



Marilyn J. Helvie

April 16, 2026

Long time Gates resident Marilyn J. Helvie passed away peacefully at age 86 on Thursday, April 16, 2026.

Marilyn, was predeceased by her husband, David Helvie; and brother, David McFadden. Marilyn is survived by her children, Todd (Kim), Kyle (Ana), and Heidi (Peter) Zimmerman; grandchildren, Greta, Carl, Spencer, Thomas, Sabrina, Julia, Katie and JohnDavid; great-grandchildren, Tyler, Max, Colin and Alex; sisters, Janet Cleveland and Judy Provost; and many loved nieces and nephews.

Marilyn graduated from Ashland High School in Ohio and worked as a paralegal prior to co-founding and operating, with her husband David, Helvie Plastic Extrusions, a specialty extrusion house that operated in Gates for over 40 years.

Marilyn was a member of Pearce Memorial Church in North Chili. Her volunteer activities included Pioneer Girls Leader; Church Youth Group Leader; Young Life Committee; and working with the Gates-Chili Booster Club.

Family and friends may call at the Leo M. Bean and Sons Funeral Home, Saturday, April 25th from 10am-12pm with Funeral Service, immediately following at the funeral home. Interment, Grove Place Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Pearce Memorial Church (Missions Fund) 4322 Buffalo Rd. North Chili, NY 14514.

Cemetery Details

Grove Place Cemetery

2775 Chili Avenue
Rochester, NY 14624

Previous Events

Calling Hours

APR 25. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Leo M Bean and Sons Funeral Home
2771 Chili Avenue
Rochester, NY 14624
(585) 426-7830
beanfuneralhome@rochester.rr.com
<http://www.beanandsonsfuneralhome.com/>

Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall

LB

“ RIP Marilyn 🙏 Thank you for all the love and care you gave to my Sister Ana.

You are Family and we mourn you. You are now reunited with wonderful Dave to live in eternity.

Kyle, Kim and Todd Im so sorry for your loss. You have beautiful memories of a great family your parents raised.

Love you all. Peace be with you.

Lissy and Salva

Lissy Blanco - April 28 at 12:27 AM

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“ Condolences, Jon & Liz Helvie Family purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Marilyn J. Helvie.



Condolences, Jon & Liz Helvie Family - April 23 at 05:46 PM

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“ Condolences, Jon & Liz Helvie Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Marilyn J. Helvie.

Condolences, Jon & Liz Helvie Family - April 23 at 05:46 PM

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“ Todd, Kyle, Heidi and family, I am so very sorry to hear of your Mom’s passing. What a blessing both your Mom and Dad were to me! They were a huge part of the Youth Group at BCC and taught us all so much. May your happy memories of your precious Mom give you strength in the days ahead. With love to you all.

Barbara Seebold Goehring - April 22 at 08:31 PM

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Todd, Kyle and Heidi: May GOD show HIS everlasting love remembering your Mom and celebrating the life she had. I believe Aunt Marilyn touched many people in ways only you could know. I will cherish my memories as well. Thanks to you all for allowing/ inviting Mom to stay with her as Aunt Marylins health declined. We will continue to lift you and the family up as you go through the hard days ahead. I know the HOLY SPIRIT will give all of you peace and comfort.

Brian and Donna Gibson - April 23 at 10:14 PM



“ Heartfelt Comfort Charcuterie Gift Set was purchased for the family of Marilyn J. Helvie.



April 22 at 04:12 PM

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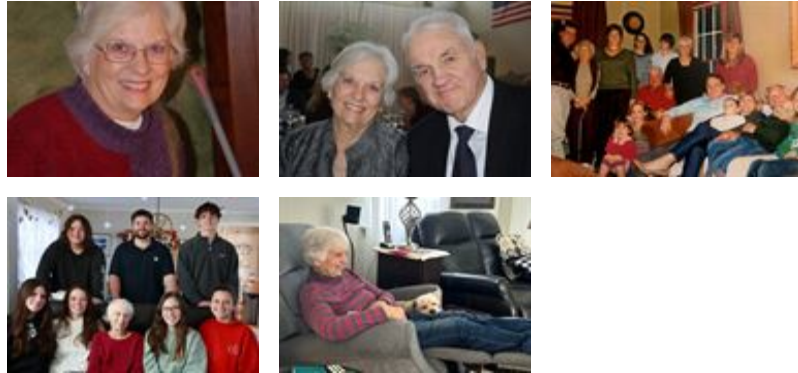
“ Sandra L Hootman purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Marilyn J. Helvie.



Sandra L Hootman - April 22 at 01:39 PM



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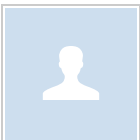


Leo M. Bean and Sons Funeral Home - April 22 at 09:36 AM



“ Marilyn was a dear friend to Phil and I for many years. She was a wonderful hostess when Phil and I came to Rochester. We had many parties at her home these occasions and Phil and I always had a skit to perform to liven up the occasion. Marilyn made the best pies! We had the best time when she and Dave hosted parties for our Sunday School class. Dave even dug a pit in their back yard to roast a side of beef and roast corn. Very happy times and many great memories.

Carole Geibel - April 21 at 12:04 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Marilyn J. Helvie.



April 21 at 11:00 AM