



Barbara Cullen

August 1, 1928 - December 14, 2024

Barbara Anne Cullen, of Waterford, passed away on December 7, 2024 at the age of 96. She was born in Detroit, Michigan on August 1, 1928 to Walter and Margaret (nee McCormick) Cullen. Barbara had a deep faith and was a proud member of the National Shrine of the Little Flower Basilica, Royal Oak. Barbara's love for hockey started at an early age, and was a devoted Red Wings fan. When she was able, she would make her way down to Olympia Stadium to meet up with friends and catch a game. She was also an avid traveler. Barbara enjoyed to cook. Her family has fond memories of many wonderful family meals.

Barbara may not have had a large family, but her family was anchored in love and support. Her nieces and nephews took joy in caring for her as she got older, and relished in making memories with her. She is survived by cherished nephews and nieces, Rob, Mark, Mike, Brian, Fran, and Katie; and by many loving cousins. Barbara will be dearly missed.

A memorial mass will be held on Thursday, December 19, 2024 at the National Shrine of the Little Flower Basilica, 2100 12 Mile Rd., Royal Oak, instate from 9:30 a.m. until the time of her mass at 10:00 a.m. Inurnment at Holy Sepulchre Catholic Cemetery, Southfield, at a later date. Please share a memory of Barbara at www.SullivanFuneralDirectors.com.

Cemetery Details

Holy Sepulchre Cemetery

25800 W. 10 Mile Road
10 Mile Road @ Beech Road
Southfield, MI 48033

Previous Events

Instate At Church

DEC 19. 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

National Shrine of the Little Flower Basilica
2100 W. 12 Mile Road
Royal Oak, MI 48073

Memorial Mass

DEC 19. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Almost 50 years ago, Barb and I met at work (MESC), where she was an executive secretary. We immediately became friends; at that time, we both lived in the Palmer Park neighborhood of Detroit. So many fond memories of great times together--as when she joined on our little group's weekend canoe trips, tent camping along the rivers. She started and led an annual "Christmas Group" outing where, for 40 years, we dined at special places each year. I will always be grateful for having Barb's generous, loving friendship.

Fran Alberts

Fran Alberts - December 17, 2024 at 03:18 PM

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“ A. Barb was there for me at the darkest time in my life. She provided support and encouragement and shared the love of Jesus and Mother Mary. A. Barb encouraged me to continue my education and soon I will start my internship. I have fond childhood Christmas memories at her house. She would sing carols with her siblings and football would be on in the back room. Good times! I pray for peace in your grief journey.

Kelly Shangle (Arthurs) - December 16, 2024 at 08:58 PM

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“ Robert, Brian, Frances, Michael & Mark purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Barbara Cullen.



Robert, Brian, Frances, Michael & Mark - December 16, 2024 at 07:02 PM