



## Barbara S. Kosmal

February 11, 1928 - September 5, 2008

Barbara S. Kosmal of Warren, Michigan, age 80, passed away peacefully on September 5, 2008 in her home surrounded by her loving family. She was born February 11, 1928 in Detroit, Michigan. Beloved Wife of the late Jack. Dear and Devoted Mother of Diane (Terry) Koehler, Roseanne (Michael) Bigley and Paul Kosmal. Loving Grandma to Charles, Jonathan (Heather), Sean, Jack, Jarek, Brenna, and Matt.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 8. 2:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Wasik Funeral Home - Warren  
11470 Thirteen Mile Road  
Warren, MI 48093  
(586) 751-3131  
warren@wasikfuneralhome.com

## Service

SEP 9. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Sylvester Church  
11200 E. 12 Mile Rd  
Warren, MI

# Tribute Wall



“ Dear Kosmal Family,

*We regret that we are unable to "visit" cousin Barbara, to extend our condolences to each of you, or to attend the funeral on Tuesday.....both of us are on walkers and getting around under the circumstances would be difficult for us and disturbing to others. Your mother would say "Jezus Kochany" if she saw us disrupting the whole room.*

*Your mother will be enrolled perpetually in the Central Association of the Miraculous Medal. We will miss her because we loved her, too.*

*With sympathy,*

*(Uncle) Nestor*

*I would like to add.....your mother always called me "Gina," which pleased me immensely. I remember her smile.....a room lit up when she came into it!*

*We talked on the phone and very briefly shared our aches and pains because she always found something to say that would bring laughter. Her saying*

*"Jezus Kochany" was so much a part of her. I'm trying to say that we loved your mother very, very much. One last comment.....you KNOW your mom loved each of you very much.*

*With sympathy,*

*(Aunt) Virginia##imported-begin##Nestor & Virginia  
Shimshock##imported-end##*

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September 08, 2008 at 08:49 PM



“ To my cousins Diane, Roseanne, and Paul: I, too, am saddened to hear of your mom's passing. The picture of her online is just as I remember her and I can hear her lively voice gabbing away with my mom and her sisters. What a closeknit group of women they were! How lucky you are to have had her for so many good years. Happy memories will see you through grief forever.##imported-begin##Chris (Andrew) Dehoff##imported-end##

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September 08, 2008 at 02:29 PM



“ We will always remember you. We remember the times that you came into the office always willing to lend a helping hand. Your smile and kind words will surely be missed. We send our condolences to the family. We will keep you in our prayers. The staff at Premier Orthopedics of Orlando.##imported-begin##Ordine Campbell##imported-end##

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September 08, 2008 at 11:35 AM



“ Our condolences on the passing of your dear mother, Diane. She was such a lady. I remember chatting with her as I walked past your condo, and she was so sweet and soft-spoken. Her demeanor belied her inner strength; she had to be so strong during your dad's illness and be a parent to you and your brother and sister. What an inspiration and role model!##imported-begin##Ed and Lawrie Lehmann##imported-end##

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September 08, 2008 at 11:24 AM



“ I was very sorry to hear of Barb's passing. She was such a lovely lady. I had the pleasure of meeting her through working at various events at St. Sylvester and knowing her for so many years. (My brother Bob sold tickets for her husband when he was sick. She always liked Bob's eyes.) I will miss her. She was one of a kind.##imported-begin##Elaine Drewek##imported-end##

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September 08, 2008 at 10:17 AM



“ Barb was a lovely lady. She was a woman of courage.  
Delphine##imported-begin##Delphine Kolakowski##imported-end##

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September 08, 2008 at 09:19 AM



“ I am so sorry to hear of my Mom's (Jenny Andrew)dear cousin Barbara's death. Jean, Tony, and Barbara were her "sisters" that she never had. Barbara was Jenny's junior bridesmaid in 1941 when Mom and Dad (Herb) were married in Detroit. Barbara was always the spunky youngest sister and my Mom was so very fond of her.  
Your Mom/Grandmother Barbara was so proud of her family. She always glowed when talking about you all. I feel I knew her well as one of the "older" offspring of the next generation. You have my sincere condolences from Lake Forest, Illinois. Love, Louise Weithas##imported-begin##Louise (Andrew)Weithas##imported-end##

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September 07, 2008 at 11:04 PM



“ Barbara was such a sweet lady and I always felt very welcomed in her home. She always had that beautiful smile on her face. I have such fond memories of our childhood and spending time with Diane and her parents.

She will be missed by many and she was surrounded by the love of her family when she was peacefully taken to God's home. I am so sorry I will not be in MI for her services. Please know that I am there in thoughts and prayer.

Love, Jan###imported-begin###Jan (Rosenbrock) Robson###imported-end##

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September 07, 2008 at 10:42 PM



“ Barbara was a beautiful woman and a breath of fresh air. She made us feel so welcome when we moved next door to her arriving promptly with a welcome to the neighborhood bundt cake(our first of many baked delights). She was so wonderful to us and our children and my two oldest still remember her and love her so much. She was like another Grandma for 5 years of their lives.

We are so grateful for having known her and she will truly be missed. She was an inspiration and a true testament of how to live a Christlike life here on earth. She is now receiving her just reward with God and again is reunited with her loving husband whom she missed so dearly. I offer up my sympathies to you her children and grandchildren as I know you will miss her so very much. We were all better for having her in our lives.###imported-begin###Ericka Nicol###imported-end##

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September 07, 2008 at 05:43 PM



“ I'll always remember your mom - I can still hear her voice. I know my parents, Vic and Rosemary, really enjoyed your parents. Don't know why our families weren't closer-being 'cousins' and all. So sorry to hear of her passing. May you find strength in God and each other as you pass through these difficult days. My thoughts and prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Sue (Kosman) Agattas##imported-end##

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September 07, 2008 at 04:41 PM



“ We are so sorry about Aunt Barb's passing. We loved her dearly. She was a wonderful and caring woman. Our love and prayers are with all of you.##imported-begin##John & Terry Petts##imported-end##

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September 07, 2008 at 01:01 PM



“ Sorry we can't be with you but know that our thoughts and prayers are with you and your families.

Mikey##imported-begin##Mike and Eileen Tennor##imported-end##

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September 07, 2008 at 07:39 AM



“ *Watching our beloved Aunt slip away with our family surrounding her with prayers, love and a peaceful hymn was an experience we will never forget. We all felt the awesome power of prayer and the presence of Jesus taking a truly holy woman to her eternal rest. Aunt Barb's life was an inspiration to all of us. Happy, loving memories will uplift us through our sorrow. To Diane, Roseanne and Paul, you learned well the spirit of a life of generosity and giving. Her legacy lives on through you and your wonderful families. With love, "Meda" and Gary*##imported-begin##*Maryanne & Gary Fenstermacher*##imported-end##

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September 06, 2008 at 02:51 PM