



## Diane E. Barker

November 2, 1948 - October 18, 2016

BARBER, Diane E. October 18, 2016. Age 67. Beloved wife of David for nearly 50 years. Loving mother of Cindy (Chris) Praet, Dave (Joanna) Barker, Brian (Jacki) Barker, Debbie (Jim) Duda, Brad (Cheryl) Barker and Chris (Julia) Barker. Proud and loving Grandma of 9, plus 1 grandchild to be born next month. Dear sister of Dan (Linda) Rudnicki and Cheryle Lynne (Mike) Niekamp. Diane was a registered nurse for 20 years and worked the last 10 years at Henry Ford Macomb Hospital; she enjoyed traveling the world on Princess Cruise Line and especially loved her family and being with them. Visitation Friday 3-9pm with a 7pm Rosary at Wujek-Calcaterra & Sons, Inc., 54880 Van Dyke (at 25 Mile Rd.), Shelby Twp. Instate Saturday 9:30am until time of 10am Mass at St. Lawrence Catholic Church, 44633 Utica Rd. (W. of Van Dyke, S. of Hall Rd.), Utica. Memorial contributions to St. Jude's Childrens Research Hospital are appreciated. Please share memories with the family at their "On-Line Guestbook" at [WujekCalcaterra.com](http://WujekCalcaterra.com)

# Tribute Wall

DB

“*Dear Dave, I was so very sorry to hear of Diane's passing. We were friends from high school and missed her at our 50th class reunion. You have been together a long time. You are in my prayers and may God watch over you. Diane Urban Braziunas*”

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**Diane Urban Braziunas** - March 12, 2020 at 02:46 AM



“*Sending Irish love and prayers to the Barker Family. We are sorry for your loss Brad and Cheryl, but she'll be looking out for you and your family from heaven.with our deepest love and sympathy, Drew & Denise Mitchell*”

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**T** - October 22, 2016 at 12:00 AM

LG

“*My deepest condolences to the Barker family. I got to know Diane as she becameA regular at Outback Strakhouse where I worked. She was always talking about her children and grandchildren. I got to know her over the years as she always asked about my family. She will truly be missed at Outback by many of us.*”

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**Lisa Girgenti** - October 22, 2016 at 12:00 AM

GI

“*Cousin David and Family,So sorry for your loss. Diane was a beautiful lady.. "Death leaves a heartache no one can heal, love leaves a memory no one can steal." May your family find love, peace and strength in the days ahead. Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers. God Bless and All our Love ,Aunt Sadie Barker , Cousin Maryann,Cousin Gina (Barker) Matouk and Family.*”

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**Gina** - October 22, 2016 at 12:00 AM

CM

“My heart felt condolences to all family and friends of Diane. I am night shift in nursery and she often followed my shift. I always looked forward to her bright shining face in the morning. She always sent us home to bed with a smile on our faces. She will be Greatly Missed by everyone who new her and especially in the Special Care Nursery of Henry Ford Macomb.”

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**Christine Marvin** - October 21, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DC

“My deepest sympathy for Diane's family and friends. I was a coworker of Diane for 10 years. Her sunny smile, willingness to help out and her patience and caring for our "special" babies will be sorely missed. We worked in a small unit where we really got to know one another therefore her absence leaves a gaping hole. You were taken too soon.”

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**Deanna Cueny** - October 21, 2016 at 12:00 AM

SN

“Condolences to you all. I worked with Diane for about 10 years. I work the night shift and she made me smile EVERY morning when she came into work and always said "Good morning, ladies". You will be missed Diane. Prayers for your family and loved ones. ~ Sarai Noechel”

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**Sarai Noechel** - October 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JN

“Please accept my condolences and respect to you and all of your family. There is no love, like a Mothers love. With sympathy and love.”

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**Judy Nantais** - October 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

PB

“Keeping all of you in our thoughts and prayers.”

Paul Barker - October 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

KL

“My heart felt sympathy for you Cindy and your entire family. I loved listening to all the family stories in our daily classroom meetings. I will pray for her and your entire family.”

Kelly Loria - October 19, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MS

“Dear Dave and Chris, I am very sorry to learn about the loss of your wife and your mother. Diane's former classmates at Dominican High wondered why she didn't attend our recent class reunion. We missed her that day and will miss her whenever we gather. Mrs. Basilico told me the sad news and I was upset that you lost your beloved Diane. With deepest sympathy,”

Mary Jo Szlaga - October 19, 2016 at 12:00 AM

BL

“My heart is heavy and my thoughts are with you, Dave, Alexia and Joanna and family. Barker brothers; may your mother rest in a blessed and peaceful place. My love to your whole family. Brandy, Jacob and Joshua Lee”

Brandy Lee - October 19, 2016 at 12:00 AM