



## Judith Tomsich

March 25, 1944 - August 22, 2024

Judith L. Tomsich passed away on August 22, 2024, at the age of 80, in Chesterfield, MI. She was born on March 25, 1944 to Linden B. and Lorraine A. (Semon) Burgess in Virginia, Minnesota. Beloved wife of 60 loving years to Leonard D. Tomsich. Loving and devoted mother of David (Cathy) and Michael (Raequel) Tomsich. Loving and proud grandmother of Emma, Aiden, Ainsley, Isabell, Nicholas and Owen. Dear sister of Barbara (Bill) Durbin, the late Nancy (Peter) Yapel and the Late Gary (Robin) Burgess. Survived by my many nieces and nephews.

A funeral mass will be on Saturday, August 31, 2024 at 10:00 a.m. at St. Mary Queen of Creation Catholic Church located at 50931 Maria Street in New Baltimore, MI. Visitation will be from 9:30 a.m. until the time of the funeral mass.

In lieu of floral arrangements, the family requests memorial donations in Judith's name to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, [www.stjude.org](http://www.stjude.org)

# Previous Events

## Instate in church

AUG **31**. 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Mary Queen of Creation Church  
50931 Maria Street  
New Baltimore, MI 48047

## Funeral Mass

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# Tribute Wall

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“ My thoughts and prayers to the family. I had the pleasure to be Judy and lens neighbor for the past ten years couldn't ask for better neighbors. This summer I got to know Judy on a personal level . We had some good laughs ! . I'll miss you Judy ! 💕🙏

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**Pam mazure** - August 30, 2024 at 09:32 AM

JM

“ I cannot remember a time in my life without Judy in it.

*When I was a child, Judy was someone who I enjoyed spending time with and then, as an adult, we became very close. Judy, Len and I spent a lot of evenings together eating interesting food and chatting the night away. Judy and I travelled together, played online games together, baked together, and complained together.*

*She was the kind of person that you could go for months without seeing and then come back together and pick up right where you left off. She never made me feel judged or bad about myself. When I was feeling down, she comforted me and helped me overcome it. Her advice was solid.*

*I will remember a lot about her - our favorite games, songs, chasing a map through the Badlands, going shopping in an ice storm - but mostly I will remember her laugh. It was joyful and infectious. We had lots of fun and made some incredible memories, some of the best of my life. I will miss her and I am so thankful for the times we had together.*

*Rest in Peace (until I get there, then we laugh and laugh and laugh . . .)*

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**Jenn Mies** - August 27, 2024 at 04:40 PM

“ Sending my love and lifting up prayers for all of you...I'm going to miss Judy for the rest of my life. She had a "larger than life" personality, an unparalleled sense of humor, and a big heart. Her giggle was the absolute best and a sound I will never forget! I could not have asked for a better aunt.

*As a kid, I remember eagerly awaiting Judy, Len, Dave, and Mike's arrival in Minnesota in the summers. I couldn't wait to see what fun and "trouble" we could get into over those few weeks. So many memories of fun times at the Tower Bakery and the lake. Judy had a knack for making anything fun and memorable. Our trip to the Glensheen Mansion and my diorama to commemorate it were also a highlight in our relationship.*

*Judy and Len took me on my one and only fishing excursion on Lake Vermilion. I slept in the front of the boat and never baited a hook, but I had a blast anyway.*

*When I think of Judy, I can't help but remember her complete devotion to her boys. She was a super-fan of Dave and Mike (and later, her grandkids)! I'm pretty sure she had me believing Dave and Mike were pro athletes until I was about sixteen years old. She was very persuasive!*

*I know she'd be disappointed if I failed to mention her lifelong fascination with the British monarchy. If anyone was cut out to wear tiaras, fine jewels, elbow-length satin gloves and wave at her fans, it was Aunt Judy!*

*She was a gift from God. Everyone that was blessed to know her is better for it. I know I am.*

*John 3:16 "For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believes in him shall not perish, but have eternal life."*

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**Deanna Ziemba** - August 26, 2024 at 01:10 PM

JM

*Deanna, she loved you so! She spoke of you often. She especially liked exchanging DVDs of movies she enjoyed with you.  
Jenn Mies :)*

**Jenn Mies** - August 27, 2024 at 04:19 PM

DZ

*Jenn - she adored you! She always talked about you and the fun you would have together. She definitely sent us some great DVDs over the years. Love to you - I know this is a profound loss for you, too! Hugs!*

**Deanna Ziemba** - August 27, 2024 at 05:10 PM

GS

“ *My thoughts to the family and my neighbors. She was mother of my friends and kind to all in the area. Dave and Mike, my heart is broken at your loss. I feel it also.*



**Greg Schymanski** - August 24, 2024 at 11:39 PM

MT

*I remember sitting in the bleachers at the kids baseball games. Judy shared a piece of YUBA BUBA. She told me that it was better than sex! I will miss her and have great memories of Judy.*

**Mary Tunstadler** - August 26, 2024 at 07:35 PM