



Barbara J. Trojniak

January 18, 1935 - March 13, 2017

Barbara J. Trojniak passed away on March 13, 2017 at the age of 82, at Angela Hospice in Livonia. She was born on January 18, 1935 to Arthur and Rosella Isaacs in Highland Park. Beloved wife of 61 years to Edward J. Loving mother of Rosanne (Steve) Burrows, Mark (Karen), Monica, Brian (Lynette), Duane (Kim) and Linda (Jeff) Ruprich. Proud grandmother of Keith, Joshua, Sarah, Benjamin (Hilary), Justin, Andrew, Brent, Michelle, Christopher, Nicholas, Kevin, Joseph, Ashley, Nicole, Peter, Amanda and Melissa. Dear sister of Gene (Bernice) Isaacs.

Visitation Thursday 2-8 p.m. with a 7:00 p.m. rosary service at the Wasik Funeral Home, Inc., 49150 Schoenherr Rd. (N. of 22 Mile Rd.) Shelby Twp. Instate at Church on Friday from 9:30 a.m. until 10:00 a.m. funeral mass at St. Therese of Lisieux Catholic Church, 48115 Schoenherr Rd. (S. of 22 Mile Rd.) Shelby Twp. Interment at Resurrection Cemetery, Clinton Twp. Memorial donations may be made to the St. Vincent de Paul Society, 3000 Gratiot Ave. Detroit, MI 48207 or www.svdpdet.org Expressions of sympathy may be shared with the family at www.wasikfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

Resurrection Cemetery

18201 Clinton River Rd
Clinton Township, MI 48038
(586) 286-9020

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 16. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wasik Funeral Home, Shelby Township
49150 Schoenherr Rd.
Shelby Township, MI 48315
(586) 532-8600
shelby@wasikfuneralhome.com

Rosary

MAR 16. 7:00 PM (ET)

Wasik Funeral Home, Shelby Township
49150 Schoenherr Rd.
Shelby Township, MI 48315
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Instate at Church

MAR 17. 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Therese of Lisieux
48115 Schoenherr Rd
Shelby Twp, MI 48315
(586) 254-4433
frontdesk@stthereseeparish.ws
<http://www.stthereseeparish.ws>

Funeral Mass

MAR 17. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

RC

“ *My Aunt Barbara was my last living Aunt from my extended family. Her husband, my Uncle Ed was the baby brother, my dad's half-brother of a large extended family, whom my father was very fond of. Both he and my dad married outside of the conventional polish culture, much to the dismay of his mother, my Busha.*

Our families were filled with extended Christmas Holidays that seemed to last forever - all our family visiting each other each day between Christmas and New Year Day; many communion parties, graduations, etc.

I remember one day when my Aunt Barbara stopped by with my cousins when she was taking them for pizza at Luigi's of Warren. The kids were excited because treats like this didn't come every day in our families and were appreciated and special. I believe my Aunt Barbara and my mother Lydia were the only 2 wives that drove cars - they were maverick wives of the 60's!

All the Troiniak and /Iminski children were taught obedience, respect for themselves and others, how to be kind and forgiving, and most importantly how to love and be loved. They were taught to know and feel God and were allowed have a childhood; a time of innocence that is foreign to many children brought into the world today.

My Aunt Barbara made the world a better place. She made a difference in the world. Though life speeds by and extended families grow more distant as children grow older, the lessons and examples of how to live a rich and meaningful life are never forgotten. Thank you Aunt Barbara, for all the memories and brightness you brought into my life.

Ron J. Czarnik

Ron J. Czarnik - March 18, 2017 at 10:34 PM

MT

Thank you, Ron, for this beautiful tribute. Easter has brought many wonderful memories of time spent with our extended families. I know that that you put a smile on my mother's face each time she spoke of you. Dad has also asked me to thank you for these kind and beautiful words. Monica

Monica Trojniak - May 03, 2017 at 01:27 PM

SK

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with the whole Trojniak family at this time. May the many memories of your mom/grandma give you peace and joy.*

God Bless you all - Sue and Dave Kozora

Susan Kozora - March 16, 2017 at 02:17 PM

MT

Thank you, Susan, for your prayers. Our family can never truly express the comfort your words have given to us. Monica

Monica Trojniak - May 03, 2017 at 01:33 PM

RP

“ *In Heaven, we will all meet Barbara again.*

*In death, we are separated from those we love,
take comfort in knowing that Barbara today
walks with God and His Angels.*

Matthew 5, Verse 16

*"Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good
works
and glorify your Father which is in Heaven"*

Barbara did just that as she walked this earth.

She shared her faith in God .

So today, Barbara is In Heaven receiving her Heavenly Rewards.

God bless the Trojniak Family.

Love,

Richard and Delphine Pazin

Richard and Delphine Pazin - March 15, 2017 at 02:44 PM

MT

*My dad has asked me to to thank you for your beautiful prayer. Your
friendship has meant so much to him and my mother. I know that my
dad will be forever grateful for times you spent together.*

Monica Trojniak - May 03, 2017 at 01:41 PM

WR

“ We of St Therese of Lisieux St Vincent de Paul Conference send our prayers and condolences to Barb and Ed. Because of your early work the two of you did we have a strong Conference base to help the poor in our area. GOD has blessed you for that You are now in Paradise for eternity with the LORD. You will always be remembered and we will pray for you.

St Therese of Lisieux St Vincent de Paul

William Rattenbury - March 15, 2017 at 01:03 PM

MT

Thank your Mr. Rattenbury for the reminder of the dedication my mother had to helping those in need. My parents were able to work as a team because of the guidance of the Conference and found the work they did to be a joy and way a way to honor Our Lord.

Monica Trojnia - May 03, 2017 at 01:50 PM

BK

“ We offer our prayers and condolences to Ed and his family and for the soul of Barbara.
Bob & Pat Kurzawa

Bob & Pat Kurzawa - March 15, 2017 at 07:03 AM

MT

Thank you, Mr. and Mrs. Kurzawa, for your condolences. Our family has been comforted in knowing the prayers offered by so many people such as yourself. May God Bless You. Monica Trojnia

Monica Trojnia - May 03, 2017 at 01:53 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Barbara J. Trojniak.



March 14, 2017 at 10:57 PM



“ I volunteered with Barb through the St. Vincent de Paul Society where she showed her caring, thoughtfulness and interest in genuinely helping people. She was a wonderful person, and I will greatly miss her. Barb and Ed were a very special couple.

Carol Trombley

Carol Trombley - March 14, 2017 at 09:26 PM



Thank you, Carol,. My mother spoke of you often and truly enjoyed working with you. My Dad has asked me to make sure I let you know how much he appreciates your kind words and friendship. Monica Trojniak

Monica Trojniak - May 03, 2017 at 01:58 PM



“ I have many memories of great conversations with Mrs. T. One of my favorite memories was at their 50th Wedding Anniversary party. We had so much fun and at the end of the night she said to Mike and I "You are coming back to the house, right." We said "oh no that is fine" She said " well you are family" She just made me feel so loved. Yes of course we went back to the house.



Pam Strong - March 14, 2017 at 07:44 PM

MT

Thanks, Pam, for that great memory! My mother always looked forward to seeing your family whenever the Central group gathered. Dad says, "thanks" too! Monica

Monica Trojniak - May 03, 2017 at 02:09 PM