



Barbara Lou Thompson

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Barbara Lou Thompson, age 88, surrounded by her loving family, went to her heavenly Father on July 5, 2016 at Sanctuary at McAuley, where she had resided for the last 4 years. Barbara was born on December 24, 1927 in Ludington, MI to William and Margaret (Budreau) Taibl, the third of five children. She married Edward Thompson, the love of her life, on May 10, 1947. For 30 years, Barb and Ed, owned and operated Thompson Plumbing and Heating. Barb was happiest when she was in the kitchen, out in her garden, or with her family. Mom made the best apple pie known to man. She was a dedicated and loyal member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church for 63 years. Besides being the loving spouse of Edward, who preceded her in death in 2000, she will be greatly missed by her daughters Linda (George) Piskorz of Texas and Sandy (Mike) Bradshaw of Muskegon, son Ed (Terri) Thompson of Lake, MI; six grandchildren, Barbie (John) Duffy, Matthew (Kristi) Piskorz, Sarah Green, Jon Portincasa, Tanner Thompson, and Bailey (fiancé, Ty Schwandt) Thompson and 4 great-grandchildren. She is survived by her sister, Joyce Roberts of Idaho; sisters-in-law, Margaret Walunas and Stella Storr of Michigan, many nieces and nephews, and special friends, Myrna and Kimberly Bradshaw. She was preceded in death by her brother William Taibl, and sisters Darlene Romanosky and Lois Saya. A special thanks to Annie Ewing and the staff on the 600 hall at the Sanctuary at McAuley who treated Barbara with loving care and respect. The kindness you have shown our mother is deeply appreciated. SERVICES will be 1:00 PM Thursday, July 7, 2016 at The Lee Chapel, 6291 S. Harvey St., 231-798-1100 with Rev. Fr. Norman Droski presiding. VISITATION will be one hour prior to her service. Burial will be in St. Mary's Cemetery. MEMORIALS to Pound Buddies would be appreciated.



Events

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Visitation

Thursday, July 7, 2016

12:00 PM - 1:00 PM ET

Sytsema Funeral & Cremation Services - The Lee Chapel

6291 Harvey St., Norton Shores MI 49444



Funeral Service

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1:00 PM ET

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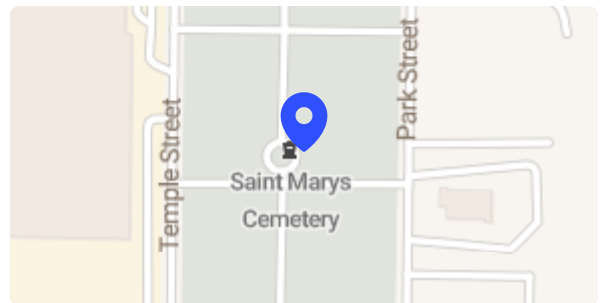
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Cemetery Details

St. Mary's Cemetery

1915 Park St., Muskegon MI 49441





Tribute Wall

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MR

Marcia Romanosky posted:

Aunt Barb was such a beautiful person. She left a legacy of love for her family. We will never forget her baking skills...especially the nut bread. We cherish a set of embroidered pillow cases that she made for us years ago. Sending our love to Linda, Ed, and Sandy and families-we know she will be missed by all. "Billy" and Marcia

July 7 at 4:25 AM



Rkn Robin posted:

Two words immediately come to mind when I think of Grandma Thompson, Kindness and Calories!! She was the true definition of a Grandma to my Children. Smothering them with love and with whatever their little hearts desired. One of her biggest concerns was that someone would leave hungry. She made her apple and blueberry pies in a 18" x 24" deep dish pan, 80 vienna's at a time, and the most glorious Kugla!! Thank you for Love. You will finally be reunited with Pa and the two of you will have a busy weekend catching up and being with all of us on Saturday! Peace Be With You.

July 7 at 3:34 AM

PB

Patti Budzynski posted:

I remember reading going to my aunt. Arab' home as a child to spend time with my cousin Linda. Her cooking was always somethings look forward to as she was such a great cook. Aunt Barb was always so welcoming to me. Her home was a mansion and always looked so beautiful. She was a beautiful perso both inside and out. I will miss her but do know that she is in a better place and with the love of her life, my uncle Ed. Rest in peace, aunt Barb. My condolences to her children, Linda, Sandy, Eddie and their families.

July 7 at 3:11 AM

CC

Candy Clavier posted:

I remember all the beautiful dolls Barb collected and the awesome rag rugs she made, I still have 2 of them, use them all the time, they have to be twenty years old. . Barb you are loved and will be missed very much. Rest in peace. Love and hugs to the Thompson Family. P.S. Barb please help me with my reading at Bailey's wedding Saturday. Al and Candy Clavier

July 6 at 11:56 PM



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RZ

Ruth And Frank Zarate sent a virtual gift in honor of Barbara.



July 6 at 10:14 AM

RZ

Ruth And Frank Zarate posted:

You are all in our thoughts and prayers. May loving memories of your mother fill your thoughts during your time of sorrow.

July 6 at 10:12 AM

LT

Lin Thrasher posted:

Barbara Thompson had a beautiful spirit. She will be remembered for outpouring of love and care. May You take solace that she is resting in the arms of God.

July 6 at 10:05 AM

CA

Candice lit a candle in honor of Barbara.

Sending my thoughts and prayers as we will miss our Short Stuff dearly ♡



July 6 at 9:54 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Barbara by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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