



Theresa Marie O'Dell

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Theresa Marie Arasim O'Dell, 93, of Jackson, Michigan, passed away peacefully at home under the care of her family and Arbor Hospice, October 21, 2025. Theresa's family and friends will gather 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m., Thursday, November 20, 2025 at Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church with the funeral Mass immediately following at 11:00 a.m. Fr. Timothy MacDonald and Fr. Amal will concelebrate the Mass. Interment will take place at St. John's Cemetery at a later date.

Theresa was born on June 7, 1932, in Jackson, Michigan to John and Clara (Maryanski) Arasim. She attended and graduated from Michigan Center H.S. and continued her education at Jackson Business University where she earned a business degree. Theresa married the love of her life, Max O'Dell, on May 22, 1971. After her marriage to Max, they lived in Dallas Texas where she worked as a temporary secretary, while also owning her own business, O'Dell's Jewelry and Gifts. Theresa enjoyed returning "home" to the farm from time to time, to help with all the work at hand. After living in Texas for 20 years she and Max retired and returned home to the farm in Michigan. She will be remembered for her dedication in her life to helping others, in totality. Theresa expressed a special thanks to her niece Christine Arasim Butler and her cousin Eddie Markiewicz.

Theresa will be greatly missed by her nieces, Theresa (Carl) Arasim Craig, Barbara (Mac) Arasim Fowler and Christine (Lee) Arasim Butler; nephew Charles Arasim; many great and great-great nieces and nephews; and many cousins. She is preceded in death by her parents John and Clara Arasim; brothers, John (Lell) Arasim Jr., Leo Arasim and Raymond Arasim, sister Dorothy (Thad) Obuchowski; nephews, William Arasim; great nephew, Tracy Fowler; several uncles, aunts and cousins.

Memorial contributions are suggested to Our Lady of Fatima. Please leave a message of comfort for Theresa's family or sign her guestbook at www.EinederFuneralHomes.com.



Events

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Family & Friends Visitation

Thursday, November 20, 2025

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM ET

Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church
913 Napoleon Road, Michigan Center MI 49254

Funeral Mass

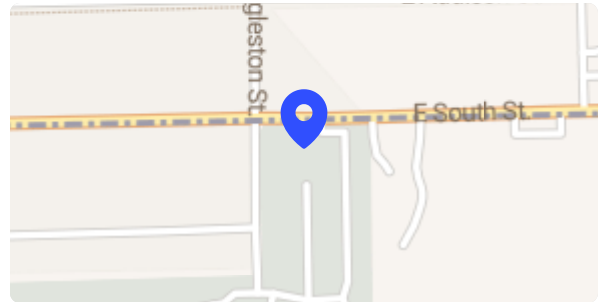
Thursday, November 20, 2025

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM ET

Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church
913 Napoleon Road, Michigan Center MI 49254

Cemetery Details

St John Catholic Cemetery
403 E South St, Jackson MI 49203





Tribute Wall

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Brian Potter posted:

We moved into Theresa's brother Leo's house in 2018 and have very much blessed to have had Theresa as our neighbor these past few years. It was great fun to hear her retell the stories of the old farm that she and her siblings grew up on (of which our property was once a part). We learned a lot about the history of our own property through those stories! She was always very thoughtful, whether bringing us lunch on St Patrick's Day or Poinsettias at Christmas, and faithfully sent thank you notes when we did something for her. She will be missed as a neighbor and friend! Brian & Julie Potter

November 18 at 5:04 PM



Brian & Julie Potter sent a Full Of Love Bouquet to the O'Dell family.



November 18 at 5:03 PM



Joshua And Corutney Friend sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the O'Dell family.



November 17 at 10:41 AM



Craig Hartley posted:

Such a loving soul and a bright light to many. We have wonderful memories of Tessie and the family. Thank you for the example you set. May our Lords light shine brightly upon her beautiful soul. Love ya, Craig & Darcy Hartley

November 1 at 2:49 AM



Nancy White posted:

I was very sorry to hear of Theresa's passing. We had many interesting talks in the narthex at OLF. This was the only way I got to know her but I loved her spirit and kindness. Thank you Mrs O'Dell for those short little chats. May the angels welcome you in their heavenly arms. Rest in peace With much sympathy Nancy White (OLF Parishioner)

October 31 at 6:07 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Theresa by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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