



Sylvia L. "Skippy" LaBuda

November 23, 1933 - November 13, 2020

Sylvia L. "Skippy" LaBuda, of Hamtramck, passed away Friday, November 13, 2020. She was born November 23, 1933 to the late Walter and Marie Ciupka. Beloved wife of the late Gerald. Dearest mother of Andrea (Michael) Goga and Paula LaBuda-Babiasz. Loving grandma of 5 grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren. Also survived by many loving nieces and nephews.

Visitation Wednesday 3-8 p.m. at the Wasik Funeral Home, Inc., 11470 Thirteen Mile Road (West of Hoover) Warren. Friends and family will gather Thursday 11 a.m. at the funeral home for a 12 p.m. service. Interment St. Patrick Cemetery in Croswell, MI.

Cemetery Details

St. Patrick Cemetery

Croswell, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 18. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wasik Funeral Home - Warren
11470 Thirteen Mile Road
Warren, MI 48093
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Gathering at Funeral Home

NOV 19. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Service

NOV **19**. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Wasik Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Sylvia L. "Skippy" LaBuda*



Wasik Funeral Home, Inc. - November 19, 2020 at 11:25 AM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Sylvia L. "Skippy" LaBuda.*



November 18, 2020 at 10:51 AM

“ I can't tell you all how saddened I was to hear of the passing of Sylvia Labuda. I was her and her husband's dentist for many years, and as a result got to know her well over the years. I remember at dental clinic at Detroit Receiving, she and "Gerry" came in on their 50th Wedding anniversary. Because they had a gift shop in the Hospital, I was able to slip down there and come back with a card and a Balloon. She was so tickled and she never let me forget it. Before too long, she let me know that her and Mr. Labuda's 60th Anniversary was coming up. I said we had to do something to "Top" the balloon and the Card, if you made it 10 more years to her 60th. I informed the Labudas that I wanted to take them to lunch in their home town, and I wanted them to teach me about authentic Polish food

Andrea brought a cake. Margo their long time hygienist came along and my assistant, and we had a wonderful long lunch at Krakow. We had dill pickle soup, city chicken, and other Krakow favorite polish dishes to try. Because we had such a good time, and because Gerry was getting a little sick, we decided to start celebrating this every year. We had such fun. The Labudas really enjoyed hosting us in "their place". We got to hear stories of when Andrea and her sister (Patti I think) were young. Gerry's fireman stories, and his going into the service right after they got married. The place up north.

Because I have 3 daughters, my favorite story was when Sylvia went into cardiac arrest in her 30s, and her husband had to do CPR on her. He was screaming at her "Cmon Sylvia! You can't leave me here with these 2 girls! "

She certainly didn't leave him. In fact, she lived maybe 60 years more, and outlived her husband by quite a bit of time. Something I bet no one would have thought after that early heart episode. She had lots of chronic back and leg problems, but never complained. She was just happy to be alive and would deal with it all with a positive attitude.

She was a wonderful lady, a perfect dental patient, and will be sorely missed!

We had such fun together! I'm so glad we took the time to spend

some quality time outside the dental clinic with her. It really meant a lot to me and makes me even more sad to hear she has passed away.

I'm sure she is reunited with her husband and smiling down on us as we speak.

My condolences to the entire family. She was a wonderful mom, grandmother, friend and patient. She will be missed!

Brad Juday DDS - November 17, 2020 at 01:23 PM

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Sorry Paula

I was sitting here eating lunch when it dawned on me that Andrea's sisters name was Paula (not patti)

Sorry for the mix up and sorry to hear about your mom. She loved you girls so much!

Dr Juday

Brad Juday DDS - November 17, 2020 at 03:49 PM

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To the family of Mrs. Sylvia, Me and Walter send our condolences and love to you all.

Stephanie Banks

Stephanie Banks - November 17, 2020 at 04:58 PM