



## Antoinette Rose Barone

May 30, 1953 - June 11, 2021

Antoinette Rose Barone, age 68, of Fair Haven, Michigan passed away on June 11, 2021 after a long and courageous battle with leukemia. She was born to the late Leonard and Marcella (Duncanson) Cichoracki on May 30, 1953 in Detroit, Michigan. Antoinette received her Registered Nurse degree in 1973 from the Henry Ford Hospital School of Nursing and completed her Bachelor of Science in Nursing at Wayne State University in 1984. Antoinette worked as a nurse for 40 years; she took pride in her time working in maternal and infant health where she served as a strong advocate for mothers and their children. She enjoyed time with friends and family, shopping for bargains, travel, music (especially Motown and classic rock), and good food. Her determination, sense of humor, strength, and love will be missed by all.

Antoinette was the beloved wife of 41 years of Charles J. Barone II. She was a loving and proud mother to Amanda (Jeffrey) Pritchard and Charles L. Barone. Antoinette was overjoyed by the recent birth of her granddaughter Lyla Jane Pritchard. She was a dear sister to Mary (George) Nagy and the late Raymond Cichoracki, dear daughter-in-law to Nancy Fisher, and a loving aunt, cousin, and friend to many.

A memorial service for family and friends will be held at a later date. In lieu of flowers, the family wishes any memorial contributions be made to the Henry Ford Cancer Institute (<https://www.henryford.com/services/cancer/get->

involved).

# Tribute Wall



“ So many memories with a dear friend and roommate and co-worker at CHM. Hospital. Such a loss for her family and friends. Condolences to her Family. Mary Lou Carey.

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September 11, 2021 at 12:00 AM



“ Annette miss my best friend so many shared memories from nursing career, celebrations and vacations with Charles, Chuck and Amanda. Rest in peace. Camille and Bob Worley

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June 28, 2021 at 12:00 AM



“ I have so many fond memories Our cheerleading .when we were trying to decide on our halftime event and came up with the song " ,Pinball Wizard " routine the fun, hard work we shared coming to gether on that routine The cheerleader retreat,When we she and I reconnected. She took me to lunch @ Mario's.Her affectionate name for me in our conversations. Luv. .

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June 28, 2021 at 12:00 AM



“ *The last time I saw Mrs Barone, she was in nurse mode, gentle but firm: "How is the breastfeeding going? Do you have any questions about baby-led weaning?" The times before, I usually saw her with my mom on Wednesdays, in deal-hunting mode. I'd stand by to witness the half-serious, whole-mischief duo wheeling carts up and down the aisles of Salvation Army, their eagle eyes scouring the shelves for any mismarked Lenox or unique red objects. (Let it be remembered that Mrs. Barone was the O.G. thrifter, into it far before it was hip!) There was also a recent time when she and Mr. Barone pulled up to our tiny Madison apartment after a nine hour drive with a trunk full of furniture and knickknacks and food. They had driven to town for a medical conference, but couldn't refuse my parents the favor of making this delivery to us. We laughed a lot that weekend over pizza and beers, and while window shopping on State Street.*

*These are what come to my mind when I think of Mrs. Barone. She was very generous and very caring. She was both matter-of-fact and silly, often somehow all at once. She was a very good friend to my mom, Tammy Slank--a friendship for which I am so grateful. I never saw the two of them together without an abundance of laughter also present. With her departure, the world is less bright and less good.*

*Amanda, Chuck, Mr. Barone: We are so sorry for your loss and are keeping you in our hearts.*

*Love from Kansas, Shanna Slank (and Reuben and Akiva Stern)*

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June 27, 2021 at 12:00 AM



“ *Antoinette was a smart, kind, beautiful person. An excellent nurse, she was a great child and family advocate. She and her wonderful husband Charles were devoted to each other and their family. Our heartfelt condolences to the family and their many friends and colleagues. Herman and Shirley Gray*

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June 23, 2021 at 12:00 AM



“ *Antoinette in my mind will always be smiling and laughing with a glass of wine in hand by Charlie's side at the CATCH Night of Champion galas. She was a truly wonderful woman. ~Michele*

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June 17, 2021 at 12:00 AM



“ *I am incredibly sad to hear of the passing of Aunt Annette. I have so many fond memories of fun together. The reunion in heaven with our loved ones will be epic!! ~Donna (Cichoracki) Flores*

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June 16, 2021 at 12:00 AM



“ *My condolence on the loss of your loved one. I graduated with her in the 1971 class. I remember her: smart, friendly, spirited. She was a cheerleader. God bless you, and keep you all.*

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June 15, 2021 at 12:00 AM



“ *Aunt Annette was my wonderful Aunt and Godmother. She hosted my lovely bridal shower at the Gazebo when I got married. She was such a kind, generous and beautiful person. I love you so much Aunt Annette.*

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June 14, 2021 at 12:00 AM



“ *May this tree flourish in memory of Antoinette.*

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June 14, 2021 at 12:00 AM



“ *We hope the trees grow as strong as you have been. We love you so much. John, Jean, Joe and Jason*

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June 14, 2021 at 12:00 AM



“ *Words cannot describe the loss we feel. Annette was kind, loving, generous, caring and so thoughtful. She was a strong and classy lady. We love you. John, Jean, Joe and Jason*

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June 14, 2021 at 12:00 AM



“ *Annette welcomed me into their household when I first started dating Mary. Right away, as she did for many, she made me feel comfortable w her welcoming presence, her smile, her openness, and her genuine love for other people. She was one of the kindest people I had the honor of not just knowing, but in being family with! Rest in Heaven as we will all be reunited one day w the Lord!*

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June 14, 2021 at 12:00 AM