



Barbara K. Randau

October 22, 1939 - June 20, 2021

BARBARA KAY RANDAU - ROYAL OAK 1939-2021

Barbara K. Randau of Royal Oak, MI passed away peacefully on Sunday, June 20, 2021. Loving wife of Charles E. Randau "Charlie" for 55 years who preceded her in death and a devoted mother to son Charles "Chad" Randau (Lisa). She also leaves behind sister-in-law Elaine Frank Boughner of Ohio and many cherished colleagues and friends.

Barbara (Barb) was born to Fred and Eva Boughner in St Louis, MO. She grew up in Highland Park, MI and graduated from Wayne State University, Detroit, MI with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Education. Barb loved her time as an elementary school teacher at Highland Park Public Schools and as a substitute teacher at National Shrine of the Little Flower Grade School in Royal Oak.

She enjoyed volunteer work with many organizations including The Henry Ford Museum and Greenfield Village, where she helped conceive and develop the Village Antiques Show-which became a major, annual fund-raising event. As Assistant Show Manager for 12 years, Barb along with the Show Manager, was responsible for making sure every aspect of the show ran smoothly. Barb was a member of the Royal Oak Historical Commission for 19 years, where she worked on as Vice-Chairperson and Chairperson on many

committees for the preservation of historic buildings in Oakland County.

For 11 years, Barb was the Chair of the Roundtable of Royal Oak Historical Organizations. This group authored and published a book on architectural buildings and sites located in Royal Oak at the beginning of the 21st Century entitled: "ROYAL OAK IMAGES: Yesterday's Charm- Today's Treasures".

In her free time, she enjoyed genealogy research on family history for various individuals as well as studying her own family's ancestry.

She will be remembered and missed by her family, friends and neighbors. Barb will be in our hearts forever.

Memorial service at a later date. Share your memories at www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com.

In Loving Memory-

Do not stand at my grave and weep.

I am not there. I do not sleep.

I am a thousand winds that blow.

I am the diamond glints on snow.

I am the sunlight on ripened grain.

I am the gentle autumn rain.

When you awake with morning's hush

I am the swift uplifting rush

Of quiet birds in circling flight

I am the soft stars that shine at night.

Do not stand at my grave and cry;

I am not there, I did not die.

-Mary Elizabeth Frye

Cemetery Details

Roseland Park Cemetery

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

Tribute Wall

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“ *Barb has been a dear family friend for over 50 years. Our families often shared holidays: birthdays, anniversaries, special occasions and our love of antiques. While it's very sad that she died....her wish to be with Chuck has been fulfilled. Our happy memories of good times overshadow the sadness the we shared with Barb as she struggled with illness in the past few years. May she rest in loving peace.*

Vee & Gary Barnes - June 29, 2021 at 04:47 PM

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Barb and I spent so many wonderful afternoons together on the dock and in the cool waters of Elk Lake at White Birch. Laughter was our language, in which we were both fluent. Her final years were full of the challenges of loss of a beloved Chuck and failing health. I am glad that she is finally at peace.

Carol Pressman - July 02, 2021 at 01:17 PM