



## Beverly J. Ribaud

February 26, 1932 - January 31, 2016

Beverly J. Ribaud, of Macomb, passed away Sunday, January 31, 2016, at the age of 83. Beloved wife of the late Santo M. Ribaud. Dearest mother of Lisa Ribaud and Michael (Michelle) Ribaud. Loving grandmother of Nicholas and Sophia. Dear sister of Delaine (the late John) Angelo and sister-in-law of Santa (the late Joseph) Pizzimenti, Grace Ribaud, Pat (the late Nelson) Eago, and Elida (the late Lorenzo) Ribaud. Also survived by many loving nieces and nephews.

Visitation Wednesday 2-9 p.m. with a 7 p.m. Rosary Service at the Wasik Funeral Home, 49150 Schoenherr Rd. (N. of 22 Mile Rd.), Shelby Twp. Funeral Mass Thursday 11 a.m. at Assumption Grotto Church, 13770 Gratiot (N. of McNichols) Detroit. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the Capuchins.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 3. 2:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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

## Rosary

FEB 3. 7:00 PM (ET)

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## Funeral Mass

FEB 4. 11:00 AM (ET)

Assumption Grotto Catholic Church  
13770 Gratiot Ave.  
Detroit, Mi

## Visitation

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FEB 4. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Assumption Grotto Catholic Church  
13770 Gratiot Ave.  
Detroit, Mi

# Tribute Wall

VC

“ Dear Lisa, My deepest sympathy in the loss of your Mother. Two of her dearest legacies will always be you and your brother. You know the character of the person by the children she raises. You have always made her proud with your accomplishments. Keeping you in my thoughts and prayers. Sincerely, Virginia Chrispen

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**Virginia Chrispen** - February 08, 2016 at 05:09 PM

LS

“ Dearest Lisa, Michael and family,  
We send our sincere sympathy in the loss of your Mom. She certainly was quite a special and wonderful woman. She was instrumental in helping us build our business as was your father, and was a terrific role model and an all around positive influence in our lives.  
We remember fondly not only their leadership but the many many trips we were on with them. They were both so loved by so many people. We regret that we are out of town and were unable to attend the services. We are grateful for them and pray that God continues to bless your family. Both Santo and Bev left an ongoing legacy!!!  
Much Love, Larry and Karen Sternberg

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**Larry Sternberg** - February 04, 2016 at 11:25 PM

DG

*Bravo Larry.*

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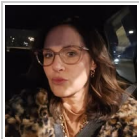
**Dan Goonis** - February 05, 2016 at 12:06 PM

RN

“ *Dear Lisa, Michael and Family,  
We are so sorry in the loss of your Mother.  
The world will never be the same  
because of the beautiful difference  
she made.  
She finished her journey ahead of the  
rest of us, but you shall surely see  
her again.  
Gabe and Rose Ann Noory  
Littleton, Colorado*

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**Rose Ann Noory** - February 04, 2016 at 06:37 AM



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**Ronda Angelo** - February 03, 2016 at 03:07 PM

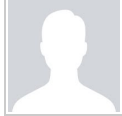


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**Patti Bourgeois** - February 02, 2016 at 09:37 PM



*Lisa, Mike & Family,*

*So sorry to hear of Aunt Bev's passing, but relieved to know her suffering and pain are over. She has been welcomed into Heaven and greeted by the many family and friends that, also, left us way too soon. She was always there, with compassion, to support and comfort those in need. With regret, we are unable to attend her services, but will be with you in thought. We hoped for the best and said prayers, but God always seems to have a different plan, in the best interest, for those we love. Have comfort in knowing she is in good company and at peace, with herself and those that will forever cherish her memory and the benevolent virtues she inspired.*

*Love,*

*Patti & Dave*

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**Patti Bourgeois** - February 02, 2016 at 09:48 PM

TG

“ *God bless Lisa, Mike and all family members,*

*My Tribute to Bev,*

*I remember Beverly Ribaudo at the Gross Point home; weather in the in the morning with fresh coffee made, or sitting at the dinner table with the best grape leaves and more wonderful food on the stove. Bev was always kind during our conversations and was not at a loss for words, it was always a pleasure. I believe Bev is very happy with Santo and will always watch over her loved ones.*

*My best regards and sincere Blessings,  
Tom Goll*

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**Tom Goll** - February 01, 2016 at 09:21 PM

GN

“ *My deepest condolences to Beverly,s family,  
Sincerely, Georgette Noory*

Georgette Noory - February 01, 2016 at 08:04 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the  
family of Beverly J. Ribaud.*



February 01, 2016 at 05:19 PM

DG

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Dan Goonis - February 01, 2016 at 04:27 PM

JP

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Joe Pizzimenti - February 01, 2016 at 02:50 PM

DG

“ Our deepest and most sincere condolences to you Michael, Lisa and family. We are truly at a loss of words to express what your Mom meant to Ester and myself. So many wonderful memories, especially on the road to and from Hana Hawaii. She was such an inspiration to us, a mentor, leader, friend, and yes at times a Mom. She was such a "Crusader" not only with Santo against the injustices of the insurance industry in A.L. Williams, but to literally starting a national boycott against the beef, and coffee industry that brought the CEO's to her front door to hear her grievances. I would of never had met and been blessed with such a beautiful wife and children had it not been for Bev and Santo building a business in A.L. Williams. We will forever be grateful for you in our lives.  
Dan and Ester Goonis

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**Dan Goonis** - February 01, 2016 at 01:24 PM

CH

“ Lisa and Michael, we are so sorry for your loss. "Aunt" Beverly will be missed.

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**Chi-Chi Hobart** - February 01, 2016 at 10:59 AM

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**Chi-Chi Hobart** - February 01, 2016 at 10:57 AM

PD

“ Always reminds me of one of the Golden girls! Will always be remembered as a beautiful kind woman. Never will forget how she would always save me some of the grape leaves she made and call me down to get them. Mrs. Ribaldo will surely be missed. Reunited with Santo. Thoughts and prayers with you Mike and Lisa. Paul DeGrande

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**Paul DeGrande** - February 01, 2016 at 08:18 AM

“ Shortly after learning of Aunt Beverly's passing on Sunday morning, I checked my email and found an interesting article waiting in my inbox. The article compared the differences between the words "niceness" and "kindness" from a Christian perspective. People who are "nice" tell you what they believe you want to hear. They avoid truth if the truth is awkward or confrontational. Niceness doesn't include a sincere type of love, it places superficiality ahead of authenticity. In a timid way perhaps, it avoids hurting one's feelings even to the detriment of the others wellbeing. Niceness is more concerned with being liked by others than of true concern for them. Being "nice" is easy because it asks nothing of us. Kindness on the other hand, is rooted in love and straightforwardness. Its virtue stems from true compassion. Kindness sometimes requires courage because speaking honestly can be difficult. Kindness places love for others over casual praise. Can anyone who knew Aunt Beverly deny that kindness was one of her many virtues? Aunt Bev had no time for "niceness", she was all about compassionate sincerity. If you wanted someone to tell you what you wanted to hear, you had better seek out a "nice" person - but in doing so, you sacrificed the best counsel you could've received. Aunt Beverly was greatly loved for many reasons but the first reason that comes into my mind was her honesty - honesty that was tempered by compassion and love. Whether it's a family member or a friend, having someone who loves you enough to tell you the truth is a rare gift. That's what authentic kindness is. It's love, it's sincerity, it's compassion, and it's courage. Those were the virtues of Aunt Beverly. Aunt Beverly accepted the burden of her illness with incredible courage. Without even a hint of resentment, she picked up her cross and carried it. During her last days here on Earth, her primary concern was to reassure others. She showed everyone what it means to have faith beyond mere words. It was a remarkable imitation of Christ. Her last Earthly reward came in the most beautiful death imaginable. Can anyone who was there Thursday night deny that it was one of the most remarkable experiences they've ever had? Will we ever forget it? Thank you Aunt Bev.

- Joey

**Joe Pizzimenti** - February 01, 2016 at 07:15 AM

KH

*Wow, that is so beautiful.*

**Karen Hirzel** - February 01, 2016 at 07:21 AM

BS

*What a beautiful testament to Aunt Beverly, Joey. It describes her perfectly. <3*

**Barbara Sciarrino** - February 01, 2016 at 08:14 AM

CH

*You nailed it Joe. She was one amazing woman. God rest her soul.*

**Chi-Chi Hobart** - February 01, 2016 at 08:22 AM

KP

*This is amazing my cousin Joe! That is the power, faith and nucleus of our Great Lord and how He can use us to demonstrate His greatness on earth. Thank you Joe for spreading the faith through our " Beautiful and Positive-Spirited Aunt Bev" !*  
*Karen Pruess*

**Karen Pruess** - February 01, 2016 at 08:31 AM

 Lisa Ribaldo

*Thank you Joey. That was absolutely beautiful, and so very true. Mom always loved reading your writings. She will be so honored by this one!!*  
*xo*

**Lisa Ribaldo** - February 01, 2016 at 06:09 PM

MR

*your a class act joe and maria thank you so much for being there with us as you have always been . what a nice tribute for your aunt bev thank you.*

**mike ribaldo** - February 02, 2016 at 10:22 AM

JR

*You have an amazing way with words and your observations Joe. You captured the essence of Aunt Bev. She was dependably honest...I loved her wry sense of humor and that her honesty was tempered with compassion. I will miss her.*

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**Julie Ribaud** - February 02, 2016 at 09:48 PM

JL

*Beautifully written Joey. A beautiful tribute to our beautiful, loving and courageous Aunt Bev, whom we all loved so much. I will miss her more than words can say, and am so grateful for all her love, wisdom, support and encouragement over the years.*

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**Jo Ann LoGrasso** - February 03, 2016 at 03:24 AM

CP

*Well said Joe. She even reached out to me with a note of encouragement during a troubled time. She set an example of strength, determination and a true love of life.*

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**Cindy Perrone** - February 03, 2016 at 03:20 PM



“ *I remember what a beautiful lady she is. I remember coming to your house and she made me feel welcome. I remember her smile. She has a beautiful laugh. So sorry for your loss Lisa and Michael. May she always be your Angel watching and enjoying her children always. Love, Nina & Frank Labellarte*



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**Nina Labellarte** - January 31, 2016 at 09:29 PM

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**Lisa Ribaudo** - January 31, 2016 at 07:37 PM