



## Barbara A. Ogilvie

August 22, 1956 - June 8, 2021

Barbara Ann, Barb, Miss Barb, and Aunt Barb. She loved family, flowers in her backyard, and Royal Oak. Barb lived her entire life on Etowah Street, and in that corner house bought by our parents, she nurtured and protected memories of holiday celebrations, parental love, and family ties.

Barb's last year was challenging as she managed myriad health issues; nevertheless, she was consistently cheerful as she began to plan for a new life in a new home. Despite the pandemic, she stayed involved in the lives of others, shopping for friends, engaging in long telephone conversations, and always looking forward to better days. Barb was fiercely devoted to the things and people she cared about. She was stubborn and did not always like change; however, she was always interested in how the world and those she loved were changing.

In many ways, Barb was a bridge between generations. She took care of the young as a committed and enthusiastic preschool teacher for nearly forty-five years. She was exceptionally dedicated to her elders, especially to our dear and sweet mother Rosalee, or Rosie. Barb's life was rooted in community and family. She was intrigued by family history, but even more enamored with the younger generation. She was an energetic aunt, always eager for news of Natalie and Daniella. She remembered birth dates, anniversaries, and who was related to whom.

Barb loved life, past and present. She adored her cousins, Ralph and Maria, Bill and Anne, and cherished her neighbors from her childhood, the Harts and Cartwrights, and her current neighbor Janis. She enjoyed outings to the theater with Carol and friends, and catching up with old workmates, including Janice and Sharon. Most of all, she was loved by her brother and sister, Curtis and Helen, and their partners, Jo Anne and Irving, and her loving niece, Natalie Rose.

Barb will be missed greatly, but remembered with love.

# Cemetery Details

## Roseland Park Cemetery

29001 Woodward Avenue  
(NW corner of 12 Mile and Woodward)  
Berkley, MI 48072

# Previous Events

## Funeral Mass

JUN 12. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Mary Catholic Church  
730 S. Lafayette Avenue  
Royal Oak, MI 48067

# Tribute Wall



“ A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Barbara A. Ogilvie.



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December 21, 2021 at 09:09 AM



“ My sincerest condolences to the family of Barbara Ogilvie for the recent loss of Barbara. I just found out that she was no longer with us and was so shocked. I last saw and spoke with Barbara in March of this year and I know she sounded like she was happy and looking forward to moving. When I came in to visit my family, I was hoping to visit with her and when I tried to contact her I found that she was no longer with us. I remember Barbara from when we were together in school and in Girl Scouts. And I will hold The memory of her friendship forever.

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**Linda M Williams** - December 21, 2021 at 08:47 AM



“ I still miss my cousin Barb! She was always looking to the goodness that was yet to come. So shocked to have missed her last days. Wish I had known what had happened so I could spend time with her on her last journey

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**Barbara Napper Hickner** - December 11, 2021 at 04:43 PM

SM

“ It has taking me all this time to write something about Barb! She was a very special person who was loved by many people. Her kindness and her energy level was always high! She never complained, and love to feel needed and wanted. She would love to go out with Janice and I for dinner and drinks! We always had a nice time! We would do it on a regular basis! We would all look forward to that! We would catch up! Two days before she passed, it was meant to be, we went out with her! She was very excited moving in her new place! Of course we were excited for her too! We had a wonderful time, gave her a big hug. Never thought that would be our last. May you rest in peace Barb, you are with your Mom and Dad now! We will miss you!

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**Sharon Malane** - July 07, 2021 at 08:32 PM

RF

“ Although Barb, was only part of the Joyful Jungle for a small period of time her memories will live on! She always said she wasn't ready to retire because she still have so much to give! She was right. Her love for children and their families radiated every day. She will be missed by so many! My condolences to the Ogilvie family ~ Racheal Flanagan

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**Racheal Flanagan** - June 24, 2021 at 11:31 AM

BH

“ Barbara Napper Hicknet lit a candle in memory of Barbara A. Ogilvie



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**Barbara Napper Hicknet** - June 21, 2021 at 10:44 AM

TN

“ *Theresa Neu lit a candle in memory of Barbara A. Ogilvie*



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**Theresa Neu** - June 14, 2021 at 02:46 PM

AH

“ *Amy Howes lit a candle in memory of Barbara A. Ogilvie*



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**Amy Howes** - June 12, 2021 at 03:02 PM

JB

“ *Joanne Basso lit a candle in memory of Barbara A. Ogilvie*



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**Joanne Basso** - June 11, 2021 at 07:52 PM