



Barbara A. Pugsley

December 19, 1939 - June 30, 2016

Pugsley, Barbara A., age 76, of Royal Oak, passed away June 30, 2016. She was born December 19, 1939 in Detroit to the late Laurence and Dorothy Hess. Barbara graduated from Mercy High School in 1957 and Mercy College in 1961. She was the beloved wife of Stephen Pugsley; loving mother of Tom (Karen) Mercier, Susie Mercier and Joe (Kim) Mercier; stepmother of Joyce Pugsley; dear sister of Gerald Hess; proud grandmother of Peter and David Mercier, Matthew and Jillian Pugsley, Robin Wojt and Christina McCarver. Also survived by several nieces and nephews. Visitation Tuesday 2-8 p.m. with a 7 p.m. scripture service at the Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Home, 705 W 11 Mile Road (4 blocks E of Woodward), Royal Oak. In state Wednesday 9:30 a.m. until the time of Mass 10 a.m. at St. Mary Catholic Church, Royal Oak. Memorials appreciated to the Silver Lake Animal Rescue League, 2057 Orchard Lake Road, Sylvan Lake, MI 48320. Share your memories at www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 5. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Directors-Royal Oak
705 W. Eleven Mile Road
Royal Oak, MI 48067
(248) 541-7000
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Scripture Service

JUL 5. 7:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Mass

JUL 6. 10:00 AM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall

DT

“ One of my favorite cousin. Without her I wouldn't never of painted. Coming home from school seeing her in the living room with my mother. I remember her painting every cabinets and a wall in my mother's house.
From sharing so many thing ... I will never forget her. Her joy will always live in my heart. Diane Trevarrow (Pothast)

Diane Trevarrow - January 20, 2019 at 10:08 PM

AT

“ The Hudson's, Marshall Fields, Macy's Art Galleries were extremely fortunate to display Barbara's oil paintings, also hosting a "Meet the Artist" event periodically. Her background in the Chicago area, her wonderful technique and subject matter were very popular with the gallery clientele. It was a pleasure and honor to know her, and be able to represent her in this way. Annette Tyszka, Gallery Manager at the time.

Annette Tyszka - July 05, 2016 at 04:26 PM



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Barbara A. Pugsley.



July 05, 2016 at 10:38 AM

BM

“ Since her son Joe has long been a very dear friend of mine, I've known Barbara since I was in 7th grade (36 years) ... I was at her home often enough that I comfortably called her "mom" whenever I was there. Always soft-spoken and kind to me, she laughed at my sense of humor and was encouraging whenever I talked about choir, theatre, swimming or cross-country. She was a blessing to all who knew her.

Brian Menard - July 05, 2016 at 06:36 AM

VH

“ I'll always remember your supported for art interests when I was younger. From watercolor to pastels to etchings, you had a special influence on me and my creativity, Aunt Barbara. Love and prayers, Victor.

Victor Hess - July 04, 2016 at 02:45 PM

VM

“ The world is a dimmer place without Barb and her marvelous talents- Her passing is a great loss to all friends and family-God bless you! Love, Val Magnusojn

val magnuson - July 03, 2016 at 02:53 PM



“ Spring Has Sprung Mixed Basket was purchased for the family of Barbara A. Pugsley.



July 03, 2016 at 10:34 AM

LB

“ *My life will not be the same without Barbara. She was my best friend and like a sister to me. She was such a kind and thoughtful person, a caring mother and a real gift to all who knew her. I will miss her so very much. She will always be remembered and missed by her family and friends. "Thank you, Barbara, for your friendship. The world will be a less wonderful place without you" Love, Lois (Lois Bell)*

Lois Bell - July 02, 2016 at 10:33 PM



“ *Blooming Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Barbara A. Pugsley.*



July 02, 2016 at 12:32 PM