



Marie G. Silich

August 2, 1929 - December 29, 2025

Marie G. Silich (nee Iwan), age 96, of DeMotte, Indiana, passed away peacefully on Monday, December 29, 2025, in Valparaiso.

Marie was born on August 2, 1929, in Gary, Indiana, the daughter of Joseph and Mary (Bugay) Iwan. She was a proud graduate of Hobart High School, Class of 1948. On May 26, 1951, she married the love of her life, Victor Silich, in Glen Park, Indiana. They shared many devoted years together until his passing in 2013.

Marie dedicated her life to caring for her family as a homemaker and also worked for a time at Montgomery Ward. She was a faithful and active member of St. Cecilia Catholic Church, where she shared her love of music as a member of the church choir. Marie also enjoyed nature and was a member of the Dunes–Calumet Audubon Society.

She is survived by her three daughters, Magdalene Doucette, Arlene (David) Reed, and Christine (Michael) Rogewitz; five grandchildren, David, Adam, Mark, Michael, and Jason; six great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her beloved husband Victor, and brother Joseph (Ann) Iwan Jr. and twin sister Ann (Bernard) Ruzga.

Family and friends may gather on Tuesday, January 6, 2026, from 3:00 p.m. until rosary service beginning at 7:00 p.m. at Jackson Funeral Service of DeMotte. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Wednesday, January 7, 2026, at 10:30 a.m. at St. Cecilia Catholic Church of DeMotte, with Father Michael McKinney officiating. Interment will follow at the Cemetery of the Resurrection, DeMotte.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Indiana Hoosier Burn Camp [<https://www.hoosierburncamp.org/donate>] or a Local 4H Club [<https://4-h.org/donate/>]

Cemetery Details

Cemetery of the Resurrection

Cemetery of the Resurrection
De Motte, IN 46310

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 6. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Jackson Funeral Service of DeMotte
200 3rd Street, SW
P.O. Box 681
DeMotte, IN 46310
(219) 987-5300
info@jacksonfuneral.com
<https://www.jacksonfuneral.com>

Rosary

JAN 6. 7:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Mass

JAN 7. 10:30 AM (CT)

St. Cecilia Catholic Church
334 15th St SW
DeMotte, IN 46310
(219) 987-3511
saintcecilia@parish.dol-in.org
<https://stceciliademotte.org/>

Tribute Wall



“ Jackson Funeral Chapels created a Tribute Video in memory of Marie G. Silich



Jackson Funeral Chapels - January 02 at 12:17 PM

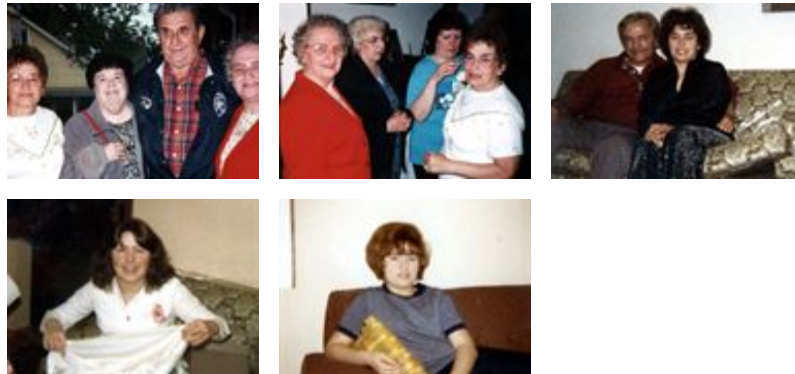
DL

Condolences to the family of Marie. We will miss her at Steve's. Such a nice lady. Donna Lageveen & Iran Floyd

Donna Lageveen - January 03 at 09:18 PM



“ 88 files added to the album Life Tributes



Jackson Funeral Chapels - January 06 at 02:32 PM

LF

“ Love- The Ed Gudas Family purchased the Your Light Shines for the family of Marie G. Silich.



Love- The Ed Gudas Family - January 06 at 08:49 AM

FG

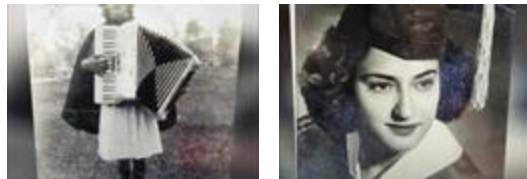
“ From Steve’s Grill purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Marie G. Silich.



From Steve’s Grill - January 05 at 05:06 PM

CS

“ 2 files added to the album I love this high school photo of your Mom. She looks like a movie star. So glamorous! I loved learni



Cheryl Ann Silich - January 05 at 02:00 PM

CS

...learning she went to Hobart High School. Plus that she played the accordian. That was so unique!! She was always so kind. I will miss her... xoxo

Cheryl Ann Silich - January 05 at 02:04 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Marie G. Silich.



January 05 at 01:26 PM



“ The girls at Westville Family Dentistry planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Marie G. Silich.

The girls at Westville Family Dentistry - January 05 at 01:26 PM



“ Sorry to hear about your Mother. I worked with you dad in Gary service dept. Your Mother came to a few of our NIPSCO Christmas lunches. Any time NIPSCO sent a letter out she called me. I always enjoyed her calls.. May she rest in peace.

John DeVaney - January 05 at 09:48 AM



“ Nephew - Dennis Ruzga planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Marie G. Silich.

Nephew - Dennis Ruzga - January 05 at 09:36 AM

NR

“ Nephew - Dennis Ruzga purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Marie G. Silich.



Nephew - Dennis Ruzga - January 05 at 09:36 AM

YH

“ Your Neighbor, Mike Hardin planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Marie G. Silich.

Your Neighbor, Mike Hardin - January 04 at 04:03 PM

YH

“ Your Neighbor, Mike Hardin purchased the Full of Love Bouquet for the family of Marie G. Silich.



Your Neighbor, Mike Hardin - January 04 at 04:03 PM



“ 75 files added to the album Life Tributes



Jackson Funeral Chapels - January 02 at 12:13 PM

DR

“ *Arlene, I'm so sorry for your loss. Rest in peace Mrs. Silich.*

Doug & Cindi Robinson - January 01 at 09:03 PM

CD

“ *I will miss seeing Marie at Steve's and all around town. She certainly did get around. God bless and comfort her family.*

Cheri Dillon - January 01 at 02:44 PM