



## Barbara Rae Giachino

September 12, 1938 - February 15, 2011

Barbara Rae Giachino of Oxford, formerly of Troy, passed away Tuesday, February 15, 2011. She was 72. Born September 12, 1938 to William and Eleanor Niemi in Calumet, Barbara grew up in Berkley the youngest child of eight children. After graduating from Berkley High School she attended the University of Michigan and received her degree in dental hygiene. On February 11, 1961, Barbara wed the love of her life, James "Jerry" Giachino. They recently celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary. Barbara worked part time as a dental hygienist while raising their large family. Barbara and Jerry loved spending time with their children and grandchildren and traveling. Barbara is survived by her husband Jerry; daughter Angela (Tom) Siegmon, daughter Cheryl (Dave) DeMeere, daughter Renee (Chris) Bookout, son Tom, son in law Charlie Welton, daughter Lisa (Ed) Fromm, daughter Tracy(Greg) White. Loving grandmother of Emily, Amanda, Haley, Nick, Kayla, Ethan, Maddie, Charlie, Ryan, Sarah and Trey. Other survivors include her sister Marlene (Dale) Dawkins, brother Bob Niemi and brothers and sister in law Juanita Niemi, Tom (Sandra) Giachino, Jeanette (Larry) Murphy and Denise (John) Fitzpatrick.

# Previous Events

## Service

FEB **18**. 10:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *I'm so sorry for your loss...your family has been in my thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Rachel Norman##imported-end##*

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March 02, 2011 at 09:29 PM



“ *I am very sorry for your loss. Your whole family will be in my thoughts and prayers!##imported-begin##Willie Kalousdian##imported-end##*

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February 20, 2011 at 08:19 PM



“ *To the Giachino Family,*

*My heart felt sympathy goes out to each and every one of you. She was a wonderful mother and each one of you were blessed to have her in your life. May your memories of her be full of happy thoughts and God speed to all of you!*

*Helen (Klaschka) Borges##imported-begin##Helen (Klaschka) Borges##imported-end##*

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February 18, 2011 at 06:49 PM



“ Dear Jerry & family:

*We are so sorry for your loss. I will always remember Barbara's smile and gentle nature. She will be missed.*

*Love,*

*Chris & Den##imported-begin##Dennis & Chris (Maceri)  
Genge##imported-end##*

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February 18, 2011 at 02:51 PM



“ *We will miss your smile Aunt Barbara. Rest in Peace.##imported-begin##Mark & Loraine Dawkins##imported-end##*

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February 18, 2011 at 02:41 PM



“ *I am so sorry,Lisa told me it was on Friday,besides Kirsten stole my car on Thursday.Call me if you need anything,I really wanted to be there to pay my respects##imported-begin##lori baker##imported-end##*

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February 18, 2011 at 09:51 AM



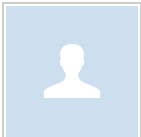
“ To Tracy and the entire Giachino family,  
Knowing Tracy for as long as I have, and being fortunate enough to be invited into the warm and loving Giachino home in my younger years, I was able to witness Barbara's love for her family. It was always evident in her sweet and devoted manner. She raised six wonderful, generous and loving children - what an accomplishment! I am sure Tracy got her easy going, funny, and kind personality from Barbara and she always appreciated their relationship and her family.

Our family's prayers are with you during this time  
but we hope there is comfort knowing how many people love you  
and your family.

The Piper family##imported-begin##Teri Piper##imported-end##

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February 17, 2011 at 08:41 PM



“ My deepest condolences to you Tom and to all of your family. I know how very difficult it is to lose a parent, having just experienced this myself. I will keep you in my prayers as you adjust to life without the physical presence of your mother. I'm quite sure her spiritual presence remains with you though. God bless you all!##imported-begin##Claire Brisson##imported-end##

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February 17, 2011 at 07:49 PM



“ Dear Tracy,

*Keeping you and your family in my thoughts and prayers, there are no words to express how sad it is to lose someone you love so much.*

*Love, Jenny##imported-begin##Jenny Brown##imported-end##*

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February 17, 2011 at 05:57 PM



“ I was sorry to here about Barbara's passing, I have many fond memories of her and I together on our shopping trips, she was a great friend.##imported-begin##Gloria Evers##imported-end##

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February 17, 2011 at 02:07 PM



“ Dear Jim and family,  
our deepest sympathy during this diffuicult time. Our thought and prayers are with you all.

*Sincerely,  
Rick, Pattie, Tara and Teddy##imported-begin##sirvaitis  
family##imported-end##*

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February 17, 2011 at 10:32 AM



“ Dear Cousin& Family:  
May God Bless your whole family and may the memory of the beautiful wife and mother Barbara was will carry each one of you through these difficult times. Know that not only now, but always your family was included in our Masses and Prayers. Barbara will always bring Paula and myself fond memories of her wonderful smile and great demeanor. paula and I love you and all your family very much.##imported-begin##Bobby and Paula Bonamy##imported-end##

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February 16, 2011 at 07:57 PM



“ Dear Giachino Family; So sorry for the loss of your wonderful wife and mother.

*Rest assured -- Dorothy Tierney greeted her at "heavens gate". They will sit down and smoke and sip coffee and reminisce about life on Rhodes Dr.*

*You are all in my thoughts and prayers.*

*Cat Caszatt Tierney  
Galveston, TX##imported-begin##Cat Caszatt Tierney##imported-end##*

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February 16, 2011 at 04:04 PM



“ What a beautiful lady...I am so sorry for your loss. Please know that you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. Sending love...##imported-begin##Jenny Granse##imported-end##

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February 16, 2011 at 01:06 PM



“ To the entire Giachino family: it was so nice getting to know each of you, I know Barbara is smiling down and so proud of her wonderful family. You all gave her the best gift possible, your presence, comfort, and peace as she went to a better place. I can tell how much love you had for her, and how much she loved each of you. I will never forget Barbara or her awesome family!###imported-begin###Kim RN (11-7 nurse, Heartland Oakland) ###imported-end###

February 16, 2011 at 09:18 AM



“ Angie, You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. Love, Deeanna###imported-begin###Deeanna Piccolo###imported-end###

February 16, 2011 at 09:14 AM



“ My love and prayers go out to all of you at this terrible time, but remember all the happy memories you shared and all the wonderful things you did as a family. She and your Dad appreciated all that you did for her and him, it showed them how much they are LOVED and CARED about.###imported-begin###Ilene Latasiewicz###imported-end###

February 16, 2011 at 09:08 AM



“ Tom,  
I'm so sorry to hear of your loss. I will keep you in my thoughts and prayers.

Love,

Jill###imported-begin###Jill Green###imported-end###

February 16, 2011 at 08:49 AM



“ Angie & the Giachino family,

*My family is saddened by your loss. May happy memories soon fill your hearts and lighten your burden. You are all in our thoughts and prayers.*

*Deb S###imported-begin###Debbie Slocum###imported-end###*

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February 16, 2011 at 08:48 AM



“ My deepest sympathy to the entire Giachino family. Knowing Renee, I can only imagine what a wonderful woman Barbara was. I know she's now celebrating with the Lord. I keep Barbara and each of you close in prayer.

*God Bless,*

*Sr. Kierstin*

*Pensacola Catholic High School###imported-begin###Sr.*

*Kierstin###imported-end###*

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February 15, 2011 at 10:43 PM



“ Dear Giachino family,

*With great sadness for your loss and deep affection for your family we send our love from Indiana. May your faith guide you and memories of great family times console aching hearts.*

*Peace and love always,*

*The Hatch's###imported-begin###Stephen Hatch###imported-end###*

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February 15, 2011 at 10:15 PM



“ *Giachino Family -*

*Words can not express enough my sadness for your tremendous loss. Barbara was one of the kindest and most gentle people I've ever known. I will always remember her beautiful smile and sweet laugh. She raised an incredible family and her love for Jim was inspiring. It was a privilege to know her and I'm sure the heavens are rejoicing that such a beautiful soul has come home. May God give you all peace and comfort until you are one day reunited....a day that will last forever.*

*Much Love,  
Maria, Shane and Randy Halpin##imported-begin##Maria  
Halpin##imported-end##*

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February 15, 2011 at 10:01 PM



“ *Dear Tracy and the entire Giachino family-*

*My most sincere condolences on the loss of Barbara. She was such a wonderful woman- I always remember her in the kitchen, always staying busy and chatting; or sitting down to play cards (I know where Tracy got it from!)or watching her game shows. I always felt welcome whether it was just for a visit or tagging along on trips with Tracy and Mr. & Mrs. G.- Traverse City and New Orleans come to mind. It was always "the more the merrier" at the Giachino household. She was always smiling (I chuckled at the comment someone else made about flossing- I remember her always flossing before she went back to work!) Her life was her family and that is what brought her the most joy.*

*May your happiest memories sustain you during this difficult time.##imported-begin##Janelle Pogros##imported-end##*

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February 15, 2011 at 09:44 PM



“ Dear Renee and Family,  
Your loving, good hearted, fun mom with the twinkle in her eye and the cute little smile that beamed from her face has her arms wrapped lovingly around all of you still. My friendship with your beloved mom is one that I will always treasure.  
She taught me the right way, not the "Renee" way to cut up gum drops for her famous cake. I still see us at your table in November going from a dull knife, to scissors, to a sharp knife dipped in cold water to get the job done. And then how hard Barbara worked on her exercises and how proud she was of her accomplishments.  
Your family's love is one that we all aspire to have in our own.  
Thank you for sharing the fabric of your life with me.

Your mother's love will always be bigger than the sky.  
XO, Constance###imported-begin##Constance Soutullo and Family###imported-end##

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February 15, 2011 at 08:45 PM



“ you were truly an angel and you will be missed greatly. You are my sunshine grandma, and I love you very much....###imported-begin##Amanda Siegmon###imported-end##

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February 15, 2011 at 08:07 PM



“ Love to all the family. I remember Renee's mom (as I always knew her!) standing by the sink, putzing with the dishes, and getting another cup of coffee from the Mr. Coffee coffee machine. I also loved that she taught Renee the important art of daily flossing...and kept her supplied with toothbrush and floss while we were in college. :) Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Nancy and Todd Lassen##imported-begin##Nancy Heitzman Lassen##imported-end##

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February 15, 2011 at 07:58 PM



“ Angie and Lisa,

Your mom was such a wonderful person and I know she will be missed by all. I hope you can remember the good times to help you get through these sad times. I know with your family you have many, many good memories.

Love to all,

The Ricketts##imported-begin##The Ricketts Family##imported-end##

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February 15, 2011 at 06:54 PM