



## Emily C. Booms

August 11, 1949 - November 21, 2025

It has been said, "All people die, but not all people truly live." Emily lived! She filled her 76 years with purpose, joy, and love.

Emily Christine (Briolat) Booms was born on August 11, 1949, and entered her eternal home on November 21, 2025. Known affectionately as Mom, Busia, Emily, or Aunt Emily, she was a shining light in the lives of all who had the privilege of knowing her. Her journey on this earth was marked by love, hospitality, and an unwavering faith in God, deeply rooted in her devotion to Mother Mary. Emily was diagnosed with pancreatic cancer in July 2024. From the beginning, Emily chose joy over sorrow, focusing on the fullness of her life rather than the reality of her death. Remarkably, that outlook carried her through. She prayed for strength and asked God to help her accept what she could not change. Emily's legacy is one of faith, family, and generosity. She created a home where everyone felt welcome, where laughter filled the rooms and love was abundant. She enjoyed baking for family and friends, filling her kitchen with the comforting aroma of fresh bread, cinnamon rolls, and cookies. These treats became a hallmark of her love and hospitality. Baking wasn't just something she did; it was her way of creating warmth and bringing people together. Above all, her greatest joy was her family; her children and grandchildren

were her heart, and she prayed for them daily. Emily's instructions to us are simple: celebrate her life, cherish the memories, and carry forward the love she so freely gave. This is the story of Emily Christine Booms, a woman who

truly lived.

Emily was born to the late Bertha and Edward Briolat and grew up in a home filled with kindness, faith and steady love. On September 7, 1968, she married her high school sweetheart, Gene Booms beginning a lifelong relationship rooted in love, faith, and shared purpose. Before any job title, Emily's heart belonged to her children; being their mother was the most precious role and defined her life in the best possible way. Every decision she made and every job she took was centered around caring for her children and creating a loving home. Emily approached each chapter of her life with determination and an open heart. She

began her career as a dedicated veterinary & dental assistant, later brought her steady presence to Signature Bank, and eventually became the proud owner and operator of the Korner Store. Together, with Gene, they built ECB Trucking, a shared dream that allowed them to work side by side and appreciate God's creation in all its beauty.

Emily is survived by her children: Nadine (John) Wodwaski, Janette (David) Painter, Eric Booms, and Leah (Chad) Dunneback; her ten beloved grandchildren; Nathan, Ryan, Emma, Matthew, Ethan, Kate, Avery, Taylor, Anna and Will, who lit up her world; her brother Norman Briolat; sister Estelle Atwell; brother-in-laws Robert, Albert, and Warren Booms, and sister-in-law Matilda Messing. She now joins her loving husband, Gene, who preceded her in death, and together they rest in the peace of God's eternal embrace.

Funeral Mass for Emily will be Tuesday, November 25, 2025 at St. Anthony's Catholic Church, of the Holy Name of Mary Parish, with Fr. Kevin Wojciechowski and Fr. George Amos officiating. Visitation for Emily will be at the church on Tuesday, beginning at 10am until the time of service at 1pm.

Family will have a private burial at later date.

Arrangements are being handled by Ramsey Funeral Home of Harbor Beach.

In honoring Emily's life, we are reminded to live with the same faith and tenderness she carried so naturally.

"Allow the light and the healing presence of Christ to shine brightly through

your lives. In that way, all those who come in contact with you will discover the loving kindness of God.” St. Pope John Paul II

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV **25**. 10:00 AM (ET)

St Anthony Catholic Church (Holy Name of Mary Parish)  
8233 Helena Rd  
Harbor Beach, MI 48441-9459  
(989) 479-6781

## Funeral Mass

NOV **25**. 1:00 PM.

St. Anthony'S Catholic

# Tribute Wall

ND

“ Nicki DePaul, Carl Difrancesco & Kathleen Difrancesco planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Emily C. Booms.

Nicki DePaul, Carl Difrancesco & Kathleen Difrancesco - December 01, 2025 at 08:08 AM

ND

“ Nicki DePaul, Carl Difrancesco & Kathleen Difrancesco purchased the *Written in the Stars* for the family of Emily C. Booms.



Nicki DePaul, Carl Difrancesco & Kathleen Difrancesco - December 01, 2025 at 08:08 AM

JF

“ James/michele F. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Emily C. Booms.

James/michele F. - November 24, 2025 at 07:07 PM

TL

“ Emily was such a beautiful soul and always shared the warmest smile.  
Prayers for all, Tina Learman



Tina Learman - November 24, 2025 at 07:06 PM

SK

“ So very sorry. Emily was such a beautiful person❤️ She always had a warm smile to share. She will be very missed.



Stacey Kadar - November 24, 2025 at 02:32 PM

CP

“ I had the privilege of working with Emily at Signature Bank for years. Her positive attitude, kindness and devotion gave her a beautiful light from within. Emily was such a positive influence that I still use her as a role model to this day. She was an honor to know. Heaven's blessings to the Booms family.



Cheryl Lynn Prill - November 24, 2025 at 11:10 AM

RF

“ Rachele Witt and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Emily C. Booms.

Rachele Witt and Family - November 24, 2025 at 09:10 AM

RF

“ Rachele Witt and Family purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Emily C. Booms.



Rachele Witt and Family - November 24, 2025 at 09:10 AM

LJ

“ Lisa (White) & Corey Jahn lit a candle in memory of Emily C. Booms



Lisa (White) & Corey Jahn - November 24, 2025 at 08:53 AM

NM

“ Negah M. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Emily C. Booms.

Negah M. - November 23, 2025 at 10:35 PM

RM

“ We met while Em worked at Dr. Straights office, many years ago.  
Lovely, kind woman.



Rhonda Matelski - November 23, 2025 at 04:00 PM

LS

“ Lansing Catholic Softball planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Emily C. Booms.

Lansing Catholic Softball - November 23, 2025 at 03:49 PM

LS

“ *Lansing Catholic Softball purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Emily C. Booms.*



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**Lansing Catholic Softball** - November 23, 2025 at 03:49 PM

DE

“ *Our sincere sympathy to Emily's family. May God grant her eternal rest.*

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**Delphine** - November 23, 2025 at 09:10 AM

MS

“ *Mick and MargeSchott*



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**Mick and Marge Schott** - November 22, 2025 at 10:31 PM

KM

“ *Katelyn Myers planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Emily C. Booms.*

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**Katelyn Myers** - November 22, 2025 at 08:56 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Emily C. Booms.



November 22, 2025 at 08:56 PM



“ Sydnee Liedel planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Emily C. Booms.

Sydnee Liedel - November 22, 2025 at 07:42 PM



“ Sydnee Liedel purchased the Serene Reflections Bouquet for the family of Emily C. Booms.



Sydnee Liedel - November 22, 2025 at 07:42 PM



“ Marie and Ken Liedel planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Emily C. Booms.

Marie and Ken Liedel - November 22, 2025 at 07:29 PM



“ Marie and Ken Liedel purchased the Your Light Shines for the family of Emily C. Booms.



Marie and Ken Liedel - November 22, 2025 at 07:29 PM

GJ

“ Grace J. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Emily C. Booms.

Grace J. - November 22, 2025 at 10:23 AM

PW

“ Pam Will lit a candle in memory of Emily C. Booms



Pam Will - November 22, 2025 at 10:04 AM

PW

Emily was certainly one of the most special people who I've encountered in my life-she had such a beautiful spirit, may she rest in peace and may her spirit be an inspiration to all who knew her to live life to the fullest.

Pam Will - November 22, 2025 at 10:14 AM

LT

“ Lori & Art Towers-Hoover purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Emily C. Booms.



Lori & Art Towers-Hoover - November 22, 2025 at 09:09 AM

WT

“ I remember stopping by to talk to Emily and Gene about many projects they wanted done in their home. You could just never talk business, you had to sit at the kitchen table and enjoy a cup of coffee (or two or three) as well as some of the tasty goodies Emily had baked. They loved to visit and share the gift of their wonderful hospitality. She was truly a very special, faith filled lady. We will miss her. Prayers for her and her wonderful family. Wally & Joy Tenbusch

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**Wally Tenbusch** - November 22, 2025 at 07:25 AM