



## Barbara J. Howe

May 25, 1937 - August 6, 2019

Barbara Howe, age 82, passed on to eternal life on August 6, 2019 with her family by her side. She was born in Detroit, MI on May 25, 1937 belonged to St. Cecilia's Parish, lived in Madison Heights, MI; Mt. Dora, FL, Shelby Twp., MI and worked for Lamphere Schools favoring her time in Transportation.

Barb was dedicated to raising her family. She cherished her special friendships with neighbors, coworkers and lifelong friends. Barb had a kindness, ease of conversation and genuine concern for all. She had a way of listening and connecting that made each person feel special and was always ready for an adventure.

Barb had a love of Disney, Christmas, flowers, musicals/concerts, and going to the beach to put her feet in the water. Barb also enjoyed her weekends away with the girls where her fun sense of humor was on display. Barbara treasured the time with her family most. She was wise, honest, adventurous, agreeable, thoughtful, brave, strong, a best friend and a joy to be around. Our Mom will be missed dearly and we are so fortunate to have created such special memories with her.

Barbara is survived by her children, Gary Howe (Erin), Richard Howe, Jill Kincaid (Bill, whom she called her 6th child), Sandi Fenn (Robert) and grandchildren Abram (Kate), Kyle, Sidney, Shelby, Evan, Brennan, Kacey, Brady, Logan and Avery. She was preceded in death by her beloved son, Jerry.

The family will receive friends at Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, 705 W. 11 Mile Rd., Royal Oak (4 blocks east of Woodward) on Tuesday, August 13th from 4 p.m. until the time of Memorial Service at 6:45 p.m. A separate CELEBRATION OF LIFE party will be held at the end of September (details tbd).

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be directed to the American Lung Association.

Barbara will be laid to rest with her late son, Jerry, at Oakview Cemetery in Royal Oak, MI.

# Cemetery Details

## Oakview Cemetery

1032 N. Main Street  
Royal Oak, MI 48067

# Previous Events

## Memorial Gathering

AUG 13. 4:00 PM - 6:45 PM (ET)

Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Directors-Royal Oak  
705 W. Eleven Mile Road  
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## Memorial Service

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# Tribute Wall

PJ

“ So nice of you not to bother to share this news with her closest friends.

PJ - August 23, 2019 at 07:09 PM

Cathy  
Harper

“ My heart is with you all during this sad time. Please know I wish I could have attended, just couldn't manage. Hugs to you all. Mom Howe will always have a special place in my heart!! XO

Cathy Harper - August 13, 2019 at 05:28 PM

TK

“ The Kincaids purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Barbara J. Howe.



The Kincaids - August 11, 2019 at 10:09 PM



“ With Deepest Sympathy Gift Basket was purchased for the family of Barbara J. Howe.



August 11, 2019 at 12:25 PM

CL

“ We are so sorry to hear of your loss. Loved Barbara's sense of humor. I enjoyed our last get together with Barb and Jill at Aunt Catfish in Daytona Beach, FL. Lots of memories from Lamphere too. Our deepest sympathy to all of the family.

Charlene & Larry Lixey

Charlene Lixey - August 10, 2019 at 06:28 AM

MM

The kids and I are saddened to hear about the passing of this wonderful lady. All our most sincere condolences and prayers as nd love sent to you and yours ♡

Mina M - August 10, 2019 at 01:00 PM

CH

“ We are so sorry to hear of your loss. Fondest memories while growing up as neighbors on Keats Avenue with over 50 kids on that small block. We had some awesome times with many “Moms” looking out for us. Big hugs to the entire family during this difficult time but cherish the memories in your mind and soul. Ms Barbara give your son Jerry a big hug as he welcomes you home. I can only imagine the reunion you will have. RIP. Jeff and Carol (Tomeo) Haksluoto

Carol (Tomeo) Haksluoto - August 09, 2019 at 07:42 PM

SM

So sorry to hear of Barbara's passing. The tribute to your mother is beautifully written. She was a beautiful person inside and out.

Suzanne Moldenhauer - August 09, 2019 at 08:47 PM



“ Pink Potpourri Bouquet was purchased for the family of Barbara J. Howe.



August 09, 2019 at 05:33 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Barbara J. Howe.



August 09, 2019 at 01:29 PM

SE

“ My heart breaks for you Rick & Jill. Always remember that beautiful smile of hers and the love. May God be with the family. 🙏❤️

Sheila Eisele - August 09, 2019 at 01:13 PM

NA

How nice that my mother was Barbara's best friend and her children knew it but were too ignorant to let my mother know of her passing. What a shame.

Nancy - August 22, 2019 at 07:31 PM