



## Therese E. Poirier

October 14, 1934 - January 25, 2022

Poirier, Therese E.

Date of birth – 10/14/34

Date of death - 01/25/22

Precious wife of Peter (deceased), mother of Janet Ebel, Richard Ebel, Katherine Fritsch (David). Seven grandchildren and four great grandchildren. Survived by brother, Thomas Malloy (Elizabeth) and sister, Maureen Lee. Proceeded in death by brothers Fred and Edward Malloy.

In lieu of flowers memorial donations may be made to Open Door Outreach Center (<http://www.opendooroutreachcenter.com>) or Right to Life - LIFESPAN ([https://www.sagepayments.net/sagenonprofit/shopping\\_cart/forms/donate.asp?M\\_id=771363828141](https://www.sagepayments.net/sagenonprofit/shopping_cart/forms/donate.asp?M_id=771363828141)) or a charity of your choice

Visitation at O'Brien/Sullivan Funeral Home, 41555 Grand River Avenue, Novi 248-348-1800,

Friday 2/4/22 3:00pm - 8:00 pm with a rosary service at 7:00 pm.

Instate Saturday 2/5/22 at St. James Catholic Church, 46325 Ten Mile Road, Novi from 10:00

am until time of funeral liturgy at 10:30 am.

Burial will take place in the Presque Isle, MI cemetery at a later date.

Per family request please wear a mask.

Click the link below to view service.

<https://stjamesnovi.org/funeral-for-therese-poirier>

# Cemetery

Presque Isle Twp Cemtery

MI,

# Events

**FEB 4**   **Visitation**   02:00PM - 08:00PM

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O'Brien Sullivan Funeral Home  
41555 Grand River Ave, Novi, MI, US, 48375

**FEB 5**   **Liturgy**   10:30AM

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St. James Catholic Church  
46325 W 10 Mile Road, Novi, MI, US, 48374

# Comments

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Renell Shisha - February 04 at 04:37 PM

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Renell Shisha - February 04 at 04:35 PM

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“ Therese was a joy to work with! She was quick to smile, quick to hug and quick to laugh. At Open Door food pantry she gave care and compassion with each shopper providing them dignity. Therese made the world a bit better because she shared her love with so many. Thank you for your loving service and helping those in need, you are missed. Karen Myers, Former Executive Director Open Door Outreach Center

**Karen Myers** - February 04 at 04:21 PM

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“ Therese was a special lady and a part of our family. I always enjoyed talking with her, and she certainly will be missed. Rest in peace sweet Therese! with love and prayers, Ann (Poirier) O'Daniel

**Ann O'Daniel** - February 04 at 03:54 PM

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“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Therese E. Poirier.



February 04 at 08:49 AM

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“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Therese E. Poirier.



February 03 at 04:10 PM

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“ Therese will be deeply missed. What an amazing neighbor and friend to our family and how blessed we all were to have had her living next door. Numerous times she brought so much love and laughter to my mother, Marion Soltis all during the years. Heaven has truly gained one of the great ones but all of us are blessed to carry memories of Therese in our hearts. Therese's smiles, grace and true nurturing will be deeply missed. Tracy and Lake Soltis

**Tracy Soltis** - February 03 at 12:38 PM



“ The smiling face of Therese will be missed by all her neighbors. She was a lovely lady filled with faith, family and friends. A life well lived. Will miss you. Your neighbor and friend. Karen

**Karen Bos** - February 04 at 11:31 AM

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“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Therese E. Poirier.



February 03 at 12:31 PM

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“ Erich and Dawn Dittmar purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Therese E. Poirier.



**Erich and Dawn Dittmar** - February 03 at 11:13 AM

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“ Lisa, Bryn, and Logan Dittmar purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Therese E. Poirier.



**Lisa, Bryn, and Logan Dittmar** - February 03 at 11:09 AM

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“ Dear family of Therese,

I am a neighbor on Windhurst. Many times talked to her as I walked by with our dog. I remember her giving me some bread from Open Door not too long ago. Last time I saw her was about three weeks ago as she drove by.

When Karen told me of her death I put in a Mass of the Ages to be said for her soul by our pastor Fr. William Kimball, of St. Anne's Livonia.

May God console you in your loss.

May her soul Rest In Peace. Amen.

Bob Stefanick

**Robert Stefanick** - February 03 at 10:12 AM

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“ Therese was my very dear friend. We briefly met during the burial of her husband, Pete, at the cemetery in Presque Isle MI. Months later, I signed up for the Friday afternoon shift when I started working at the Pantry not realizing Therese had been working on that shift for years. (It was a tough slot to keep staffed with dependable volunteers as it is the prelude to any weekend plans for many people). We paired up to work together in the back room where clients selected items they were eligible for and did their monthly shopping. She was "vertically challenged" (as we used to say). When she couldn't reach the higher shelves for items needed by her clients, she would call me over to climb up to get them for her--and I was happy to assist. It was a pleasure to work during that 3 hour shift knowing that the Pantry's outreach was making a difference in the lives of people less fortunate than ourselves. She was always smiling, enjoyed life, and was fun to be around because she also had a great sense of humor! A couple of years ago, when I knew her birthday was approaching, I asked her if I could take her on a special outing for that day. A few months prior, Therese had mentioned to me that she had never been to the grotto at the Orchard Lake Seminary dedicated to the Blessed Mother-- plus I knew she was deeply devoted to saying the rosary. COVID-19 was a factor then, too, so I knew the grotto would be the perfect place for us to pray the rosary together outdoors. As a birthday gift to surprise her, I located a unique St. Therese rosary designed with carved gold rose buds and had it blessed. Because COVID-19 restrictions were imposed for restaurants, there were only a few serving indoors--one of which was Toni's Deli right around the corner from the grotto. Once we were seated and settled in, Therese commented on how beautiful the rosary was. She told me that although she had many rosaries, she planned to keep this at her bedside as her "good one." There were many lunches, road trips, and lengthy phone conversations-- and all the time good times we spent together will be cherished. I will really miss her! She will never be forgotten because she touched so many lives in a positive way with her kindness and goodness. Rest in Peace, our dear Therese.

Trish Moorton - February 02 at 08:08 PM

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“ Therese always seemed to enjoy being a Primetimer and was always cheerful and happy. Lynda & Jim Schemanske

lynda/jim schemanske - February 02 at 04:53 PM

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“ From: Loving sister, Maureen & children. purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Therese E. Poirier.



From: Loving sister, Maureen & children. - February 02 at 02:12 PM

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“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Therese E. Poirier.



February 02 at 10:02 AM

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“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Therese E. Poirier.



February 02 at 09:32 AM

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“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Therese E. Poirier.



February 01 at 11:24 PM

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“ Sunny Memories was purchased for the family of Therese E. Poirier.



February 01 at 01:22 PM

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“ Dennis and Mansfield Families purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Therese E. Poirier.



**Dennis and Mansfield Families** - February 01 at 01:08 PM

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“ Janet Chez Dom Adrian Eric Evi and Maddy purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Therese E. Poirier.



**Janet Chez Dom Adrian Eric Evi and Maddy** - February 01 at 07:18 AM

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“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Therese E. Poirier.



January 31 at 07:20 PM