



Tracey Lynne Barthel

August 20, 1966 - December 25, 2025

Tracey Lynne Barthel, 59, passed away surrounded by her family on December 25, 2025. Her unexpected passing has left everyone close to her shocked and deeply saddened.

Generous and loving by nature, Tracey was a dedicated and nurturing wife to Michael, irreplaceable mother to Justin (Brandy), Rebecca (Daniel), and Matthew, proud grandmother to Savannah and Colton, and Godmother to Shelley and Michael. She is survived by her sisters, Jody Otto and Candice Sawyer; nieces, Shelley and Kaitlyn; her brother-in-law, Joseph Sawyer and her sister-in-laws, Cindy Kaminski and Wendy Matheny. Tracey was also incredibly devoted to her Lord and The Blessed Mother.

Born on August 20, 1966 in Detroit, Tracey lived in Hazel Park before moving to Warren with her parents, Beverly and Johnny Hopper, and her sisters Candice and Jody. Music and singing were a huge part of their lives growing up, with Tracey singing in the school choir. Their shared love of music became something the sisters bonded over throughout the years.

Taking care of people came easily to her, and she showed her love in practical, everyday ways. Spending time with her family, cooking for those she loved, and being someone that could be depended on were just some of the small ways she showed that she cared.

Her grandchildren meant everything to her, with Fridays being reserved for “Grandma Days”, a long-standing tradition she shared with them, spending those days making soup, singing, playing games, doing puzzles and crafts, and creating memories that will be remembered and cherished forever.

A proud dental office manager, Tracey loved her job and considered all the staff and even the patients as part of her family.

She was married to Michael for 36 years, raising three beautiful children together and took pride in making their house a home. Tracey loved her family more than anything, always going above and beyond to provide anything and everything they needed, most commonly cooking more delicious food than they could ever eat.

Her house and yard was always decorated with flowers and plants. She loved animals, especially her dog Sophie, but even extending her love and care to local birds with houses and feeders installed in the backyard.

Nothing was more important to Tracey than her relationships. Everyone who knew her felt the warmth and love in her heart, a presence that will be missed most of all.

Visitation for Tracey will be held on Monday, December 29, 2025 from 2-8 p.m. with a Rosary at 7 p.m. at the Wasik Funeral Home, Inc., 11470 Thirteen Mile Road (west of Hoover) Warren. A Funeral Mass for Tracey will be held on Tuesday, December 30, 2025 at 11 a.m. at St. Pio of Pietrelcina Catholic Church, 18720 Thirteen Mile Road, Roseville with an Instate period beginning at 10:30 a.m. at Church. Burial will follow at Resurrection Cemetery, Clinton Township.

Cemetery Details

Resurrection Cemetery

18201 Clinton River Road
Clinton Township, MI 48035

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **29**. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wasik Funeral Home - Warren
11470 Thirteen Mile Road
Warren, MI 48093
(586) 751-3131
warren@wasikfuneralhome.com

Instate in church

DEC **30**. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Pio of Pietrelcina Catholic Church
18720 13 Mile Road
Roseville, MI 48066

Funeral Mass

DEC **30**. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Pio of Pietrelcina Catholic Church
18720 13 Mile Road
Roseville, MI 48066

Tribute Wall

CK

“ I am so very sorry for your loss. I returned to town this evening. Tracey was definitely one of a kind. I have so many fond memories of sample wine tastings in your backyard and in others’ homes. Wine bottling parties in my brother-in-law Mike’s shop. And of course the wine fundraisers, matched perfectly with different foods. So much laughter, so much fun. So sorry.

Cindy Knox - December 30, 2025 at 11:37 PM

CA

“ Cindy A. planted a grove of 5 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Tracey Lynne Barthel.

Cindy A. - December 30, 2025 at 10:46 PM

AK

“ Augustine K. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Tracey Lynne Barthel.

Augustine K. - December 30, 2025 at 02:51 PM

RS

“ Rob S. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Tracey Lynne Barthel.

Rob S. - December 29, 2025 at 03:57 PM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Tracey Lynne Barthel.*



December 29, 2025 at 03:04 PM



“ *Your Lipari Foods Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Tracey Lynne Barthel.*

Your Lipari Foods Family - December 29, 2025 at 03:04 PM



“ *Dawn Cloin purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Tracey Lynne Barthel.*



Dawn Cloin - December 29, 2025 at 01:34 PM



“ *Danika Paulo (Henry Ford Neurosurgery) purchased the Fall Fantasia for the family of Tracey Lynne Barthel.*



Danika Paulo (Henry Ford Neurosurgery) - December 29, 2025 at 01:02 PM

DN

“ Danika Paulo (Henry Ford Neurosurgery) planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Tracey Lynne Barthel.

Danika Paulo (Henry Ford Neurosurgery) - December 29, 2025 at 01:02 PM

JD

“ To the family of Tracey Barthel, please accept my sincere condolences for the loss of your loved one. May you find comfort from knowing that “God is close to the brokenhearted” as Psalms 34:18 says, and from knowing there is a resurrection as John 11:23-25 says.

Julie D. - December 29, 2025 at 12:47 PM

HT

“ Hayley DeGrandchamp & Rachel Trimble purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Tracey Lynne Barthel.



Hayley DeGrandchamp & Rachel Trimble - December 29, 2025 at 12:04 PM

MB

“ Mike, you and your family are lifted up in my prayers knowing that your faith maintains you through this time in the Valley of the Shadow of Death

Mike Barron - December 29, 2025 at 11:05 AM

AH

“ Anthony, Michaela, Caiden, Cole Hackett purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Tracey Lynne Barthel.



Anthony, Michaela, Caiden, Cole Hackett - December 29, 2025
at 09:39 AM

DM

“ Sending love and prayers to the Barthel family. I am so sorry for your loss. Tracey was so sweet and kind and I'm thankful I was able to work with her and get to know her. She will be missed and hold a place in my heart.

Denise McClain - December 28, 2025 at 09:41 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Tracey Lynne Barthel.



December 28, 2025 at 06:55 PM

GM

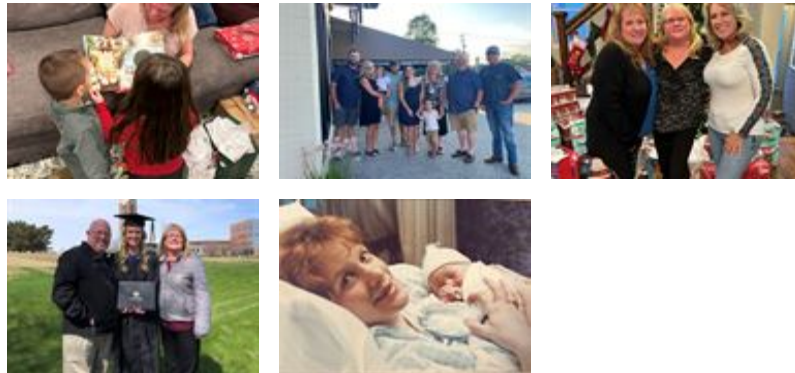
“ Glen & Tina Malinowski purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Tracey Lynne Barthel.



Glen & Tina Malinowski - December 28, 2025 at 06:34 PM



“ 90 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Wasik Funeral Home, Inc. - December 28, 2025 at 05:44 PM



“ *Ted, Carol, Katie, Chris, Emily, Dave, Ellie purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Tracey Lynne Barthel.*



Ted, Carol, Katie, Chris, Emily, Dave, Ellie - December 28, 2025 at 05:02 PM



“ *Dearest Tracey, I always remember you as the kindest, sweetest young lady as you were growing up. Many fond memories of your parents and all the fun times we had together.*

Cindy McCormick - December 28, 2025 at 03:49 PM

BO

“ Our family was deeply saddened by the loss of Tracey. Her professional demeanor reflected her full life with her family. We wish your fond memories help fill the hole in your hearts. RIP 🙏. Bill and Dianne OKeefe

Bill OKeefe - December 28, 2025 at 03:00 PM



“ Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Tracey Lynne Barthel.



December 28, 2025 at 12:00 PM

HN

“ Henry Ford Neurosurgery planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Tracey Lynne Barthel.

Henry Ford Neurosurgery - December 28, 2025 at 12:00 PM

CH

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Tracey always had a smile on her face and was so kind to me and my children when we came to Dr. Cooper and Dr. Miller's office. You are in my prayers.
Charlotte Hartzell

charlotte Hartzell - December 28, 2025 at 11:31 AM

CH

“ Charlotte H. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Tracey Lynne Barthel.

Charlotte H. - December 28, 2025 at 11:24 AM

KB

“ Kevin, Dianne, Jeff Brousseau & Alison, Kyle planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Tracey Lynne Barthel.

Kevin, Dianne, Jeff Brousseau & Alison, Kyle - December 28, 2025 at 11:11 AM

MT

“ Mourad and Naj Touwal purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Tracey Lynne Barthel.



Mourad and Naj Touwal - December 28, 2025 at 10:38 AM

JC

“ Joanne C. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Tracey Lynne Barthel.

Joanne C. - December 28, 2025 at 09:24 AM

CF

“ Chris and Debbie Hughes & Family purchased the *Your Light Shines for the family of Tracey Lynne Barthel*.



Chris and Debbie Hughes & Family - December 28, 2025 at 09:03 AM

CF

“ Chris and Debbie Hughes & Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Tracey Lynne Barthel.

Chris and Debbie Hughes & Family - December 28, 2025 at 09:03 AM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Tracey Lynne Barthel.



December 28, 2025 at 08:21 AM

RG

“ Roxanne and Kevin Gronkiewicz purchased the *Beautiful Heart Bouquet* for the family of Tracey Lynne Barthel.



Roxanne and Kevin Gronkiewicz - December 28, 2025 at 07:22 AM

CS

“ Colleen & Eli Stankiewicz purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Tracey Lynne Barthel.



Colleen & Eli Stankiewicz - December 28, 2025 at 06:22 AM

LF

“ Love, Jenn and Jason Main and family purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Tracey Lynne Barthel.



Love, Jenn and Jason Main and family - December 27, 2025 at 06:45 PM

LF

“ Love, Jenn and Jason Main and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Tracey Lynne Barthel.

Love, Jenn and Jason Main and family - December 27, 2025 at 06:45 PM

DA

“ Dave, Sandee, Dan, Matt & Jenna Tallant purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Tracey Lynne Barthel.



Dave, Sandee, Dan, Matt & Jenna Tallant - December 27, 2025 at 06:43 PM

DA

“ Dave, Sandee, Dan, Matt & Jenna Tallant planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Tracey Lynne Barthel.

Dave, Sandee, Dan, Matt & Jenna Tallant - December 27, 2025 at 06:43 PM

C)

“ C/ M Ismail (Dr Miller Parents) purchased the Rose Remembrance for the family of Tracey Lynne Barthel.



C/ M Ismail (Dr Miller Parents) - December 27, 2025 at 06:20 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Tracey Lynne Barthel.



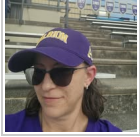
December 27, 2025 at 02:50 PM



“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Tracey Lynne Barthel.



December 27, 2025 at 02:31 PM



“ I am so sad with Tracey's passing. Most of my childhood memories are of times my siblings and I spent with Tracey, Jody and Candi. Being the youngest, I looked at her like an older sister. She always had a gentle kindness, an angelic presence, and a sweetness very few people have. She was beautiful, smart, kind and so much fun. My heart hurts like someone tore a picture of us kids into pieces. This is a profound loss to all who knew her and loved her. My love to her husband, children, grandchildren and her sisters. I will always carry our childhood memories close to my heart. Rest in peace and love Tracey.

Coll Krappitz - December 27, 2025 at 02:24 PM

DP

I was so shocked to hear that Tracey had passed. I met her when we both worked at Dr James Cooper's office. She was my office manager and I enjoyed working with her. She always had a smile for everyone. She was so proud of her family and loved them all dearly. She will be missed terribly. You are all in my thoughts and prayers. ❤️🙏

Deborah Poggiolo - December 27, 2025 at 03:27 PM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Tracey Lynne Barthel.



December 27, 2025 at 02:10 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Tracey Lynne Barthel.



December 27, 2025 at 01:49 PM



“ Tracy you were the cutest little girl we met when we moved next door to your family in 1979. We instantly became family and continue to after Bev and Johnny past. We are so very sad and you will be missed by all who knew you. Rest in peace sweet girl. ❤️
Robert and Anna Agnello

Anna Agnello - December 27, 2025 at 01:34 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Tracey Lynne Barthel.



December 27, 2025 at 01:28 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Tracey Lynne Barthel.



December 27, 2025 at 01:07 PM

SR

“ Shannon, Rif, Riley & Rachel planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Tracey Lynne Barthel.

Shannon, Rif, Riley & Rachel - December 27, 2025 at 01:07 PM

RM

“ Tracey, thank you for being the best neighbor ever. I will miss your contagious laugh and bright beautiful flowers that you had each year. You may be gone but you have left so much love, inspiration and were the definition of joy. Thank you for everything<3

Rachel McCleese - December 27, 2025 at 12:53 PM

B1

“ Brothers and Sisters at RFD Local 1614 purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Tracey Lynne Barthel.



Brothers and Sisters at RFD Local 1614 - December 27, 2025 at 12:24 PM

B1

“ Brothers and Sisters at RFD Local 1614 planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Tracey Lynne Barthel.

Brothers and Sisters at RFD Local 1614 - December 27, 2025 at 12:24 PM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Tracey Lynne Barthel.



December 27, 2025 at 12:14 PM



“ Dan and Judy Caruso and family purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Tracey Lynne Barthel.



Dan and Judy Caruso and family - December 27, 2025 at 12:03 PM



“ Dan and Judy Caruso and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Tracey Lynne Barthel.

Dan and Judy Caruso and family - December 27, 2025 at 12:03 PM



“ Love Jackie Feltrin purchased the Dreams From the Heart Bouquet for the family of Tracey Lynne Barthel.



Love Jackie Feltrin - December 27, 2025 at 11:56 AM

LF

“ Love Jackie Feltrin planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Tracey Lynne Barthel.

Love Jackie Feltrin - December 27, 2025 at 11:56 AM

TF

“ The West Family purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Tracey Lynne Barthel.



The West Family - December 27, 2025 at 11:55 AM



“ Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet was purchased for the family of Tracey Lynne Barthel.



December 27, 2025 at 11:39 AM

LO

“ Love, David, Jody and Kaitlyn Otto planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Tracey Lynne Barthel.

Love, David, Jody and Kaitlyn Otto - December 27, 2025 at 11:39 AM

ST

“ I’m going to miss you neighbor!! I’m going to miss seeing you buzz all around the yard, in the garden, taking care of the flowers and all the potted plants. Running in and out of the house at a fast pace and feeding our cats. I’m going to miss the delicious dishes you shared with me you knew I would love them and I always did!! So much more but this was the daily stuff. Rest easy Tracey.

Shannon Tebo - December 27, 2025 at 11:10 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Tracey Lynne Barthel.



December 27, 2025 at 09:51 AM

BF

“ Bryan and Jane Frohriep planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Tracey Lynne Barthel.

Bryan and Jane Frohriep - December 27, 2025 at 09:51 AM