



Christa U. Howard

April 12, 1937 - April 13, 2026

It is with heavy hearts that we announce the passing of Christa U. Howard, a beloved mother, grandmother, and cherished friend to many. Christa passed away peacefully on April 13, 2026, in Clinton Township, at the age of 89.

Born on April 12, 1937, in Dessau, Germany, to Stephan and Margarete (nee Mann) Heiser. Christa led a life full of vibrant experiences and love. She immigrated to the United States, where she laid down deep roots and embraced life with open arms. Christa was not only known for her warmth and kindness but also for her exceptional talent and passion for photography. Her career included notable work with The Voice and the Anchor Bay Beacon, where she captured the essence of countless moments.

Christa was preceded in death by her loving husband, Daniel James Howard, parents Stephan and Margarete, and her brother Gerhart "Gary" Heiser. She is survived by her devoted sons, Dean (Anne) and Daniel (Tina). She was a proud grandmother to Brittany (Kim Halle), Matthew (Ashleigh Messick), and Lauren Howard, who brought immense joy into her life.

Her life was enriched by her many friends from the New Baltimore community. Christa's warmth extended beyond her family; she was a fixture in the hearts of many who knew her. She enjoyed cooking, gardening, feeding and watching birds, scrapbooking, and traveling. However, spending time with her

family and friends brought her the greatest joy.

Friends and family are invited to honor Christa's life during visitation at Wasik Funeral Home - Gendernalik Chapel located at 35259 23 Mile Rd., New Baltimore, MI, on Friday, April 17, 2026, from 2:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. A funeral service to celebrate Christa's life will be held on Saturday, April 18, 2026, at 11 am with visitation beginning at 10 am at the funeral home.

Interment Oakwood Cemetery in New Baltimore.

Christa will be dearly missed but remembered for the love, laughter, and warmth she brought into the lives of those around her. Memorial donations may be made to the American Heart Association.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 17. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Visitation

APR 18. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Funeral Service

APR 18. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



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Wasik Funeral Home, Inc. - April 17 at 01:43 PM



“ *Christa was a loving and caring person. I worked with her at Kmart and became friends with her. Hugs and prayers to her family*



Nancy L Horvath - April 17 at 05:40 AM