



Elizabeth Ann Straka

December 25, 1941 - June 16, 2021

STRAKA, Elizabeth, A., "Betty". Born December 25, 1941, and passed away June 16, 2021 at the age of 79. Betty was a Detroit Public School teacher for 38 years, enjoyed reading and was an avid U of M and Detroit sports fan. She was predeceased by her beloved parents Frances and John Straka. She is survived by her dear sister Jacqueline "Jackie" Straka and many adored cousins and friends. Visitation Monday 3-8pm with a 7pm Rosary service at Wujek-Calcaterra & Sons 36900 Schoenherr at Metro Parkway (16 Mile Rd). Funeral Tuesday instate 9:30am at St. Matthias Catholic Church 12311 19 Mile Rd (West of Schoenherr) until time of Mass 10am. Share memories with the family at their "On-Line Guest Book" @ WujekCalcaterra.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 21. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wujek - Calcaterra & Sons Inc - Sterling
36900 SCHOENHERR RD
Sterling Heights, MI 48312

Rosary

JUN 21. 7:00 PM (ET)

Wujek - Calcaterra & Sons Inc - Sterling
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Instate / Funeral Mass

JUN 22. 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Matthias
12509 19 Mile Rd.
Sterling Heights, MI 48313

Tribute Wall

MV

“ *She was such a nice teacher.*

Marietta Vasilije - June 21, 2021 at 07:58 PM

JA

Thank you for remembering my sister!!

Jackie - July 04, 2021 at 05:24 PM

JC

“ *Betty was kind and loved her students. She had the most beautiful handwriting. She never forgot a birthday or holiday. She will be missed. 🙏*

JoAnne Ceruti - June 21, 2021 at 02:32 PM

JA

Thank you Jo for remembering Betty

Jackie - July 04, 2021 at 05:26 PM

AB

“ *Betty was a beautiful tribute to the Business Department at Osborn High School. She was a real asset to our department....so loving and caring and so so knowledgeable....a real computer genius..... God truly blessed us with our Betty. She was a real inspiration to all who knew her.*

Audrey La Salle Brown - June 21, 2021 at 01:03 AM

SA

She taught me at Osborn in the 70s. I ran into her at Meijer in Fraser YEARS later. I recognized her so I stopped to chat. It was great catching up with her. She was a great teacher and a greater person!

Sue Arnot - June 22, 2021 at 08:58 PM

JS

Thank you Sue for remember Betty

Jackie Straka - July 04, 2021 at 05:29 PM

SM

“ *Dear Jackie,*

The entire Mickle Family would like to extend our deepest sympathy to you and your family for the passing of Betty. Her kindness, warm notes and generosity touched us all. She was much more than just the ultimate professional I worked with for many years. She was a true and caring friend to our whole family and will be dearly missed by each of us.

SANDRA MICKLE

Sandra Mickle - June 20, 2021 at 09:53 PM



JS

Thank you Ms. Mickle, you have been so thoughtful!!

Jackie Straka - July 04, 2021 at 05:31 PM



“ *Heavenly Light was purchased for the family of Elizabeth Ann Straka.*



June 19, 2021 at 09:30 PM

LM

“ To The Family of Betty Straka:

Please accept my deepest sympathy. I worked with Betty at Osborn High School in the Business Department. Betty was a kind, helpful, supportive, and lovely person. We always had interesting conversations. Rest in peace Betty.

Loran Moten

Loran Moten - June 19, 2021 at 08:11 PM

JS

Thank you Ms. Moten Betty always talked about the good people she worked with at Osborn too.

Jackie Straka - July 04, 2021 at 05:33 PM

PR

“ *One of my favorite teachers At Osborn. She taught shorthand that I still use today taking notes. Condolences to her family.*

Pamela A Rupinski - June 19, 2021 at 05:28 PM

EW

“ *Betty was an excellent teacher. I first met her at Osborn High School where I was also a teacher. Betty had the finest penmanship of anyone that I knew. The Business Education Department had wonderful luncheons and Betty would bring her "famous" rum cake. It was delicious!!*

God bless her and may she rest in peace.

Emma J. White

EMMA WHITE - June 19, 2021 at 04:22 PM

JM

“ *Betty Straka was always so friendly and kind to me and my husband, may she rest in peace. Joseph and Adelia Macker.*

Joseph and Adelia Macker - June 19, 2021 at 09:17 AM

MG

“ *Jackie, I am sorry to learn of the passing of Betty. She was a kind and thoughtful person, who was always ready to give others a helping hand and word of encouragement. Heaven has gained another saint.*

Mike Gilin

Michael Gilin - June 18, 2021 at 09:15 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Elizabeth Ann Straka.*



June 18, 2021 at 01:14 PM

PB

“ *Jackie, our heartfelt sympathy and condolences to you on the passing of your sister, Betty. She was a beautiful person. You always knew your spirits would be lifted by just talking with her. We know you will miss her dearly as we will also. We will keep all of you in our prayers and in our hearts.*

Pete and Pat Bologna

Patricia Bologna - June 18, 2021 at 12:58 PM

DF

“ Jackie, our heartfelt sympathy and condolences to you on the passing of your sister and best friend Betty Ann. We will all miss Betty at this difficult time. I too along with you.... and my family Stephanie, and Dustin (late Steven) will sadly miss Betty Ann as well. I have so many wonderful memories of Betty. Her kindness & generosity, instilling morals, speaking words of wisdom, and her funny hilarious stories, and family memories shared will be sadly missed. Betty Ann was the best teacher anyone could ask for..... I've always looked up to Betty she helped always advise me throughout my entire life. Betty was not only a wonderful cousin and my Godmother, she was always a wonderful friend who had a gentle soul. I was glad I visited Betty while in memory care facility. She always remembered me and my son Dustin, we had nice visits even though they were short. Betty you are truly a great person and natural teacher whom we all love and hold dear to our hearts. ❤️

Donna Christopher Lollis & family - June 18, 2021 at 10:32 AM