



## Marilyn W. Biczak

May 9, 1939 - September 10, 2020

Marilyn W. Biczak passed away peacefully Thursday morning, September 10, 2020, surrounded by family; she was loved. She was born in Charlotte, Michigan on May 9, 1939 to Charles and Gertrude Bush and was the older sister to twins Donna Cogswell (Donald) and Doras Weinley (Bob). Marilyn was preceded in death by her husband Alan J. Biczak on May 2, 2016. She is survived by her two lucky children Laura Pulsifer (Jim) and David J. Olson (Brooke). Laura and David feel fortunate to have had such a strong and encouraging advocate as their Mother. She was their biggest cheerleader in life and instilled in them a sense of compassion for others. Marilyn was also blessed with nine grandchildren: Andrew McDonough (Kailee), Daniel McDonough (Callie), Dylan Sawyer, Dave Olson (Megan), Blake Olson, Grayson Olson, Andy Pulsifer (Paige), Alex Pulsifer (Ryann), and Jennifer Tenbrink (Nick). Alan and Marilyn traveled extensively during their retirement and settled back in West Michigan ten years ago. At that time, she and her daughter and son-in-law created "Sassy Glass Necklaces" and participated in hundreds of craft shows throughout Michigan; Marilyn not only made the necklaces but was the personality of the business. Marilyn loved two things in life - Family and Shopping. She wasn't interested in cooking and she wasn't afraid to admit it. However, her delicious cheesy garlic bread was phenomenal! She adored her grandchildren and great grandchildren and loved spoiling them all with treats, reading to them and just talking to them about their day. Marilyn will be missed by her very best friends from high school - the "Eight-Eights" and Charlotte H.S. Class of 1957, her co-workers, where she worked as a medical secretary, many nieces and nephews, along with her adopted family at Shoreline Allergy. Marilyn was a world traveler, country music enthusiast, and honorary member of the Grand Ole Opry, world-class shopper and a friend to all she met. She was remarkable, in that, wherever she was she brought laughter, happiness and genuine caring for whomever was in front of her at that moment. She was kind, selfless and genuine in a way like people used to be; she was timeless. There will be no services at this time due to COVID-19. Please consider donations to Harbor Hospice of Muskegon in her memory. Arrangements entrusted to the Spring Lake Chapel of Sytsema Funeral & Cremation Services, 213 E. Savidge St, Spring Lake, MI 49456. Share memories with the family at their online guest book at [www.sytsemafh.com](http://www.sytsemafh.com).



# Cemetery

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## **Spring Lake Cemetery**

17181 North Fruitport Road

Spring Lake, MI, 49456

# Comments

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“ 1984 was the first time I had the privilege to meet Marilyn. I had become good friends with Olie (Dave) during our sophomore year in high school so I was fortunate to get to know her. She was such a wonderful lady. I always got a hug and a kiss on the cheek from her. She was always so kind and thoughtful and caring. I always enjoyed talking with her because she had such a positive outlook on life and shared some words of wisdom for her “boys” and she referred to Olie and I. She will be missed but never forgotten. It was an absolute pleasure knowing you Marilyn!

Dave and Laura, take comfort in knowing how proud your mom was of you and how much she loved you. She will always be smiling down on you. I'll be praying for comfort and peace for you during this difficult time.

**Jason Boyink** - September 12 at 04:37 PM

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“ Marilyn LOVED getting her hair done and the higher and bigger it was that's what she felt beautiful with  
We will miss her but glad that she is at peace now  
The Ladybug

**phyla bramer** - September 12 at 10:43 AM

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“ Marilyn was a lovely lady and so much fun to be around. Always happy and smiling. We are so sorry she is gone and know she will be missed very much.

**Larry and Carol Guyer** - September 12 at 10:41 AM

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“ Marilyn (Mom) was a special lady. She told me after my mom passed away she would be my second mom but not replacing my real mom. She was such a funny and caring lady. She will be missed terribly. Love you "Mom"

**Sue Redding** - September 12 at 08:10 AM

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“ Life will never be the same.. I will forever keep you in my heart, & soul, Aunt Marilyn!! I feel very fortunate, to be able to call you that... Thank you, for being the wonderful person, that you are....we're all better people, for having you, in our lives.. rest in peace, Aunt Marney... ♡♡♡ You'll have ALL of the shoes, in the world now!

**Barbie** - September 11 at 03:30 PM



“ Hadn't seen Marilyn for years but, do remember growing up & our families were good friends. We spent a lot of time together having picnics, pitkucks& fun. My deepest sympathies to her children & also to her sisters. RIP

**Connie Keeny Carpenter** - September 11 at 07:46 PM



“ Marilyn was my cousin. The thing I remember most about her is that smile. I don't remember ever seeing her without her very special smile. Love ya bunches. Rest in peace my dear!!!

**Karen Despres** - September 11 at 07:57 PM

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“ My first memory of my dear friend, marilyn, is from being in First Baptist Church. We sang together on the choir and I so looked forward to seeing her every Sunday. She could always put a smile on my face and the adventures we shared throughout life will be treasured memories forever. In adult life, Judy sterrett, marilyn and I continued our close bond and I will miss her dearly.

**Jackie Johnson** - September 11 at 03:30 PM