



Barbara Jane Grosse

January 31, 1944 - June 26, 2026

Barbara Jane (nee Knoll) Grosse, age 82, passed away peacefully on June 26, 2026.

Barbara was the beloved wife of Philip Grosse. She was a loving mother to Philip (Maria) and Todd (Nena) and a cherished grandmother to Tyler, Mackenzie, and Katie Mae, all of whom brought her immense joy and pride.

She is also survived by her brothers, James (Maureen) Knoll and Thomas (Katherine) Knoll, along with many extended family members and friends.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Philip, and by her parents, Edward and Harriet.

Barbara was a proud graduate of St. Elizabeth High School in Detroit. She later enjoyed a dedicated career with Kmart Corporation, where she was known for her strong work ethic and friendly spirit.

Barbara will be laid to rest next to her beloved husband at 11:00am on July 11, 2026. Burial service will take place at White Chapel Cemetery in Troy, Michigan.

Share memories with the family at their "On Line Guest Book" @

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“ I dated Barb in our senior year at St. Elizabeth High School. After high school we continued to stay in touch, and she told me about a job opening at Newsplate Engraving Co. I worked there for about a year while Barb worked at the Shopping News in the same building downtown. Some memories: letting Barb drive my 1951 Plymouth when she didn't have a license and she ended up driving down the sidewalk in front of the convent and school. We always laughed about that, our little secret. I played a lot of basketball with her brother Jim when her dad would let us into the gym at all hours. I took Barb to the prom and looked forward to seeing her at our class reunions. We both liked Coney Island hot dogs and went to Lipuma's in Rochester a few times. I'll miss you, Barb. Rest in peace. ❤️

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