



## Barbara M. Duncan

May 11, 1924 - October 31, 2011

Barbara Mary Duncan, age 87, departed peacefully at her cherished home in Rochester, Michigan on October 31, 2011. Beloved wife of 63 years to Richard Duncan. Loving mother to Gail, Thomas Lynn, Karen the late Mark Nichols, and David. Proud grandmother to Kristin Matt, Whitney, Victoria, Catherine and Olivia. Dear sister to Mary Jane Heckman, and the late Marian Devers and Martha Heckman. Among the many joys of her life was her steadfast faith, raising her family, babysitting grandchildren, traveling, golfing, bridge games, avid reading and sunset views from her home. Family will receive friends at Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Home, 8459 Hall Road, 3 blocks east of Van Dyke Utica, Michigan on Friday, November 4th, 2-9 pm with rosary service on Friday 7:00pm. Mass will be held on Saturday, November 5th, at St. Lawrence Catholic Church, 44633 Utica Road, Utica, Michigan. In-state at church at 9:30 am, until time of Funeral Mass at 10:00 am. Entombment at St. Lawrence Cemetery, Utica, Michigan. In lieu of flowers, a memorial Mass card at the church of your choice or donation to your favorite charity would be appreciated. Please share a memory with the family at [www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com](http://www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com)

# Tribute Wall

MV

“ Dear Dick, Karen, Gail, Tom and David: We are so sorry to hear about Barbara and Mark. For all of us you have been very special friends and we keep beautiful moments and experiences in our life, sharing moments with the Duncan family. God Bless all of you. Please received a big hug from the Villalobos family, our prayers will be with you. Love, Maris and Carlos, your mexican friends.

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**Maris Villalobos** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

PF

“ Dear Dick, Gail, Tom, Karen, and David; We are deeply sorry to hear from Maris that Barbara and Mark passed away. So sorry that we were not informed before. We keep a beautiful memory of all of you. Receive from us all our love, and never forget that here in Belgium you have friends. We are sure that Mark and Barbara are happy and peacefully with God. All our prayers are with you, Bernard, Nicolas and Leti Piraux-Villalobos

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**Piraux-Villalobos Family** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ Dick, Gail, Tom, Karen and David. I just received the Utica Kiwanis Newsletter and what a shock it was to read that Barb passed away. So sorry that we weren't informed to pay our respect. Know that we are thinking of all and keeping you in our prayers. God Bless Shirley & Ted

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**Shirley & Ted Medlin** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

FT

“ Dear Dick, I am so sorry for you and your family. I was always so happy to help you and Barbara. God Bless You. I will keep you and your family in my prayers, love, Faith Terenzi

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**Faith Terenzi** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ We were very sad when we learned that Mrs. Duncan had passed away. We appreciate everything that she and Mr. Duncan has done for our wonderful Richard J. Duncan Elementary School. Our thoughts and prayers are with your family. May her memory be eternal!

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**The George Family** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ Dear Mr. Duncan, We are saddened to hear of your wife's passing. Our three children have a brighter future ahead of them because of Duncan Elementary and your family's generosity. Your family is in our thoughts and prayers.

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**The Milosavljevic Family** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ Barbara and my Mom are looking down on all of us today For Barbara God saw you getting tired, The cure was not to be He wrapped you in His loving Arms, And whispered "Come to Me" You suffered much in silence, Your spirit did not bend You faced your pain with courage, Until the very end You tried so hard to stay with us Your fight was not in vain God took you to His loving Home And freed you from your pain A golden heart stopped beating, Two working hands at rest God broke our hearts to prove to us, HE ONLY TAKES THE BEST

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**Robert A Menton** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ Dick, we are so sorry for your loss. Barbara was such a beautiful lady. Ron and I both mentioned that we never heard her say a negative thing about anyone. We remember when you were building your new home that she was very nervous about the move. It pleases us that she had so many wonderful years with you in a home that you both loved and enjoyed so much. Ron and I will go to mass on Saturday at our church in Florida to honor this very special lady and her wonderful husband. Much Love and prayers. Cookie & Ron

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**Ron and Cookie Bleckmann** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ We keep you all in our prayers at this sad time. Had fun with Honey when she came to the farm when I was a kid and enjoyed the reunions at your place, Dick. Condolences from Bill and Joyce Whelihan Chapdelaine in Colorado.

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**Chapdelaine, Bill /Joyce** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ Uncle Dick, Gail, Tom, Karen and David, my memories of Aunt Honey are that she was always laughing, always delighted to see us whenever we made the then long trip out to Utica. She was loving and well loved in her life. I am so sorry for your loss.

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**Janet Dvers** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ Mr Duncan, So sorry to hear of your wife's passing. You and Your family are in our thoughts and prayers. Our daughter Madison went to Duncan Elementary and our son, Austin 6th grade is currently there. We will all be thinking of you and your family during this difficult time

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**The Jeff Freeman Family** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ With a heavy heart we send our Sympathy to the Duncan Family. We are fortunate enough to have known Barbara & Richard mostly, as our children attend Duncan Elementary. Just last year on Halloween, in the Media center my daughter Hailey was lucky enough to have her picture taken with your Mom,Dad & Mrs. Coil. We, as a Duncan Elementary family will cherish this picture. Thanks for sharing your Mom & Dad with all of us. Hold the memories you have of your Mom close to your hearts.

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**The Sherman Family** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

NB

“ dick, so sorry 2 hear abt ur wife's passing. i'll say a prayer 4 her. norm @ romeo ford.

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**norm brewer** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

PK

“ Dear Mr. Duncan, Gail, Tom, Karen, and David; I was sorry to hear about Mrs. Duncan's passing. Although I didn't know her well, I did know most of the family while working Jerome Duncan Ford from 1976 thru 1980. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you in this time of sorrow.

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**Peggy Koczab** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ Dear Dick and the entire Duncan family, So sorry about the sad passing of your beloved Barb. My thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time.

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**Martin Brown** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SG

“ Dearest Mr. Duncan and family, I will surely miss my Saturday visits with Barbara. Always a smile and a little joking no matter how she was feeling. She has made me feel like family over the years with a warm heart. She can dance in Heaven with the angels now and feel no pain. My thoughts and prayers are with you. Barbara will stay in our hearts : Love, Sandy, Keven and Jamie

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**Sandy Golden** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

PS

“ I was so sad to hear of Mrs. Ducan's passing. I know she was a precious part of your family's life. May your memories of all the simple pleasures you knew together bring you a deep and special sense of comfort. May the Lord bless you and wrap his loving arms around your family during this difficult time.

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**Pamela Schaffer** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ Dear Dick and family, So sorry to hear about Barb. We remember her kindly, always with a cheerful hello and a big smile. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. George & Bev Finn

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**Beverly Finn** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JA

“ *Dearest Duncan Family ~ Words can not express how saddened I am to hear the news. May the Lord comfort and guide you during this difficult time. I have known Barbara, and family, my entire life. She was so kind, generous, and always had a smile on her face! My greatest memories come from childhood. Spending summers swimming in the pool, Jerome Duncan Ford picnics, and many Christmas's our families spent together. She will remain in my heart and memories forever. Duncan Family, you are in my prayers. May Barbara fly with the angels and live in God's love! The Agbay Family*  
*- Gary, Jodi, Andrew, and Janelle*

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**Jodi 'Tulin' Agbay** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM