



Barbara Ann Setera

March 26, 1948 - December 31, 2020

Setera, Barbara A. December 31, 2020 Age 72

Beloved mother of Scott and Brian (Katrina). Proud grandmother of Elizabeth. Loving sister of Robert (Pat) Bartoy, Sharon Jenson, Dave Bartoy, Debbie (Mark) Oliverio, and Steve Bartoy. Barb is also remembered by many neices and nephews. Visitation is private at Wujek-Calcaterra & Sons, Inc. (Shelby Twp.) Funeral Services will be held on Wednesday, January 6, at St. Malachy Catholic Church. The Instate will begin at 10:30am until the time of Mass at 11:00am. Burial at Resurrection Cemetery . Donations to Osteogenesis Imperfecta Foundation or The American Cancer Society are welcome. Share memories with the family at their "On-Line Guest Book" at WujekCalcaterra.com

Previous Events

Instate

JAN 6. 10:30 AM (ET)

St. Malachy Catholic Church
14115 14 Mile Road
Sterling Heights, MI 48312

Funeral Mass

JAN 6. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

VN

“ Barb was a caring, kind and loving soul. I had the honor and privilege of knowing her during her tenure at Troy Beaumont Histology. She was a woman of strength, perseverance and generosity. She loved her family deeply and spoke of them with great tenderness. She taught us all many life lessons. Barb was truly God's messenger. She will be deeply missed. My most heartfelt sympathy to the family

Valerie Nagy - January 06, 2021 at 08:32 PM

TM

“ My sincere condolences to the family. Terry McCarthy

Terry McCarthy - January 06, 2021 at 04:27 PM

HH

“ Barb was truly a kind ,thoughtful , gentle spirit and will be missed. We worked together for over 10 years and I am glad for the opportunity to have become friends as well. My heartfelt condolences to the whole family that she was so proud of and loved dearly. The smile on her face, just talking about any one of them, let you know how much pleasure and pride she had to give. I am sorry for this loss of one of the good ones,

Helen Hendryx

Helen Hendryx - January 06, 2021 at 11:36 AM

UJ

“ It was truly a pleasure to have gotten to know Barb. She will be missed dearly. Please accept my warmest condolences, I am deeply sorry for your loss.

Urszula Jankowski

P. S. I am donating to the OI Foundation.

Urszula Jankowski - January 05, 2021 at 06:51 PM





Katrina Setera

“ It’s hard to even put into words how amazing my Mom #2 was, it could only be understood by knowing her. She was one of the most kind, strong, caring, generous, considerate, thoughtful people I have ever met in my entire life and she was, by far, the best mother-in-law anyone could ever ask for. Barb accepted me into the family right from the start and never judged or made me feel uncomfortable. On that note, she never said anything negative/bad about anyone and I have never once heard her raise her voice...ever. She was always there to lend an ear and give advice and support when needed. She NEVER thought of herself and always put everyone else first. I know there were several times where Brian and I had to convince her to do something for herself and to stop worrying about everyone else.

Barb never wanted to bother anyone else. Brian and I would often sneak into her house to clean for her when she had a lengthy appointment or if she was in the hospital because we knew she would never ask for help. She was always so grateful and always would say “Oh my gosh! Thank you guys so much! I was just going to hire someone to do it for me.”

This last year (because of Covid) Barb would order groceries from Kroger about every other week and Brian would go pick them up, put everything away for her and would make something for her to eat. I always told him to make sure he also helped his mom with anything around the house before coming back home, otherwise he wouldn’t be allowed to come back home. Brian would always make sure to visit with his mom for a few hours anytime he stopped by her house. She would always call me the next day and apologize for keeping Brian for so long. I always told her that she was doing me a favor by keeping him there and I was disappointed that she returned him back to me and she would laugh.

One of the fondest memories I have with Barb was not long after Brian and I got engaged, Barb and I went wedding dress shopping together. She had the whole day planned out; from where our first stop was to where our last was. Who goes wedding dress shopping with their soon to be mother-in-law!?! Well, that would be me and Barb! To this day, I feel so honored we did that together and I will always cherish this memory.

She was so strong and fought so unbelievably hard battling cancer. I’ve never seen anyone fight so hard in my entire life. I know for a fact that Elizabeth gets her strength and fighting spirit from her Grandma, and for that I am so very grateful.

Katrina Setera - January 05, 2021 at 12:41 PM

VB

“ With Deepest Sympathy Thinking of you at this difficult time. Vincenza Brooks

Vincenza Brooks - January 05, 2021 at 03:04 AM

“ Elizabeth asked me to share some memories she made with her Grandma ❤️

Elizabeth said one of her favorite things to do with Grandma was to play “5 Little Monkeys.” Elizabeth would bounce on Grandma’s bed and Grandma would sing the “5 Little Monkeys” song for her.

Elizabeth also loved to play with the marble tower at Grandma’s house. They would race with the marbles to see who would reach the bottom first...Elizabeth of course always won 😊

It was also almost guaranteed, when Elizabeth would come home from Grandma’s house, cookies, cupcakes, muffins or some kind of baked goods were packed in her bag to bring home that her and Grandma made together.

Another one of Elizabeth’s favorite things to do with Grandma was to play airplane. Elizabeth would gather all of her stuffed animals and put them on the bed as if they were sitting in an airplane. Then her, or Grandma, would fly the plane traveling to different places; Elizabeth said they took turns being the pilot but that Grandma was better at flying the plane because she was older and had experience 😊

I know that one of Barb’s favorite things to do with Elizabeth was to sit on the front porch during the warmer months and talk. Barb said her and Elizabeth would just sit out there for hours and do nothing but talk. She had mentioned several times how having a conversation with Elizabeth was just the same as talking with a young adult. When Brian and I would ask Elizabeth what her and Grandma talked about Elizabeth always replied, “I can’t tell you, It’s mine and Grandma’s secret.”

I know Barb cherished every single second she spent with Elizabeth and the bond they shared was so special.



Katrina Setera - January 05, 2021 at 01:46 AM



“ *Grandma and Elizabeth*



Katrina Setera - January 05, 2021 at 12:03 AM



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Steve - January 04, 2021 at 01:05 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Barbara Ann Setera.*



January 04, 2021 at 12:54 PM

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“ Though the memories from over the years are plentiful, those of time spent together around the holidays with my sister Barb and family, are the ones that seem to stand out the most. Out of her kindness and generosity, there were many dinner invitations extended. Whether it be Easter, Thanksgiving, Christmas or ‘just because’, those would be the gatherings that gave me so many special memories. I would have to believe Barb inherited that joy of the holidays from our mother. Those of us who were privileged, got to experience firsthand the handcrafted cards Barb created for Christmas and special occasions. The love put into each one reflected in its intricacy. Each a small treasure. (Several of which are here before me as I write this, bringing a smile to my face to accompany the tears in my eyes).

*Barb,
Thank you for all those wonderful memories,
and so much more.
You’ll be forever in my heart.
Love always,
Steve*

Steve - January 04, 2021 at 12:48 PM

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Steve - January 03, 2021 at 11:51 PM