



## Carolyn J. Natzke

July 7, 1939 - September 8, 2021

Carolyn Natzke of Chesterfield Township passed away at age 82 on September 8th 2021. Born in New Baltimore, she was a lifeguard at New Baltimore City Park and graduated from Anchor Bay. After graduating from Central Michigan University, Carolyn worked as a Physical Education teacher for Anchor Bay Schools along with coaching the girl's high school basketball and track teams. She also taught English, Spanish, and Japanese. Carolyn was an organist at St. John Lutheran's Church for over 30 years and later played the organ at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church. She was always very active in the community, playing softball on the New Baltimore women's softball league, coaching soccer for the American Youth Soccer Organization, teaching Tai Chi at vacation bible school, and playing the piano and organ for the New Baltimore Interfaith Choir. She enjoyed traveling to many places such as Mexico, China, Japan, the Netherlands, Belgium, France, the Bahamas, and Canada. Beloved wife of Raymond; loving mother of William, Linda and Robert. Loving grandmother of Erik, Emilie, Marissa, David and Brett; dear sister of the late Edith Kay, the late Rita Hampton and Richard (Stacia) Rivard. Carolyn was also a tremendous animal lover and provided a home to many cats and dogs over the years. Visitation Saturday, September 25, 2021 from 10:30 until time of service at 1:00 p.m. at Gendernalik Funeral Home, 35259 23 Mile Road, New Baltimore. Memorials may be made to the Humane Society of St. Clair County, Spay Neuter Adopt Protect (SNAP).



# Tribute Wall



“ *Richard, Stacia and family...*

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**Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant** - September 21, 2021 at 12:00 AM



“ *With deepest sympathy,*

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**Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet** - September 19, 2021 at 12:00 AM



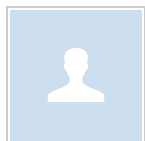
“ *I was blessed to know Carolyn since I was 6 years old. First as the mom of Bill, Linda and Bobby then as my gym teacher, track coach and eventually my mom in law. We played softball together and then coached my oldest son's AYSO team together. Such a tremendous woman who I actually knew longer than my own mom. Casino with her and we picked up her sister, Edith. Another time Motor City casino did a take on Deal or No Deal in 2004 and I got to play the game. She was there with me and cheered me on. God Bless His newest Angel. Love you so much.*

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September 15, 2021 at 12:00 AM



“ *Sending you lots of love*

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**Fall Fantasia** - September 14, 2021 at 12:00 AM



“ *Carolyn was a gentle lady, quietly making her way. Her talent and kindness were a true gift to anyone who knew her*

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September 14, 2021 at 12:00 AM



*“ We are deeply sorry for your loss ~ Gendernalik Funeral Home, Inc.*

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September 13, 2021 at 12:00 AM



*“ I only met this incredible lady a few times when I stepped in to accompany the Interfaith Choir. She truly lived a full and wonderful life. My heartfelt condolences to her beautiful family and all who loved her. Heaven is a much better place with her there.*

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September 13, 2021 at 12:00 AM