



Barbara Ann Schmidt

September 11, 1941 - March 16, 2026

SCHMIDT, Barbara Ann (nee Wood). March 16, 2026. Age 84. Beloved wife of Melvin Schmidt. Proud and adored mother of Victoria (Peter) Asaro and Julia (Michael) Russ. Cherished grandmother of Lindsay (Nathan) Scheffers, Stephanie (Andrew) Campbell, Natalie (Anthony) Gomez, and Ashley Russ. Treasured great grandmother of Dylan Scheffers, Grace, Lillian and Preston Campbell, and Lola and Ollie Gomez.

Barbara Ann was born on September 11, 1941, in Mt. Clemens, Michigan to Louis J. Wood and Hilda G. (nee Schwark) Wood. Barbara graduated from Mt. Clemens High School in 1959. She married her high school sweetheart, Melvin Schmidt, on October 14th, 1961 at Trinity Lutheran Church in Mt. Clemens. Together they shared 64 years of marriage.

Barbara worked clerical jobs ahead of becoming a dedicated homemaker, with her family and two daughters as her highest priority. She understood her role and stayed attentive to all of their needs. Barbara never missed a sporting event or extracurricular activity. She encouraged hard work and education for her children, and she, herself, returned to work to provide the means for her girls to go to college. She was the family's north star and she always made sure you knew where home was. Later in life, once grandchildren came, she retired to become a babysitter, grandma and grandpa camp counselor, and an avid supporter of everything they did. Also, during this time, Barbara enjoyed

traveling, especially trips with her family. She had a quiet faith in the Lord and was known to be an example and mentor to others.

In addition to her family, Barbara Ann is survived by many beloved nieces, nephews, cousins and dear friends. She was also preceded in death by her parents, sister Donna Mae Landerschier, brother Ross Wood, brother Richard Wood, and infant brother who died at birth.

Visitation will be held on Sunday (March 22nd) from 3-9pm at Wujek-Calcaterra & Sons, Inc., (Shelby) located at 54880 VanDyke at 25 Mile Road. She will lie in state on Monday (March 23rd) from 10am until the time of the 11am Funeral Service at St. Peter Lutheran Church, 17051 24 Mile Rd, Macomb, MI 48042. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to St. Peter Lutheran Church. Please share memories with the family at their "On-Line Guestbook" at WujelkCalcaterra.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR **22**. 3:00 AM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Wujek-Calcaterra & Sons - Shelby Township
54880 VanDyke Ave
Shelby Township, MI 48316

Instate / Funeral Service

MAR **23**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Peter Lutheran Church
17051 24 Mile Road
Macomb, MI 48042

Tribute Wall

YF

“ *Your ShorePointe Family purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Barbara Ann Schmidt.*



Your ShorePointe Family - March 21 at 06:22 PM

CP

“ *Vickie & Lindsay,
On behalf of the Beacon Women’s Health team, our thoughts are with you and your family in your time of grief. May you find comfort in knowing your mother/grandmother is at peace. May the days ahead be filled with love and memories.*

Colleen Payne - March 21 at 04:55 PM

LB

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with Vickie and Julie along with their dad, husbands, kids and grands at this time. Ur parents were a force to be reckoned with and they loved their girls and grand girls to the moon and back! Your mom will be missed for sure but she will continue to be watchful from heaven with all of her precious memories returned to her for her enjoyment. Thinking of you Vic and Jules and sharing your sorrow.*

Linda Ban-Sandbloom - March 20 at 11:45 PM

ER

“ *Everyone at Cardiopulmonary Rehab purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Barbara Ann Schmidt.*



Everyone at Cardiopulmonary Rehab - March 20 at 08:06 PM

JM

“ *Jeff and Vicki Morgan purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Barbara Ann Schmidt.*



Jeff and Vicki Morgan - March 20 at 06:35 PM

LR

“ *Dear Mel,
I feel really blessed that you and Barb were my across the way neighbors for 26 years. I miss both of you very much!
My deepest condolences to you and your whole family!*

Linda Ruff - March 20 at 03:43 PM

BT

“ *Beacon Kalamazoo Executive Team purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Barbara Ann Schmidt.*



Beacon Kalamazoo Executive Team - March 20 at 02:58 PM

YO

“ I’ve known Barb since 7th grade and shared many good times together. You will be missed by many. You were a good friend. May you RIP. Love and prayers to the family. Love Yvonne

Yvonne Orlando - March 18 at 08:34 PM

PH

“ Sending my sincere condolences to Vicki, Julie and all of your extended family. Keeping you all in my thoughts and prayers. May God give you all comfort and peace... Paula Champine Hitchens

Paula Champine Hitchens - March 18 at 07:04 PM

BM

“ Brian, Sharlene and Marian purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Barbara Ann Schmidt.



Brian, Sharlene and Marian - March 18 at 02:37 PM

DF

“ Don & Judy ,Krissy & Ken and families purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Barbara Ann Schmidt.



Don & Judy ,Krissy & Ken and families - March 18 at 12:05 PM

DP

“ *Barb was a dear friend since going to school at Lincoln Elementary School in Mt. Clemens. I have many fond memories of times spent with her, Melvin and her family throughout our lives. May she rest in peace. Love you Barb*

Darlene Patrick - March 18 at 11:09 AM

PH

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Paula Champine Hitchens - March 18 at 04:24 PM