



Mary 'Wilma' Bastuba

May 11, 1925 - February 1, 2011

Mary 'Wilma' Bastuba, age 85, a resident of Royal Oak, died February 1, 2011 in Canton. She was born May 11, 1925 in Baltimore, MD. Mrs. Bastuba was very active for many years at St. Dennis Parish. She participated in Project Help. She loved cooking, playing cards in her card club and bowling. She is survived by her children, Thomas Lynn Bastuba, Kathleen Dewey Norton, Karen Dennis Hughes and George W. Nori Bastuba; brother, J. Lloyd Sandra Clapper; and grandchildren, Craig Norton, Kevin Bastuba, Lisa Norton and Katie Hughes. She was preceded in death by her husband, George C. Bastuba; parents, Lloyd F. and Anna Clapper; and sister, Anne Marie Leonard Bastuba. The visitation will be Thursday 4-8 p.m. and Friday 3-8 p.m. with a 5:30 p.m. scripture service at the Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, 705 W Eleven Mile Road 4 blks. E of Woodward, Royal Oak. Mrs. Bastuba will lie in state Saturday 11:30 a.m. until the time of Mass 12 noon at St. Dennis Catholic Church in Royal Oak, with the Rev. Antonio Ong officiating. The burial will take place at White Chapel Cemetery in Troy. Memorials to the Smile Train appreciated. Share your memories at www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com.

Tribute Wall

JS

“ *lots of smiles in Heaven we'll miss you*

jill stuben - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AV

“ *I will always remember her kind smile and the way that she didn't "treat me like a kid", even though I was a kidyeah that was a long time ago... She let my cousins and I play cards with her and Uncle George up at the cottage in Bellaire, and I thought that was the coolest thing ever. I will never forget her...*

Amanda VanSickle - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ *Aunt Wilma, I love you and will miss you with all of my heart.*

chris micallef - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SU

“ *Dear Aunt Wilma, I know you now have your wings. My Mom, Carol and Leonard are happy to see your smiling face again! When my columbines come up in the spring I will think of you with love and a smile! Thank you for all your love and fond memories. Susie*

Sue - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KA

“ *Thinking of all of you, keeping you in my heart, my thoughts and prayers.*

Karen - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

PS

“ Aunt Wilma what can I say about a wonderful woman, she always had a friendly smile and willing to listen. Vacation up at Intermediate Lake what fun. Lived so close to you while growing up so we got to see so much of each other, meeting everywhere. Say hi to my Mom, Dad, sister Pam and of course Uncle George. Will miss you. Love Patti

Patricia Squier - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RL

“ I was blessed with the pleasure of visiting with Wilma this summer. I heard that she had not been doing well, but the day I was there it was the same Wilma I remembered from years before. Her constant smile and good nature were still as brilliant. Wilma had the talent of telling a good joke. She made me laugh a lot when I was a child and always offered good advice and motherly love. How lucky I feel to have known her.

Robyn Lodeesen - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JE

“ Wilma: Dear friend, neighbor and my pal when I was growing up...there are so many stories I share with friends but the best is how I would wait for you to leave the room and I would pick up our cigarette and take a puff! I am sure Mom is waiting to play cards with you! You were loved by all. Jan

Jan Eisenhart - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ I have so many fond memories of Aunt Wilma that will forever live in my heart.....Christmas Eves when I was growing up , the weeks at a time that I would spend with Karen during the summer and the great meals that she cooked us, our vacations up north at Black Lake, Intermediate Lake & Lake Bellaire and Karen & I “borrowing” cigarettes from our moms and beer from our dads when they weren’t looking and actually thinking that they didn’t know! What I loved most about Aunt Wilma was her sense of humor and how she always made those around her smile. When my dad was sick, Aunt Wilma would come over to my mom’s and spend days or weeks at a time helping my mom care for my dad. And after he died, she continued to spend days at a time with my mom, keeping her company. For that, I will be forever grateful. A piece of my heart will always belong to Aunt Wilma and I will never forget her. May she rest in peace.

Mary Ann Crubaugh - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ loving memories of a good friend to me and my family....deepest sympathy to her wondrous family.....REST IN PEACE DEAR WILMA

june pawlaczyk - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DN

“ I don't know why men joke about their mother-in-laws. Wilma was always helpful, kind and willing to please me in every thing I did for her. In the end she called me her breakfast man, I'd cook and share breakfast with her each morning we were together since last spring. Early in the morning she was still the Wilma I remembered from more than 40 years ago. I'll always cherish and thank the Lord for our morning breakfasts.

Dewey Norton - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM