



Claudia Novitzsky

May 19, 1931 - November 11, 2019

Claudia Novitzsky, age 88, of Berkley, went to be with the Lord on November 11, 2019.

Born Claudia Benges on May 19, 1931 in Washington, IN. Claudia graduated from Wittenberg University in 1953 and also received degrees from both Wayne State University and Oakland University. For 30 years Claudia was a music teacher at McIntyre Elementary in Southfield, MI, inspiring her students with her passion for music and the arts. Claudia loved to volunteer and was the choir and organ director at Northminister Presbyterian Church in Troy, MI from 1957-1967. In her free time Claudia loved great food, fine art, and classical music. She was an avid and accomplished recorder player and runner - competing in marathons and half-marathons well into her 80's. Some of her most cherished memories were of her adventures, playing tennis, skiing, reading and travel, including her annual pilgrimage to the Shakespeare Festival in Stratford, Ontario.

Beloved wife of Alex Novitzsky to whom she wed on June 30, 1962. Dear mother of Anne Young. Loving daughter of the late Eva Moore Benges and Claude Benges. Cherished stepsister of Sultan Amer. Loving aunt to Steve Sandison, Chuckie Sandison and Ron Sandison. Proud grandmother of Clayton and Jack. Also survived by her cousins Bette Graber, Janet Graber and Judy Moore Williams.

Visitation Saturday, November 16, 2019 from 12 noon until time of funeral at 2 pm at Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Home, 705 W. Eleven Mile Rd. (4 blocks E. of Woodward), Royal Oak. Share a memory at www.SullivanFuneralDirectors.com.

Cemetery Details

Oakview Cemetery

1032 N. Main Street
(south of 12 Mile Road)
Royal Oak, MI 48067

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 16. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Service

NOV 16. 2:00 PM (ET)

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