In addition to raising nine children, she was the bookkeeper for the family business, Home Acres Heating and Plumbing. Martha enjoyed bowling, fishing, and crocheting; and was known for making the best cookies. She also made time to volunteer in the schools with her grandchildren.

In addition to her husband, Julius, she is survived by their children: Patricia (Terry) Reau of Blissfield, Margaret (Jack) Ward of Tecumseh, Karen (Robert) Wilson of Blissfield, Sr. Janice Brown O.P. of Detroit, Susan (David) Zittleman of Temperance, Thomas (Connie) Brown of Blissfield, Kayleen Cristman and Christina (Joe) Frank, both of Deerfield; daughter-in-law, Cindy Brown; 20 grandchildren, 17 great grandchildren; and sisters, Florence (Maurice) Feurst and Mary Ann (Vincent) Kehres.

She was preceded in death by her parents; a son, James Brown; her brother, Bernard Hilvers; and sisters, Alberta Kasler and Norma Burgei.

Mass of Christian Burial will take place at 11:00 a.m., Monday, July 17, 2017

at Light Of Christ Catholic Church, St. Alphonsus Parish in Deerfield, with Rev. Jeffrey Poll as Celebrant. Burial will follow at St. Alphonsus Catholic Cemetery. Visitation will be held at Wagley Funeral Home, Tagsold Chapel in Blissfield on Sunday from 1:00 to 7:00 p.m., where a Rosary Service will be held at 6 p.m. There will also be visitation at the church Monday from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m.

Contributions in memory of Martha may be made to Light of Christ Catholic Parish for Masses, Alzheimer's Association or Great Lakes Hospice. Online condolences and memories may be shared at [www.WagleyFuneralHome.com](http://www.WagleyFuneralHome.com).

# Cemetery Details

## St. Alphonsus Catholic Cemetery

Deerfield, MI

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 16. 1:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Wagley Funeral Home Tagsold Chapel (Blissfield)  
301 S. Lane St.  
Blissfield, MI 49228  
(517) 486-2133  
info@wagleyfuneralhome.com  
<https://www.WagleyFuneralHome.com>

## Rosary

JUL 16. 6:00 PM (ET)

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## Visitation

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JUL 17. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Light of Christ Catholic Parish - Deerfield  
222 Carey St.  
Deerfield, MI 49238

## Funeral Mass

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JUL 17. 11:00 AM (ET)

Light of Christ Catholic Parish - Deerfield  
222 Carey St.  
Deerfield, MI 49238

# Tribute Wall



“ *Martha Ann Brown*

January 28, 2023 at 12:24 PM



“ *The Family of Ed and Loretta Chlebowski send condolences. The daughters of Ed and Loretta have been friends with Patty and her family since high school in Deerfield and have many fond memories from those times. Our hearts, thoughts, and prayers are with them at this time of great loss.*

**Judith (Chlebowski) Holcomb** - July 17, 2017 at 09:49 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Martha Ann Brown.*



July 15, 2017 at 12:52 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Martha Ann Brown.*



July 15, 2017 at 12:44 PM

NO

“ I don't have a memory specifically of Martha Brown. But I know her daughter, Janice, very well. I know the faithfulness of her and her family as they continually were lovingly present to Marthar and finally were blessed to be with her as she went home to her God.

*May she rest in peace and may all the Brown family be richly blessed--generation to generation.*

*Nancyann Turner, OP*

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**Nancyann Turner, OP** - July 15, 2017 at 10:28 AM

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“ My prayers go out to the Brown family. Such a wonderful, loving family. Your mom was the best!❤️

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**Patti Brosamer Malmquist** - July 15, 2017 at 08:52 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Martha Ann Brown.



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July 14, 2017 at 04:53 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Martha Ann Brown.



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July 14, 2017 at 04:14 PM

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“ *Larry & Kim Hauser lit a candle in memory of  
Martha Ann Brown* ”



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**Larry & Kim Hauser** - July 14, 2017 at 03:00 PM