



# Marianna Theresa Welsh

MAR 15, 1927 - JUL 22, 2019



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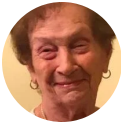
**M**arianna Welsh (Fiorentino) 92, Madison Heights, MI, passed away peacefully surrounded by her loving family on Monday, July 22, 2019.

Marianna is survived by her beloved husband of 71 years, Regis. Daughter of the late Nicola and Josephine Madonna Fiorentino. She was preceded in death by her siblings Nick, Tom and Rosella and son-in-law Tom Sage. She is also survived by her daughters, Catherine Sage and Maureen Gonzales (Berney); Granddaughters, Carrie Madley (Stephen), Shannon Messer (Jason), Tamara Pesaros (Paul); Great-grandchildren, Cameron, Mateo, Keiton, Isidora, Thea and Drew.

Marian was a devoted wife, mother and grandmother always thinking of others before herself. She was an excellent cook, she baked liked crazy and the most important thing to her was her family and friends. A full kitchen table with lively conversation and lots of laughter was her favorite place to be.

Being a dedicated member of St. Vincent Ferrer Church and the ladies auxiliary gave her many opportunities to give back to the community. She was kind, loving, selfless, funny, dedicated and so much more. Her memory will live on through all those lives she touched.

Visitation Wednesday, July 24th from 3-9 pm with Rosary at 7 pm at Hopcroft Funeral Home, 31145 John R Road, Madison Heights (one block north of 13 Mile Road on the west side of John R Road). Thursday, July 25th, Instate 9:30 am with Funeral Mass at 10:00 am at St. Vincent Ferrer, 28353 Herbert St, Madison Heights, MI 48071. Burial to take place at Great Lakes National Cemetery at a later date.



# Events

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## Visitation

**Wednesday**, July 24, 2019

3:00 PM - 9:00 PM ET

**Hopcroft Funeral Home-Madison Heights**  
31145 John R. Road, Madison Heights MI 48071



## Rosary

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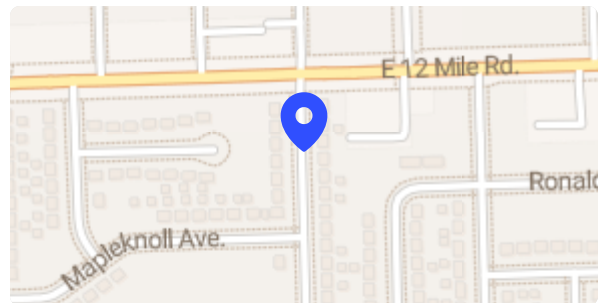


## Instate

**Thursday**, July 25, 2019

9:30 AM ET

**St. Vincent Ferrer Catholic Church**  
On Herbert St., South of 12 Mile Road, between  
John R. and Dequindre,; Madison Heights MI

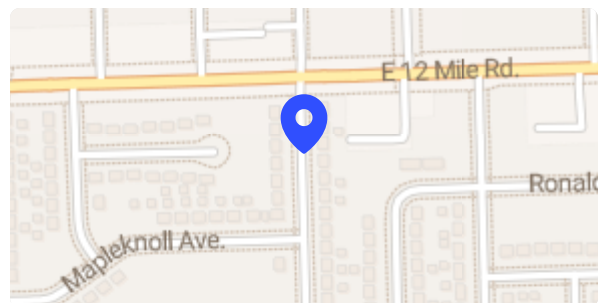


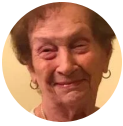
## Funeral Mass

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10:00 AM ET

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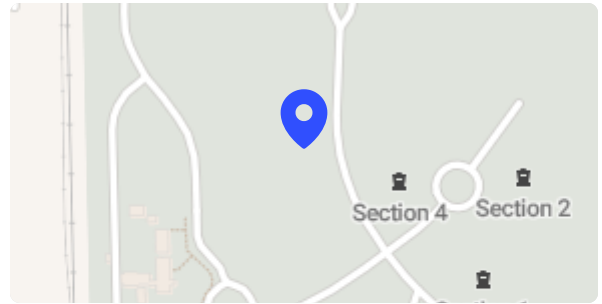
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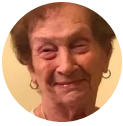
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### Cemetery Details

 **Great Lakes National Cemetery**  
4200 Belford Rd, Holly MI 48442





# Tribute Wall

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**Cindy Rizza** shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

To Rege, Cathy, Maureen and family. We are sending our love to you at this sad time. We all have such wonderful memories of our family. We cling to them. These memories and those who have gone before us have made us who we are. You are in our prayers. We had a mass said for Marian today at Saint Colman's in Turtle Creek. Here is a picture of all the cousins who attended.



August 6 at 5:19 PM



**Maureen Gonzales** August 24 at 9:34 AM

Thank you so much! It really means a lot that all of you attended the mass!! ❤️



**Larry & Christine Williams** sent a virtual gift in honor of Marianna.

Maureen, Berney, Cathy and your families, Our heart felt condolences to you all. We are praying for you. A beautiful lady and one of the sweetest and funniest persons I have met. She will be missed by so many, May she rest in peace and fly with the Angels. Our Love and prayers for you all.



July 25 at 7:57 AM



**Reno Cobbs** lit a candle in honor of Marianna.

I was a scared bright eyed 17 year old from California. I first met her at Cameron messer's christening and she gave me her double breaded pork chop recipe. She always treated me as one of her own, like family. Rest in peace Nonna. I'll never forget you. ❤️ One Thanksgiving you and Poppa Regis were amazed that I've never watched The Birdcage and you both sat me down and incredulously asked me 'what kind of gay are you?? Never seen the Birdcage! My word.' to this day everytime I watch it I think of you ❤️ 'if it wasn't for the Pirine tablets.... I wouldn't be able to go on' love you



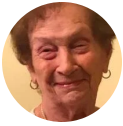
July 25 at 1:53 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Welsh family.



July 24 at 7:43 AM



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**James & Loretta Lester** lit a candle in honor of Marianna.



July 24 at 7:09 AM



**Myra Rudy** posted:

There are so many memories! My favorite ones are of all of us sitting around the table eating her wonderful spaghetti, lasagna and pizzelle'. The joy, laughter and memories that were made around her table...priceless! I learned from Marion and my mom's friendship the truth behind the saying "friends are family you chose! Will miss her! ❤️ Myra Rudy

July 24 at 4:58 AM



**Reno Cobbs** July 25 at 1:54 AM

Loved her spaghetti nights



**Toni Degain** posted:

Marion was one of the sweetest, loving and humorous persons that I have ever had the privilege to know. My heart breaks for all the family. I will keep all in prayers that ya'll receive comfort and peace from The Holy Spirit.

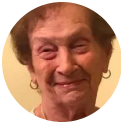
July 24 at 4:42 AM



**Larry And Pam Freeman** sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Welsh family.



July 24 at 4:28 AM



## Media

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August 6 at 5:19 PM





## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Marianna by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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