



## Joyce Karabelski

August 8, 1932 - May 22, 2020

KARABELSKI, Joyce. May 22, 2020. Age 87. Born August 8, 1932, to Reginald and Margaret Archer in Barrie Ontario. Joyce was an LPN in Canada. Loving wife of the late Charles Pollard and Walter Karabelski. Dearest mother of Margaret Armstrong, Sue (Jim) Corbin, Marie (Joseph) Fantuzzi, Cherished Step mother of Lawrence (Kathy) Karabelski, David (Jean), Paul (Marcia), Cynthia (Paul), the late Thomas (Margaret) and John (Sherri) . Survived by many loving Grandchildren, Great Grandchildren, and, Great-Great Grandchildren, Nieces, Nephews and Friends. Predeceased by her Brothers Lorne and Raymond, and Sister Joan. Joyce was very involved in Curling, Softball, Bowling, Knitting, and Crocheting. She also loved her little puppies. There will be a visitation Tuesday 2-8 PM with a 7:00 PM funeral service at Wujek-Calcaterra & Sons. 36900 Schoenherr Rd. at Metro Parkway (16 Mile). A Memorial Service will be held at a later date. Please share memories with the family at their "On-Line Guestbook" @ [WujekCalcaterra.com](http://WujekCalcaterra.com).

# Tribute Wall

AL

“ Adele Luxa lit a candle in memory of Joyce Karabelski



adele luxa - May 27, 2020 at 09:12 PM

AL

“ Joyce is my sister in law's (Marie ) mother. I have known Joyce for over 40 years and spent time with her in michigan and Florida after we moved there. She was a hoot! She told you like it was, no filters, no syrup! You always knew were you stood with her. She lost her sparkle in recent years here on earth but I have no doubt that she has her sparkle and wit back on the other side. Peace to you Joyce. Don't give St Peter too much flak! Love Adele Luxa

adele luxa - May 27, 2020 at 09:11 PM

LF

“ I was very blessed to be so close to my grandma. I have a lot of memories playing games with her at family gatherings. We would sit for hours and play Rummy cube was one of her favorites. She was a tough lady I will always remember her and all our visits. Our long talks and how I had to be independent and never take crap from anyone. I am blessed she got to meet and know my three children. When she lived in FI we would go and visit and when she came up here she would stay with my mom and dad. My grandma loved her sweets and would always stock the kitchen counter with doughnuts and candies. One memory I have of this is when I was about 10 my grandma had a 9 pack of assorted doughnuts. She asked if I had any and I said no. Just the tops of the doughnuts were bit Later we found out it was my cat who had them and he had powdered sugar all over his face. We all laughed about this for years. My kids remember having ice cream pretty much every night with her. She loved butter pecan, and liked Kroger because they always had a good deal. She loved good deals. I will miss you grandma Rest easy.



Lauren Fantuzzi - May 26, 2020 at 12:46 PM

LY

“ Joyce was my mother's big sister, older by 13 years, and my mom was the flower girl at her wedding. They were close in spite of their age difference, and the fact that they lived in two different countries. For me, Aunt Joyce was not a day to day connection, but a regular part of life and family as I grew up. There was plenty of phone contact, and we saw her at least once per year, sometimes more often, and during my teens there were "exchanges" where cousins would be sent to live together under the supervision of one or the other of the sisters...I'm sure they each needed the break. I remember my time staying in Royal Oak fondly, and she always made it fun. She was direct and straightforward, never politically correct, and always ready to share in a laugh. Once my husband and daughter and I were in Florida on vacation and we travelled to her town to take her out for dinner....Golden Coral all the way...where she introduced us to a whole new dining experience, with enough free sugar packets for a month on every table! In more recent years I took my mom to visit Aunt Joyce on her birthday and I loved watching the sisters interact, sometimes laughing like they were young girls again. Sadly, in late 2017 my mom slipped away from us way too early...and I know she has been waiting in heaven for her sister Joyce to come and share a laugh with her again. I'm sorry that the pandemic and the border closure will keep us from mourning with the family, but we are sending our love to all of you and hoping that we will soon be able to get together and also share a laugh again, in both of their memories. Our condolences to everyone who will miss Aunt Joyce, as we will. We will be thinking of you.



Lorraine Young - May 26, 2020 at 10:35 AM

CN

“ Cynthia & Paul (in NM) lit a candle in memory of Joyce Karabelski



Cynthia & Paul (in NM) - May 26, 2020 at 09:52 AM

RF

“ My grandma Joyce Karabelski was a true character. I have so many wonderful memories of her, from kind and generous to crass and hilarious. As a kid, her and Grandpa K would spend the summers with us. I remember spending a week with her Aunt Joan and Uncle Charlie in Canada. During a (six-person) euchre game, She asked if left bower was a good card to play. He said “yes”, played right bower and took the trick. We all laughed, but not as hard as when we heard grandma’s reaction, which wasn’t safe for HBO. Grandma Joyce had a way with words. She also had a soft spot for animals. She bought me my childhood puppy Sandy. Her dog Candy and Sandy were the best of friends in the summer. One night when we were watching the news, a tragic story broke about a man who abused a dog. She said that she would “throw him in a bathtub and put the toaster in with’em!” Grandma Joyce loved going to restaurants (other than Steak & Ale) with family and friends. Joyce did not suffer fools or bullies. She loved her family and friends and was a hoot to be around. I will miss her dearly.

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**Ryan Fantuzzi** - May 25, 2020 at 11:32 AM

SE

“ I grew up across the street from her, and Marie was my childhood BFF. I was at their house a lot, including many sleepovers. She was a very kind, loving person. I have many fond memories of her and of the family that I still cherish and always will. ❤️

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**Sandy Bryant Evans** - May 25, 2020 at 09:24 AM

LF

“ Lauren Fantuzzi lit a candle in memory of Joyce Karabelski



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**Lauren Fantuzzi** - May 24, 2020 at 10:10 PM