



Antonette Toni Semeraro Bilitzke

December 20, 1916 - March 29, 2013

Antonette (Toni) Semeraro Bilitzke, 96, of Mullet Lake and formerly of Okemos, Michigan passed away peacefully on March 29, 2013. She was born on December 20, 1916, in Albion, New York. Toni is survived by her sons, Joseph (Darlene) Bilitzke and Dennis (Kathy) Bilitzke; daughters Carol (Bruce) Rugg, and Patricia (Joseph) Johnson. Dear grandmother of Jeffrey, Christopher, Erin, Kelly, Kasey and Ryan and great grandmother of Hady, Abigale and Ethan.

Cemetery Details

Cremation

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 3. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Wasik Funeral Home, Shelby Township
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Shelby Township, MI 48315
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Visitation

APR 3. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

SS

“ I'm so sorry to hear of Toni's passing. I always remember going over to her house when I was a little girl. I know my parents shared a lot of memories with her. She was a wonderful person.

Sue (Renz) Shaffer

Sue (Renz) Shaffer - April 07, 2013 at 04:54 PM

NK

“ Terry and Noreen Keating were honored to be next door to Toni on beautiful Mullett Lake in Northern Michigan. Toni was a bright, friendly and funny woman and it was a pleasure to chat with her.

Toni was also a very kind neighbor especially to my mother Katherine Mc Gowan. Toni took her to the local Senior hangout ,McDonalds, as well as welcoming Katherine with her daily bottle of beer.

We will forever think of Toni when we arrive at Mullett and pray for all her family who were so supportive of her during the last several years. They should all be proud and satisfied with a job well done.

Noreen

Noreen Keating - April 06, 2013 at 10:35 AM

BS

“ One of my favorite Mullet lake things each summer was visiting with our neighbor Toni. She was an incredible spirit, gentle and kind. She knew me as a baby, 50+ years ago, dear friends with my grandparents, Cam and Helen Renier, and dear friends with my parents, Bill and Ilene Carroll. She will be sadly missed on our little lane. Thoughts and prayers to Joe, Denny, Carol, and Patty. Her spirit and smile will always be remembered.

Barbara Carroll Sanchez


barbara sanchez - April 05, 2013 at 03:35 PM

JR

“ My thoughts and prayers go out to Joseph and family. My mother and Toni were good friends when they were young and remained in contact throughout their lives. Toni was such a beautiful and friendly person.

Jane (Renz) Rutter

Jane Rutter - April 04, 2013 at 07:21 PM


Michelle
Pearl

“ 11 files added to the album friends and family



Michelle Pearl - April 02, 2013 at 09:34 PM

 Kasey
Johnson-
Johansen

“ I could try, but i dont think i could put into words how much you meant to me. I am so incredibly grateful and blessed that you were a part of my life. I have countless memories of time spent with you. Summers at the lake, road trips down south (i remember sleeing in curlers that you put in my hair!!!), making homemade pasta (and eating it raw), playing skipbo (with juj and bertie!), and I could literally go on and on!! I loved just sitting with you, hearing stories about your life, and you always said how proud you were of your family. I loved watching you with my own children and feel blessed they were able to spend so much time with their "gi gi"..I'll be forever grateful I was able to spend time with you at your bedside. You holding my hand and telling me "I love you" will be such a precious memory of mine that I will never forget. I love you grandma.

Kasey

*A wife, a mother, a grandma too,
This is the legacy we have from you.
You taught us love and how to fight,
You gave us strength, you gave us might.
A stronger person would be hard to find,
And in your heart, you were always kind.
You fought for us all in one way or another,
Not just as a wife not just as a mother.
For all of us you gave your best,
Now the time has come for you to rest.
So go in peace, you've earned your sleep,
Your love in our hearts, we'll eternally keep.
Legacy of Love – By Author Unknown*

*A Grandmother is one of life's best gifts,
Someone to treasure all life through,
She's caring and loving,
Thoughtful and true,
Someone who is always a special part of your life,*

*Someone who holds a prime place in your heart,
She's a mentor, a confidant and also a friend,
Someone on whose love you can depend.
A Grandmother always has your best interests at heart,
She's someone so dear and so good,
She's a blessing, she's a gift,
She's a treasure like no other,
She's someone that is truly wonderful.
Wherever you go, and whatever you do,
A Grandmother's love will always see you through,
A Grandmother is truly invaluable,
Indispensable and unforgettable.
I wouldn't want anyone but you,
And that's why I'm so grateful,
that life picked you for me.
-unknown author-*

Kasey Johnson-Johansen - April 02, 2013 at 09:08 PM

CR

“*Christopher And Amy Rugg sent a virtual gift in
memory of Antonette Toni Semeraro Bilitzke*



Christopher and Amy Rugg - April 02, 2013 at 08:40 PM

ER

“ This is for my grandma, the one whom I loved so dearly
Her love, support and generosity shined through ever so clearly
She was always ready to excuse, to trust, to hope and to endure
whatever may come
Love is always patient and kind, never boastful or conceited, was
her rule of thumb
She never took offense, never resentful
Live life to the fullest, don't hold back, love everything and make it
eventful
Her family and friends is what she most adored
Blissful forever young lovers, completely, utterly happy and
contented to my grandpa could not be ignored
Her children filled her life through and through
Story details of her children is what was looked forward to as
nothing was left a skew
Mischievous rascals, prankish games and daredevil behavior
But these were the moments that she savored
Love takes no pleasure in other people's sins, but delights in the
truth
Words and gestures that were passed down from youth to youth
To her grandchildren, she was an angel in disguise
The gift of love, sharing and wisdom is what was brought
A grandmother's job never ends and is always, and continuing, a
true lover's knot
And as she laid in her bed so fragile and frail, I leaned in, tear filled
eyes, and told her I loved her
She looked up and said "forever is what we are"
Summers on the lake, strolls on the old train tracks, holidays and
gatherings are not in the past
She is with me, comforting me, guiding me while holding my hand;
forever it will last
I love you grandma

Erin - April 02, 2013 at 07:09 PM

JS

“ Joseph, Brothers, Sisters & Family, I am extremely saddened by the death of your Beloved Toni. Remember Jesus words."Happy are those who mourn, since they will be comforted. Matthew 5:4.

James Saunders - April 02, 2013 at 04:21 PM

JK

“ Our thoughts and prayers go out to the Bilitzke family at the loss of their loved one.
Jeanne and Mark Kerby

Jeanne Kerby - April 02, 2013 at 11:11 AM

SS

“ She was a beautiful and feisty lady, not to mention a lot of fun to be around. Our deepest sympathy to the family.
Howard and Sharon Spry



Sharon Spry - April 02, 2013 at 11:09 AM

LE

“ I did Toni's hair for many years at Hair Design in Cheboygan. I always enjoyed her company & we shared a lot of laughs and good conversation. She was truly a classy lady and will surely be missed.


Lisa Elsworth Edmondson - April 02, 2013 at 08:44 AM

KC

“ *Grandma B. will truly be missed, she was such a positive role model in my life. Always welcomed me into her home at Mullet Lake. I enjoyed a lot of time there during the summers with the Johnson family. Love and prayers to the family!*
Love, Kelly Conwell and family



Kelly Conwell - April 01, 2013 at 11:06 AM


Charlene
Bilitzke

“ *Charlene Bilitzke lit a candle in memory of Antonette Toni Semeraro Bilitzke*



Charlene Bilitzke - March 31, 2013 at 09:16 PM

PA

Thank you, Charlene. Hugs to you and Josh.

Patti - April 01, 2013 at 06:36 AM


Linnetta
Williams


“ *Aunt Toni, such a beautiful and gracious lady. I am thankful for having had you in my life and for your love and friendship with mom. I can hear the Rumikub tiles from here. Love you, Netta*

Linnetta Williams - March 31, 2013 at 04:13 PM

PA

Love the Rumikube comment, Netta! So true!


Patti - April 01, 2013 at 06:37 AM

 Lisa
Conley

“ Here is a picture of Aunt Toni and Uncle Bernard with Bill Madigan. Along with their kids and grandkids, they were always room for nieces and nephews and great nieces and nephews.



Lisa Conley - March 31, 2013 at 08:56 AM

 Lisa
Conley

“ Aunt Toni was the sweetest and kindest person. She loved everyone and we loved her. I have many memories of spending time at Mullet Lake with her and Uncle Bernard. She will be missed greatly.




Lisa Conley - March 31, 2013 at 08:51 AM

PA

Thanks, Lisa.

Patti - April 01, 2013 at 06:38 AM

 Bonnie
Conley

“ Always in my heart, Aunt Toni. You were loving, generous, loyal and kind with just the right mix of wit and wisdom - a truly elegant lady. My memories will always hold the sparkle in your eye and the tiny bit of mischief behind it.



My love to my cousins and family as their hearts kiss you good bye.

Bonnie Conley - March 31, 2013 at 08:33 AM

PA

Thanks, Bonnie.

Patti - March 31, 2013 at 02:22 PM

PA

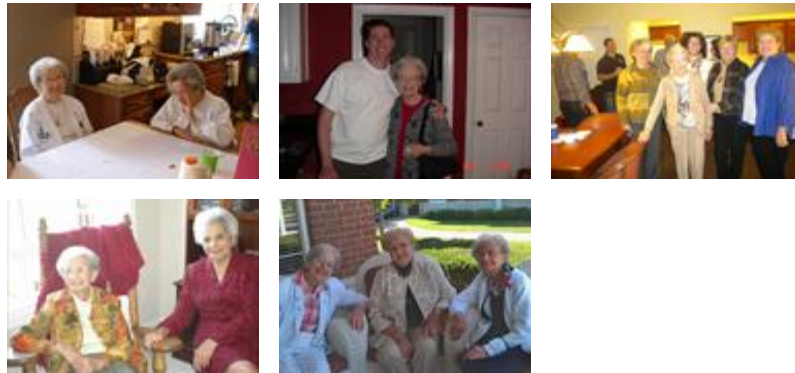
“ *Patti lit a candle in memory of Antonette Toni Semeraro Bilitzke*



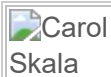
Patti - March 31, 2013 at 07:52 AM

PA

“ *6 files added to the album friends and family*



Patti - March 31, 2013 at 07:50 AM

 Carol Skala

Love all of these. She was an absolute Gem. Will see you Wed.

Carol Skala - April 01, 2013 at 08:35 AM

JH

“ *Jeff, Amy, And Hady lit a candle in memory of Antonette Toni Semeraro Bilitzke*



Jeff, Amy, and Hady - March 31, 2013 at 07:10 AM