



## Mrs. Colleen M. Potter

September 6, 1931 - October 22, 2016

POTTER, MRS. COLLEEN M.,  
Bridgeport Twp., Michigan

Passed away Saturday, October 22, 2016, at Covenant Medical Center-Copper. Age 85 years. Colleen Mary Kane was born on September 6, 1931, in Wyandotte, Michigan, to the late Cornelius and Gertrude (Donovan) Kane. She was married to Donald B. Potter on June 5, 1954, in Gulfport, Miss. He predeceased her on August 19, 2016. Prior to her retirement, Colleen was employed as a cashier / biller at Saint Mary's Hospital. She was a member of the Sts. Francis and Clare Catholic Church, Birch Run. Colleen's hobbies included riding her bike while she was able to, but her joy was her time spent with her loving grandchildren.

Surviving are her children and their spouses, David (Dana) Potter; Bob (Cindy) Potter; Tim Potter; John Potter; Diane Otte, and Laurie (Ron) Boyke; the most important things in her life were her grandchildren, Kelsey, Nikole, Allison, Madison, Stephanie, Shannon, Erin, Cory, Kelly, and Amy; her sister, Eleanor Patterson and her sisters-in-law, Joann Goslin and Shirley Irish; several nieces and nephews. She was also predeceased by her brothers, Sam and Don Kane; and her sister, Ellen Westfall.

Funeral Liturgy will be held 11:00 a.m., Thursday, October 27, 2016, at Sts.

Francis and Clare Catholic Church, 12157 Church St., Birch Run, MI. Rev. Fr. Thomas McNamara will officiate. Private family burial will follow later at the Great Lakes National Cemetery, Holly, MI. Friends are welcome to visit with the family at the Wakeman Funeral Home, Inc., 1218 N. Michigan Ave., Saginaw, on Wednesday, from 2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Visitation will continue at the church on Thursday from 10:00 a.m. until the time of Mass. Memories and sympathies of Colleen may be shared with the family on her memorial website at [WakemanFuneralHome.com](http://WakemanFuneralHome.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Great Lakes National Cemetery

4200 Belford Road  
Holly, MI 48442

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **26**. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Wakeman Funeral Home, Inc.  
1218 N. Michigan Ave.  
Saginaw, MI 48602  
(989) 752-8531  
wakemanfh@charter.net

## Visitation

OCT **27**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Saints Francis and Clare Catholic Church  
12157 Church St.  
Birch Run, MI

## Funeral Liturgy

OCT **27**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Birch Run, MI



# Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Colleen M. Potter*

September 13, 2022 at 05:01 PM



“ *Mrs. Colleen M. Potter*

September 13, 2022 at 02:27 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Colleen M. Potter.*



October 25, 2016 at 06:45 PM



“ *It was a honor to have had you for a Friend. Ron and Sharon De Shone*

**Ron De Shone** - October 25, 2016 at 11:34 AM



*I love Colleen. She has a special place in my heart. Whenever I'd come to visit she made me feel welcome. There are so many memorable moments I have with her. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.*

**Michele Miller** - October 27, 2016 at 05:53 AM