



## Denise F. Urbin

November 1, 1947 - January 25, 2012

Denise F. (nee Martz) Age 64 of Macomb Township, passed away suddenly. Loving and dearest wife of Joel. Beloved mother of Edward J. Urbin. Dear daughter of the late Edward J. Martz. Denise was a former employee of General Motors, Shelby Jr. High, Heritage School and a volunteer at St. Lawrence Elementary School and De La Salle Collegiate.

# Previous Events

## Service

JAN 28. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. John Vianney Church  
54045 Schoenherr Rd.  
Shelby Township, Mi

# Tribute Wall



“ Sorry to hear of Denises' passing. She was one of the most positive and loving person we have ever meet. She will be truely missed.##imported-begin##Bob Mieszanek and Vanessa Mavis##imported-end##

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January 29, 2012 at 09:14 PM



“ Joel and Edward,

*We have only known Denise for a short time, yet our past lives were connected, as Denise, shared her knowledge of Harriet at St. Lawrence School at the Bob Lutz talk. She was a special person. Our heartfelt condolences to you and your son. Joel, we share your pain, knowing what it is to lose a loved one so quickly. We lost our daughter tragically at age 24 ... the hole in our heart still exists but the pain does diminish with time. As people of faith we know Denise is in no pain now and in a happy new home.*

*You / we may not have been ready for this life event, but our time and God's time do not often match up.*

*Words never suffice at times like this ... but Harriet and I want you to know that remorse and regrets are called for and normal at this time, but relieve yourself of any guilt, that you could have or should have done more ... we struggled with that pain for some time, only to realize it was not in our hands, but God's. We all want to think that modern medicine can cure all disease and pain ... it can not. As you so sadly found out. We have some friends whose 20 year old daughter was afflicted with a similar virus. They took her to the hospital on the first day of her symptoms ... unfortunately she did not survive either.*

*As we all find out through life's many trials and tribulations, life is fragile and precious and only a belief in God makes it bearable at times. Life is a gift and it is the way we accept this gift that makes life so precious. The sun will continue to shine and with time you will outlive the pain and only have the precious memories.*

*God Bless, the Parks'##imported-begin##Larry and Harriet Parks##imported-end##*

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January 29, 2012 at 01:39 PM



“ Dear Joel and Ed, I am so saddened to hear about your loss, know that we are praying for the two of you. We prayed in our classes for your family. I know how wonderful she was, just by the way you turned out Edward, she was certainly special and found good in all individuals. May God Bless you during this hard times, Edward I would like to take you out to lunch one day, please get back to me.

*Prayers and Love,*

*Coach Mukhtar##imported-begin##Thaier and Sonya Mukhtar##imported-end##*

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January 28, 2012 at 05:56 PM



“ Dear Joel and Ed,  
So sorry to hear about Denise. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.  
*Marianne Ballor##imported-begin##Marianne Ballor##imported-end##*

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January 28, 2012 at 02:26 PM



“ Joel/Edward,  
  
*So sorry to hear of Denise's sudden passing.  
Sincerest condolences,*  
  
*Mike HUsson##imported-begin##Mike Husson##imported-end##*

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January 28, 2012 at 02:15 PM



“ Uncle Joel, I can't begin to comprehend the pain and sadness you are feeling. You and Edward are in our thoughts and prayers. If you need anything or just someone to talk to please let us know. We love you guys.

Gary & Tracie###imported-begin##Gary & Tracie Urbin###imported-end##

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January 28, 2012 at 08:09 AM



“ I was so shocked to hear of Denise passing. This is such a huge loss for you and Edward. You are in my prayers. Sue

Young###imported-begin##Sue Young###imported-end##

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January 28, 2012 at 06:58 AM



“ My dearest friends Joel and Ed, we have had such beautiful times with Denise and both of you in our lives. Such memories that words are not enough. All we can say is "We were blessed by an angel" May God bless you and give you strength each day.

Love Chris and Rick###imported-begin##Chris and Rick Mieszanek###imported-end##

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January 27, 2012 at 10:17 PM



“ Dear Joel and Ed,

*We were so sorry to here of Denise's passing. She had been so kind and thoughtful of us and we truly appreciated all she did to help Susan while she was out-of-town. Please know that y'all are in our prayers. If there is anything we may do to help y'all, please let us know. We will miss her very much.*

*Sincerely,*

*Sunny and Dick###imported-begin##Sunny and Dick  
Weimar###imported-end##*

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January 27, 2012 at 08:29 PM



“ Dear Joel, Dear Edward, I cannot even come close to getting over the deep sadness I have been feeling since receiving the tragic, heartbreaking, and shocking news of Denise's passing. I am having great difficulty imagining the very thought that she is gone. We are so sorry. Denise~ what a fun, fun-loving, energetic, delightful, warm and wonderful person. And the most treasured trait that I loved was her wonderful & incredible gift of gab. She was gifted, to be sure. LOVED that about her. We are beyond sorry for this loss for you both. God bless you both, and may He hold you both tightly in his arms during this very, very difficult time. Most sincerely, Steve, Diane, Andy & Nick Iwankovitsch###imported-begin##Steve & Diane Iwankovitsch & sons Andrew & Nickolas###imported-end##

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January 27, 2012 at 03:46 PM



“ Joel,  
My thoughts and prayers are with you.  
This is such a shock - she was still so young.##imported-  
begin##Betty Lang##imported-end##

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January 27, 2012 at 12:21 PM



“ Dearest Joel and Edward,  
  
Denise was such a wonderful, friendly woman and always made us  
feel like we were part of the family. It meant so much to us to always  
be included by all of you. We extend our sympathy to both of you,  
we know that she will be missed. Love, Barb and Blair  
Johnston##imported-begin##Barb & Blair Johnston##imported-  
end##

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January 27, 2012 at 12:07 PM



“ My deepest sympathy on the passing of your dear life  
partner.##imported-begin##Kathy (Gonyea) Putsky##imported-  
end##

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January 27, 2012 at 11:58 AM



“ Joel, I am saddened to learn of your loss of Denise. I will keep you,  
Ed, and the rest of your family in my prayers.##imported-  
begin##Maureen Bright##imported-end##

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January 27, 2012 at 10:22 AM



“ Our deepest sympathy to Joel, Edward and the rest of Denise's family. We will really miss this "great" lady.##imported-begin##Terry and Nancy Mitchell##imported-end##

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January 27, 2012 at 09:12 AM



“ Joel,

*This does not seem like the way to do this. I am so deeply sorry for your loss. It seemed you and Denise were enjoying life too much to have it end like this. You and Ed will be in my prayers. I am giving you a cyber space hug. If you need anything please call me. I am just shocked and heart broken for you.*

*Maureen##imported-begin##Maureen Wheeler##imported-end##*

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January 27, 2012 at 08:02 AM



“ Joel, My prayers are with you and your family. May God give you comfort.##imported-begin##Wendy Curran##imported-end##

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January 27, 2012 at 06:49 AM



“ Dear Joel and Edward: My prayers and thoughts are with you at this time. Denise was a treasure. I always enjoyed the time we shared when would get together. Denise was a kindred spirit and she will never be forgotten. Love you both your cuz Patricia Urbin Stanton, Al Urbin and Families##imported-begin##Al Urbin and Family##imported-end##

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January 26, 2012 at 08:19 PM



“ Dear Joel and Edward: My prayers and thoughts are with you at this time. Denise was a treasure. I always enjoyed the time we shared when would get together. Denise was a kindred spirit and she will never be forgotten. Love you both your cuz Patricia Urbin Stanton###imported-begin##Patricia Urbin Stanton###imported-end##

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January 26, 2012 at 08:17 PM



“ Dear Joel and Ed,  
I was shocked and saddened to hear of your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you both. Denise was a wonderful person who lived for her family. I was very fortunate to have worked with her as well as call her my friend.###imported-begin##Lynn Dybalski###imported-end##

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January 26, 2012 at 08:11 PM



“ Dear Joel and Edward - Our deepest sympathy to the two of you. Denise was so kind, loving and thoughtful and she will be dearly missed. She had a way of making you feel special and was always willing to do anything for anyone. You couldn't help but feel better even spending just a few short minutes with her. She was a no nonsensense lady who shot from the hip - that's what I loved best about her. Bless you both.###imported-begin##Marie, Casey and Matthew Staszewski###imported-end##

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January 26, 2012 at 08:01 PM



“ Dear Joel and Ed I am sending my deepest sympathy and condolences on Denise's passing. Denise defined the word "Joy". Everyone she met was her friend and her happiness was ever present. Her generosity and friendship were her gift to all of us. May she rest in peace. All of you will be in my prayers.##imported-begin##Shirley Surovick##imported-end##

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January 26, 2012 at 06:58 PM



“ We are deeply sorry for your loss Joel and Edward. You both are in our prayers at this difficult time. We haven't seen Denise in a while but we would bump into each other occasionally and it was like old times. Denise and I go back a long time to Fisher Guide days and the 2 birds we gave you guys. God blessings, Dave, Laura, Jeff, Josh and Jonah Corriion##imported-begin##Dave, Laura, Jeff, Josh and Jonah Corriion##imported-end##

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January 26, 2012 at 05:11 PM



“ Dearest Joel and Edward, I don't know the words to tell you how I feel. Denise was not only my cousin but a great friend. She had a heart of gold and always would say, call me if you need anything. Joel and Ed I feel your loss and my deepest sympathies are with you both. You now have a special angel in heaven. Love, your cousin##imported-begin##Kathy Miskowski##imported-end##

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January 26, 2012 at 03:40 PM



“ Dear Joel and Edward,  
I was absolutely shocked when I read in this mornings paper that Denise had passed away. Edward, I was your next door neighbor many yrs, ago and remember well the day your mom called me to come over and "see what she got for Christmas" You were the love and light of her life. Joel, I remember how much fun it was to have you and Denise as neighbors. My thoughts and prayers are with both of you. Sincerely, Barb Midkiff###imported-begin###Barbara Midkiff###imported-end###

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January 26, 2012 at 02:49 PM



“ Composed for you, Denise:

*Much like a single drop of rain  
That on still water falls  
Your life and love did ripples make  
That touched the lives of all  
But now you are no longer here  
Enduring grief has had its start  
What a blessing and a GIFT you were  
Held forever in my heart!*

*You have no idea how much of a void you have left, or how very, VERY much I will miss you. Always positive; always upbeat; you did as Jesus asked in Matthew 5:14-16 when Christians are urged to "let your light shine before men, that they may see your good deeds and praise your Father in heaven." I DO give thanks for my time with you ... it was an honor and a privilege to know and be loved and embraced by you. XoXo, Kathy###imported-begin###Kathryn L. Johnston###imported-end###*

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January 26, 2012 at 02:17 PM



“ Dear Joel,

*It has been so long since we have seen you both. I used to work with Denise at Fisher Body and we were at your wedding. We are still in California and saw this notice. I remember what a terrific smile Denise had. She was a wonderful friend. Our deepest sympathy and we will share in your loss.*

*Barbara Perez 510 657 8805##imported-begin##Barbara Perez and Alan Stirling##imported-end##*

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January 26, 2012 at 02:06 PM



“ *Words cannot capture the deep sense of sorrow and loss we feel. Denise was a special person who will be deeply missed. Our thoughts and prayers are with you, Joel and Edward. Denise has touched many lives and we will always remember her with lots of love.##imported-begin##The Kulik Family##imported-end##*

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January 26, 2012 at 01:47 PM



“ *To Joel and Edward, our deepest condolences at the loss of someone so precious, a wife, a mom. May Our Lord comfort you during this sorrowful time in your lives. The Aldini Family##imported-begin##The Aldini Family##imported-end##*

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January 26, 2012 at 01:04 PM



“ Joel,  
My deepest sympathy. Denise was a beautiful woman. Enjoyed working with her at DLS. I am happy to have known her.  
Angela Bruck###imported-begin##Angela Bruck###imported-end##

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January 26, 2012 at 12:50 PM



“ Dear Joel and Ed, I can't begin to express our sorrow for the loss of Denise. She was one of my most cherished and dearest friends. The past 16 years that we have been friends has had wonderful memories and laughs. She will not be forgotten. She was a loving wife and mother. You have been blessed and I have been blessed to call her friend. I know without a doubt I now have a dear friend in Heaven.  
You and Ed are in our prayers.  
Our love is with you.###imported-begin##Joan and Augie and Family###imported-end##

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January 26, 2012 at 12:32 PM



“ We extend our deepest sympathies and condolences from our hearts, to you for your great loss. May God and the angels hold you as you go through this difficult time. My prayers are with your family.###imported-begin##Chris Dean Family###imported-end##

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January 26, 2012 at 09:12 AM



“ Joel, We are so sorry to hear of Denise's passing, you are in our thoughts and prayers, love Mark, Brendan, Colton, and Kaden###imported-begin##Mark Jones###imported-end##

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January 26, 2012 at 08:49 AM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time of sorrow!##imported-begin##Steve and Martha Urbin##imported-end##

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January 26, 2012 at 08:13 AM



“ Joel I am so sorry for your loss. I hope you find comfort at this difficult time with all the great memories of the life you shared.....Joy##imported-begin##Joy Pieknik##imported-end##

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January 26, 2012 at 07:54 AM



“ The news of Denise's passing comes as a shock to us. We send our love and prayers to Joel and Ed and the rest of her family.##imported-begin##Jim and Sue Arndt##imported-end##

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January 26, 2012 at 07:49 AM



“ Joel,  
So sorry to hear about Denise...we will be praying for you and Edward.  
Love,  
Paul, Trish, Justin, Kara, Ryan and Gavin##imported-begin##Tricia Piejak##imported-end##

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January 26, 2012 at 07:04 AM



“ Dearest Joel Urbin and family, I am saddened by your loss.##imported-begin##Annette##imported-end##

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January 26, 2012 at 07:00 AM



“ Joel,

*We are so sorry to hear of Denise's passing.##imported-begin##Liz and Jim Riesberg##imported-end##*

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January 26, 2012 at 06:38 AM



“ *Dear Joel and Edward and Family  
"Rest in Peace," and though we grive,  
Reaching for your hand in vein,  
Our faith is such that we believe  
That all of us shall meet again.*

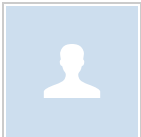
*We will remember you in  
our prayers.*

*Love, Tom,Carol,Adam,Eric*

*Andrew Devich.##imported-begin## Thomas/Carol  
Devich##imported-end##*

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January 25, 2012 at 09:00 PM



“ Denise,

*I will miss you and our long conversations over breakfast. Thank  
you for being a part of our lives. Miss you forever.....##imported-  
begin##Linda Castano##imported-end##*

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January 25, 2012 at 07:06 PM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with Joel and Edward at this difficult time. Denise loved life and will be missed by all of her friends and family.*

*With Sympathy,*

*Sue and Pete Edghill##imported-begin##Peter and Sue  
Edghill##imported-end##*

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January 25, 2012 at 05:29 PM