



## Bernadine Puwal

January 8, 1939 - January 3, 2025

Bernadine Puwal, age 85, passed away on Friday, January 3, 2025. She was predeceased by her husband Ronald Puwal in 2015. She is survived by her daughter Deborah (Jeff) and three nephews. Bernadine was born in Detroit Michigan to Romuald and Bernice Dailey. Bernadine was raised by Bernice, who was a divorced single mother, employed at the Dodge Main plant in Detroit where she earned enough to see to it that Bernadine would be able to attend college. As a high school graduate of Denby High, Bernadine attended Wayne State University, completing a Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) in 1961. In later years, she also attended Aquinas College from where she earned her temporary teaching certification in 1986. She met her husband Ron on a blind date what had been arranged by mutual friends. They walked down the aisle together in Detroit at the Cathedral of the Most Blessed Sacrament in 1972. A brilliant person, Bernadine showed enthusiasm for the pursuit of knowledge, critical thinking skills and the importance of asking questions throughout her life. Her spunky personality will be missed.

Visitation for Bernadine will be on Sunday, from 1-5:00 p.m. and on Monday from 3-8:00 p.m. at the Wasik Funeral Home, 35259 23 Mile Rd. New Baltimore. Her funeral will be on Tuesday, January 7, 2025 at 10:00 a.m. at the funeral home and immediately following the service there will be a procession to St. Catherine Cemetery, Algonac.



# Cemetery Details

## St. Catherine Catholic Cemetery

Algonac, MI 48001

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 5. 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Wasik Funeral Home - New Baltimore  
35259-23 Mile Road  
New Baltimore, MI 48047  
(586) 725-0177  
<https://www.gendernalikfh.com/>

## Visitation

JAN 6. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wasik Funeral Home - New Baltimore  
35259-23 Mile Road  
New Baltimore, MI 48047  
(586) 725-0177  
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## Funeral Service

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JAN 7. 10:00 AM (ET)

Wasik Funeral Home - New Baltimore  
35259-23 Mile Road  
New Baltimore, MI 48047  
(586) 725-0177  
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# Tribute Wall

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“ Ron, Debbie and family,  
We in the Aquinas community extend our sympathy and surround you with prayerful support as you grieve. We will remember Bernadine during our monthly Memorial Mass for deceased members of our community. God grace you with Gratitude and Peace as you celebrate her life of service and her Risen Life in Christ  
Sister Mary Ann Barrett, OP  
Aquinas Alumni Engagement

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**Sister Mary Ann Barrett OP** - February 15, 2025 at 12:44 PM

RM

“ Debbie, so very sorry to hear this news of your Mom's passing. You and your family are in my heart and prayers.

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**Robyn Macko** - January 06, 2025 at 11:49 AM

JH

“ Remember Bernadine, Ron and Debbie when I lived briefly on The Colony. My thoughts and prayers are with you Debbie. Your mother's obituary was beautiful. 🙏  
Judy Hojnacki

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**Judith Hojnacki** - January 05, 2025 at 07:53 PM

LM

“ Bernadine is our only Sister In Law.... We have many great memories of Christmas and Holidays together. She will be missed....

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**Linda and Marvin** - January 04, 2025 at 01:11 PM