



Bernadette M. Nowak

December 7, 1944 - August 1, 2025

Bernadette Marie Nowak of Chesterfield, passed away August 1, 2025 at the age of 80. Beloved wife of the late Anthony Nowak. Dear mother of John (Kim) Nowak and Kimberly (Bob) Clark. Loving Grandmother of Megan (Paul) Hrycaj and Christopher (Kirsten) Nowak and Great Grandmother of Aden, Owen, and Declan. Dear sister of Melanie Taylor.

Bernadette worked at Greco Title and Safie's Pickle Company early in life, but she found her true calling when she made the decision to stay home and raise her children. Her nurturing spirit didn't stop there. Over the years, she helped care for and helped raise many other children. To the children she helped care for, she was "Auntie"--a title they continue to call her to this day, a reflection of the deep bond they shared.

But Bernadette's life reached its ultimate joy when her first Great-Grandson, Aden was born. Aden was the light of her life, and she treasured every moment she spent with him. When Owen came along a few years later, her heart expanded even more with love and joy. Then, with the arrival of Declan, her family was complete. She affectionately referred to them as "The Boys" and they were, without a doubt, the center of her world. The love she felt for them was boundless and they made her life complete.

Her passion for children extended far beyond her own family. She was a

supporter of several charitable organizations, including Macomb Charitable Foundation, Macomb Foster Closet, the Veteran's and many others. She took great pride and care in selecting items for each charity and how she could help others.

Visitation 2:00 – 8:00 p.m., with a 7:00 p.m. Rosary, Friday, August 8, 2025, at Wasik Funeral Home – Gendernalik Chapel, 35259 23 Mile Road, New Baltimore.

Funeral Service 11:00 a.m., Saturday, August 9, 2025, in the funeral home.

lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made to the Ronald McDonald House or Children's Hospital of Michigan.

Rest in peace. You were loved beyond words and your memory will live on in "The Boys" and all of us who were fortunate enough to know you.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 8. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Rosary

AUG 8. 7:00 PM (ET)

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

Visitation

AUG 9. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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

Funeral Service

AUG 9. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

LF

“ Love, the D Torosian Family purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Bernadette M. Nowak.



Love, the D Torosian Family - August 08, 2025 at 08:17 AM

LF

“ Love, the D Torosian Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Bernadette M. Nowak.

Love, the D Torosian Family - August 08, 2025 at 08:17 AM

DA

“ Duane & Kellie Abke and Brock & Allie purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Bernadette M. Nowak.



Duane & Kellie Abke and Brock & Allie - August 07, 2025 at 04:17 PM

GK

“ Gary, Mary Ann & Kolten purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Bernadette M. Nowak.



Gary, Mary Ann & Kolten - August 07, 2025 at 03:42 PM

TT

“ Tammy Turri purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Bernadette M. Nowak.



Tammy Turri - August 06, 2025 at 07:17 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Bernadette M. Nowak.



August 06, 2025 at 04:39 PM

D&

“ Dimitris Opa Nick, Frank, Donna & Silvana purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Bernadette M. Nowak.



Dimitris Opa Nick, Frank, Donna & Silvana - August 06, 2025 at 04:35 PM

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“ Dimitris Opa Nick, Frank, Donna & Silvana planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Bernadette M. Nowak.

Dimitris Opa Nick, Frank, Donna & Silvana - August 06, 2025 at 04:35 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Bernadette M. Nowak.



August 05, 2025 at 12:09 PM



“ Kimberly & Bob, John & Kim & Family ,
I was so sad 😞 to hear of the passing of Your Mom Bernie . My Thoughts and Prayers are with You All..

Your Mom is now with Your Dad , Happy and Smiling that they are together again. Just remember she is not suffering or in pain. She will always be with you all, not only in your memories but also in your hearts.. She is your Angel 😇 now watching and still protecting you all but now from Heaven.
My Heart goes out to you !! 🌈🦋🙏🌸



Cathy Bennett - August 04, 2025 at 10:20 PM