



Kathleen Elizabeth Barbaro

January 6, 1954 - September 7, 2025

It is with deep sorrow that we announce the passing of Kathleen Elizabeth Barbaro, a beloved wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, and sister, on Sunday, September 7th, 2025. Kathleen was born on Wednesday, January 6th, 1954, in Detroit, Michigan, and was a cherished resident of Macomb, Michigan.

Kathleen dedicated much of her professional life to her work as a Retail Manager, where she was known for her dedication, kindness, and leadership. Her nurturing spirit extended beyond her professional life, as she was a cornerstone of her family, always offering love and support.

Kathleen is survived by her devoted husband, Peter Barbaro of 53 years of Macomb, MI, and her loving daughters, Angela (Jaime) Flores and Theresa Manning. She will be dearly missed by her adoring grandchildren: Antonio (Samantha) Marra, Gina Marra, Isabella Flores, Kain Manning, Noel (Carson) Manning, and Chloe Manning. Her great-grandchildren, Enzo Marra, Ezio Marra, Elani Marra, Aurora Manning, and Ophelia Manning, will grow up with the cherished memories of their Grandma.

She is also survived by her brother, Charles McDonald, who shared a lifetime of memories with her. Kathleen is preceded in death by her father, Charles McDonald, and her mother, Margaret McDonald.

The family invites you to join them in celebrating Kathleen's life. Visitation will be held at Wasik Funeral Home, Inc. in Shelby Township, Michigan, on Thursday, September 11th, 2025, from 2:00 pm to 8:00 pm, with a Rosary at 7:00 pm. Kathleen will be in state at St. Therese of Lisieux Catholic Church in Shelby Township on Friday, September 12th, 2025, from 9:30 am to 10:00 am, with a Funeral Mass to follow from 10:00 am to 11:00 am.

In lieu of flowers, the family kindly requests donations be made to St. Therese of Lisieux. Arrangements are being handled by Wasik Funeral Home-Shelby Township.

Her legacy will live on in the hearts of her family and friends. May she rest in peace.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 11. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wasik Funeral Home, Inc.
49150 Schoenherr Rd.
Shelby Township, MI 48315

Rosary

SEP 11. 7:00 PM - 7:30 PM (ET)

Wasik Funeral Home, Inc.
49150 Schoenherr Rd.
Shelby Township, MI 48315

Instate in church

SEP 12. 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Therese of Lisieux Catholic Church
48115 Schoenherr Rd.
Shelby Township, MI 48315

Funeral Mass

SEP 12. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Therese of Lisieux Catholic Church
48115 Schoenherr Rd.
Shelby Township, MI 48315

Tribute Wall

MA

“ I cannot think of a negative thing she ever said— I've been told to see the roses not the thorns— Kathy was that kind of person. She came into our strange family of loud numerous outspoken Italians and never looked at us as if we were strange— she brought happiness and laughs and 2 beautiful little girls to make us all smile. What a gift to the works and to our family. We have been blessed by her for 53 short years. Her lesson to us— smile TODAY!

Marisa - September 12, 2025 at 07:48 AM

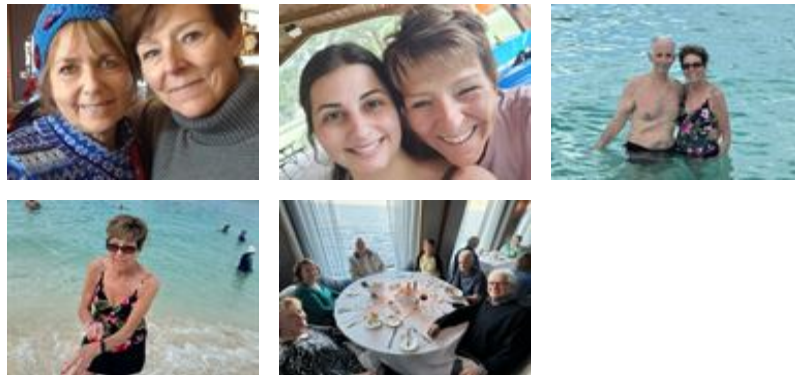
JK

“ Kathy was such a beautiful person - inside and out. She absolutely treasured her family and spoke so highly of her children and grandchildren. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Janelle King - September 11, 2025 at 06:34 PM



“ 215 files added to the album LifeTributes



Wasik Funeral Home, Inc. - September 11, 2025 at 01:23 PM

BF

“ *Barbaro family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Kathleen Elizabeth Barbaro.*



Barbaro family - September 11, 2025 at 12:01 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kathleen Elizabeth Barbaro.*



September 11, 2025 at 09:23 AM

LP

“ *Love Matt & Debbie Phillips purchased the Full of Love Bouquet for the family of Kathleen Elizabeth Barbaro.*



Love Matt & Debbie Phillips - September 10, 2025 at 08:40 PM

WF

“ *With love, Flores Family purchased the Sweet Sincerity for the family of Kathleen Elizabeth Barbaro.*



With love, Flores Family - September 10, 2025 at 05:28 PM

MB

“ We are heartbroken. Kathy is our sister-in-law and she is the best of the best! So loving, caring, and always spent time with her family and friends. We had the pleasure of traveling to many islands with her and Pete on the cruise ships.

Angela, Theresa and Pete we are always available if you need anything. Our love and condolences Paul and Marge.

marge barbaro - September 10, 2025 at 12:52 PM

MB

“ I had the pleasure of doing Kathy's hair for the past 4 years. My heart is absolutely broken to hear about her passing. She was the kindest and sweetest soul. She talked with so much passion about her family and life. It was always a light to see I had her in my books for the day. I'm so sorry for her loss and will be keeping her family in my prayers ❤️

Matti Burtka - September 09, 2025 at 08:12 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Kathleen Elizabeth Barbaro.



September 09, 2025 at 11:23 AM

LS

“ My sympathy goes out to the family. Kathy and Pete are the most wonderful neighbors and Kathy will be greatly missed.
Linda Singleton

Linda Singleton - September 08, 2025 at 08:25 PM

BL

“ We are so sorry for your loss’ Kathy was an amazing and remarkable person. We feel so lucky to have known her and grateful to have her as our friend. Our hearts goes out to you and your family for your loss. Her shining personality will live on in our hearts forever. Sending healing prayers and comforting hugs. We hope your happy memories will help you through this difficult time.



Barry Lauritano - September 08, 2025 at 07:12 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kathleen Elizabeth Barbaro.



September 08, 2025 at 06:18 PM



“ Love's Journey was purchased for the family of Kathleen Elizabeth Barbaro.



September 08, 2025 at 06:16 PM

CA

“ We are so very sorry to hear of Kathy’s passing, she was always so kind. Our sincere sympathy goes out to the entire Barbaro family. We have missed you as neighbors since the day we moved. Bob & Carol Love

Carol - September 08, 2025 at 03:54 PM