



## Mrs. Jean K. Gottschalk

July 10, 1942 - January 6, 2024

Mrs. Jean K. Gottschalk  
Saginaw, Michigan

Loving wife, mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother passed away on Saturday, January 6, 2024, at Hoyt Nursing and Rehab Center, Saginaw, MI. Age 81 years. Jean Karen (Kurzahls) Gottschalk was born on July 10, 1942, in Saginaw, MI to the late Arthur H. and Emilie M. (Suchy) Kurzahls. She was married to Frank E. Gottschalk on December 5, 1964, in Saginaw, where he predeceased her on September 7, 2018. She was a member of Holy Cross Lutheran Church where she served on the Altar Guild and helped with school lunches and bazaars baking many items over the years. She loved spending time with her family and enjoyed birds and caring for dogs and cats.

The family wishes to thank the staff at Hoyt Nursing Home and Rehabilitation Center for the care they gave to Jean.

Jean is survived by her three children and their spouses, Karen (Tom) Kluck, Sherry (Lee) Carter, and Michael Gottschalk; three grandchildren, Tyler (Tara) Kluck, Karina Kluck (fiancée Chad Thayer), and Christian Carter; one great-grandson, Carson Kluck; sister-in-law and brother-in-law, Judy (Don) Koehn; nephew and niece, Brian (Karen) Koehn, and Brenda (Jeffery) Jozwiak. She was also predeceased by a grandson Kyle Carter.

Funeral service will take place 11:00 a.m. Friday, January 12, 2024, at Holy Cross Lutheran Church, 600 Court St., Saginaw. The Rev. Bob Riggs will officiate with burial in Holy Cross Lutheran Cemetery. Friends are welcome to visit with the family at the Wakeman Funeral Home, Inc. 1218 N. Michigan Ave., Saginaw, on Thursday from 4:00 to 8:00 p.m. and then on Friday at the church from 10:00 a.m. until the time of service. Memorials may be given to Holy Cross Lutheran Church or Saginaw County Animal Care Center Resource Center. Memories and sympathies of Jean may be shared with the family on her memorial website at [WakemanFuneralHome.com](http://WakemanFuneralHome.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Holy Cross Lutheran Cemetery

4700 Brockway Rd.  
Saginaw, MI 48638

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 11. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

## Funeral Service

JAN 12. 11:00 AM (ET)

Holy Cross Lutheran Church  
600 Court St.  
Saginaw, MI 48602

# Tribute Wall



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Mrs. Jean K. Gottschalk.*



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January 10, 2024 at 01:41 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Jean K. Gottschalk.*



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January 09, 2024 at 09:47 PM



“ *Mrs. Gottschalk was always such a welcome visitor to the classroom. She was always glad for vacations to start because she loved having her children at home! Her support of the teachers was always appreciated.  
She will be missed.*

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**Loraine Hurd** - January 08, 2024 at 07:41 PM



“ *Mrs Gottschalk was a beautiful lady. She was always so friendly and kind to me and I cherished her kindness. My thoughts and prayers are with her family and friends.*

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**Adele Carter** - January 08, 2024 at 10:10 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Jean K. Gottschalk.*



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January 07, 2024 at 07:08 PM



“ *Mrs. Gottschalk was an amazing person, I remember many sporting events that she was at just cheering us on. She and my mom had many many talks and had been friends for along time. She will always have a special place in my heart.*

*Christine Shaft Cronkright*

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**Christine Cronkright** - January 07, 2024 at 04:13 PM