



Barbara Anne Byas

August 23, 1942 - November 25, 2024

Barbara "Bucky" Byas, of Chesterfield Twp, passed away peacefully on Monday, November 25, 2024, at the age of 82. Born in Detroit, Michigan, August 23, 1942, she was the cherished daughter of the late Edward D. and Eleanore (Stachowski) Sosnowski.

Barbara's life was a testament to love, kindness, and dedication. A devoted banker by profession, her impact extended far beyond her career. She was a well-known and loved figure within the St. Michael Catholic Community. Known for her selfless nature, she always put the needs of others before her own.

Her life was beautifully enriched by her love for family and friends. Survived by her loving husband Lloyd, daughter Sue Kinsey and her son Jerry Flisnik, Barbara leaves behind a legacy of love and devotion. She was an adoring grandmother to Katie (Andrew) Heuer and Kristen Kinsey, and a doting great-grandmother to little Maddie.

Barbara cherished every moment spent with her granddaughters and great-granddaughter, always finding joy in family gatherings and delicious desserts. She was well-known for her passion for the National Coney Island restaurant, where she delighted in sharing meals with loved ones.

An avid sports fan, Barbara's heart beat in rhythm with her favorite teams, the Detroit Red Wings and the Detroit Tigers. Her spirit soared with every win and she never failed to share her enthusiasm with those around her.

Visitation will be Sunday from 3-7 pm at the Wasik Funeral Home, Gendernalik Chapel 35259 23 Mile Rd. (New Baltimore), Her Funeral services will be at the Funeral Home on Monday, Dec. 2, 2024 at 11 am ,where friends and family will gather to celebrate her extraordinary life and bid farewell to a remarkable woman whose love and kindness touched so many.

Interment Resurrection Cemetery, Clinton Twp., Michigan

Barbara will be deeply missed but fondly remembered by her family, friends, and all who had the pleasure of knowing her. Her legacy of love, compassion, and devotion will endure in the hearts of those who were fortunate enough to be part of her life. May she rest in eternal peace.

Cemetery Details

Resurrection Cemetery

18201 Clinton River Road
Clinton Township, MI 48035

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 1. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Wasik Funeral Home - Gendernalik Chapel
35259 23 Mile Road
New Baltimore, MI 48047

Visitation

DEC 2. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Funeral Service

DEC 2. 11:00 AM (ET)

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New Baltimore, MI 48047

Tribute Wall

AF

“ *Sister-in-law Barb. I had known you since 1965 when I immigrated from Germany. No Christmas went by without acknowledging the holidays with a phone call or a card. I remember when you wrote me how proud you were of being a great-grandmother and her name is Maddie. No one notified me of you and lloyds passing. You both rest in peace my friends. Your sister-in-law Angelika Flisnik from Arizona*

Angelika R Flisnik - February 15, 2025 at 06:33 PM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Barbara Anne Byas.*



December 01, 2024 at 03:07 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Barbara Anne Byas.*



November 30, 2024 at 03:14 PM

SF

“ I am so sorry to hear about the loss of Barb. I called her my Barbie Doll. We became friends many years ago through bowling. I bowled with her and her son Jerry through St. Michael’s Catholic Church for several years. When we both were retired, we bowled in an afternoon league with other retired women. She was a very good bowler. She was my Polish Buddy and had a very kind and loving heart. We always enjoyed bowling and having a good lunch after we bowled. I will remember her for the wonderful friend that she was. A “true blue” friend. She always would refer to me as sweetie when we texted. That I loved! I will miss my loving friend Barb. Rest in Peace my Polish Buddy. God is getting an Angel. My deepest sympathy to Jerry and Sue and their family. God bless all of you. Love and hugs from Shirley.

Shirley Flisnik - November 30, 2024 at 11:55 AM

MP

I am so sorry for the loss of your mother. I always looked forward to seeing her and our conversations about her life. She was a cat lover and we talked about how they had a nice window at her new condo to look out of. She loved her family and shared her photos with me. She was such a beautiful person and I was truly blessed for the time I got to spend with her...she's got her wings...RIP my friend.
Michele Puzzuoli

Michele Puzzuoli - November 30, 2024 at 01:01 PM

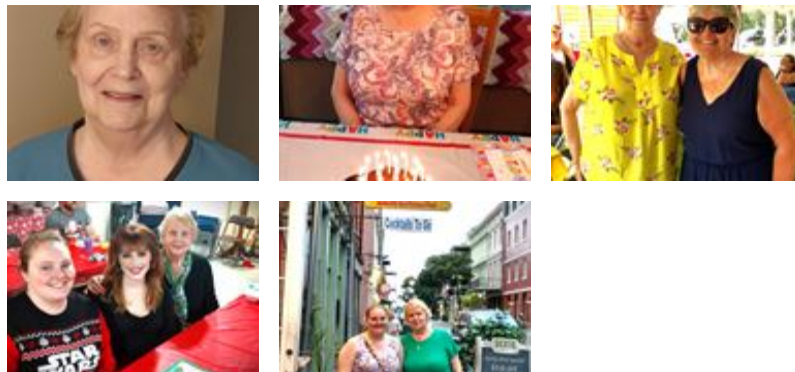
MH

I am so sorry for your loss I did not really know her talked to her a few times but my grandma corrine fontana was her neighbor and friend before my grandma passed

Michael hamilton - December 02, 2024 at 11:50 AM



“ 87 files added to the album Life Tributes

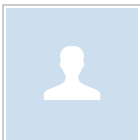


Wasik Funeral Home, Inc. - November 30, 2024 at 11:35 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Barbara Anne Byas.

November 29, 2024 at 01:19 PM



“ Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Barbara Anne Byas.



November 29, 2024 at 01:19 PM



“ From all at Purvis & Foster, Inc. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Barbara Anne Byas.

From all at Purvis & Foster, Inc. - November 29, 2024 at 11:25 AM

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“ From all at Purvis & Foster, Inc. purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Barbara Anne Byas.



From all at Purvis & Foster, Inc. - November 29, 2024 at 11:25 AM

RS

“ Roger and Debbie Sonnenfeld planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Barbara Anne Byas.

Roger and Debbie Sonnenfeld - November 27, 2024 at 12:28 PM

RS

“ Roger and Debbie Sonnenfeld purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Barbara Anne Byas.



Roger and Debbie Sonnenfeld - November 27, 2024 at 12:28 PM

NM

“ Barb and I have been friends for 30+ years. We were co-workers at the bank and gave remained friends since. I now live in Colorado but come back to Detroit every year to see family and always got together my dear friends Barb and Brenda. We had great visits and shared stories about family and the "old days". We always parted with a group hug and said we loved each other. I will miss my friend and hope she knows there will be a void my life. Barb liked to laugh and she shared stories and experiences with us. Rest in peace Barb...I love you my friend.

Nancy McBroom - November 26, 2024 at 09:29 PM

KH

Thank you for sharing your memories. She maintained so many long friendships

Katie Heuer - November 27, 2024 at 01:39 PM

SS

“ Knowing you for such a short time will leave a lifelong impression. You're kindness and constant praise, undeniable comedic timing and you always radiated an energy that was unmatched. It is a reminder how precious time is as this came as a complete shock. I know you're resting peaceful and I will think of you often. PS. I didn't know you love National Coney Island, that has always been my favorite. You will be missed ❤️

Shawne Schulz - November 26, 2024 at 06:12 PM

KH

This brought a smile and some extra tears. Thank you so much <3

Katie Heuer - November 26, 2024 at 09:24 PM

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“ *Shawne Schulz & Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Barbara Anne Byas.*

Shawne Schulz & Family - November 26, 2024 at 06:07 PM

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“ *Shawne Schulz & Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Barbara Anne Byas.*



Shawne Schulz & Family - November 26, 2024 at 06:07 PM