



Barbara Ann Demsky

November 11, 1939 - May 23, 2026

DEMSKY, Barbara Ann (nee Wienck) May 23, 2026. Age 86.

Born in Detroit, Michigan, on November 10, 1939, Barbara Ann Theresa Wienckowski was the eldest daughter of Francis (Frank) Wienck and Fernanda (Fern) Wienck. She spent her early years in Detroit before moving to St. Clair Shores as a young girl, where she grew up with her sisters, Patricia Eash and Margaret Wienck (deceased).

In 1957, after being accepted to Eastern Michigan University in Ypsilanti, Barbara moved to nearby Ann Arbor and took a job at Parke-Davis to save money before classes began. She ultimately chose a different path and did not enroll. Instead, she met Donald Demsky (deceased), whom she married on September 30, 1961. Through their marriage, she became stepmother to Thomas Demsky (deceased). Together, Barbara and Donald built a loving family and welcomed three more children: Kevin Demsky (Ashley Goetz), Mark Demsky (Wini Nimrod), and Jeffrey Demsky (MaryAnn Miller). Barbara was a cherished grandmother to seven grandchildren: Kelsey Demsky (Mark McAloney), Aidan Demsky, Grey Demsky, Gabrielle Demsky, Weston Demsky, Samuel Demsky and Jackson Demsky

As a young mother, Barb was active in St. Thecla Catholic Parish and school in Clinton Township, Michigan, where she and Don lived early in their

marriage. Her commitment to faith and community was evident in her support of many parish activities, including Christian Mothers, the Altar Society, Parish Council, and School Lunchroom Mothers. She also maintained a deep connection to St. Joan of Arc in St. Clair Shores, her childhood parish.

In 1995, Barb began a new chapter when she moved to Geneva, Illinois. She loved the town's quaint charm and enjoyed browsing its shops for antiques, especially Little Traveler. Known for her strong organizational skills, she continued her career in the Chicago area as an executive assistant. She also served for many years as treasurer of her condominium association, a role she valued deeply, and worked as a training specialist at Citibank and Delnor Hospital.

After retiring, she adopted a companion named Precious, a beloved and faithful dog who became a central part of her life as her health began to decline.

Barb was remembered by the devoted caregivers at the facility where she spent the last several years of her life as someone with a mischievous twinkle and a love of laughter. She will be deeply missed and lovingly remembered for her devotion to family, her service to her community, and her enduring faith and acceptance of Christ as her Savior.

Instate Saturday 9:30am until time of the 10:00am Mass at St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church (22412 Overlake St, St. Clair Shores, MI 48080). Interment at Resurrection Cemetery. Please share memories with the family at their "On-Line Guestbook" at WujekCalcaterra.com

Upcoming Events

Instate / Funeral Mass

JUN 6. 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Joan of Arc
21620 Greater Mack Ave.
St. Clair Shores, MI 48080

Tribute Wall



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Barbara Ann Demsky.



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“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Barbara Ann Demsky.

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“ John and Janie Nozell purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Barbara Ann Demsky.



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