



## Shirley Jean Barch

January 22, 1947 - July 27, 2025

Shirley Jean Barch passed away the morning of July 27, 2025. She was 78 years young. Shirley was born January 22, 1947, to Shyrl and Josephine Fogle. Shirley was loved by many and was survived by her son Richard (Kari) and her beloved grandchildren Megan, Charlotte, Elowyn and Richard. She was also survived by her brother Brad, and many other family and friends.

Shirley had a love and passion for having a great time. She enjoyed traveling, attending concerts, theatre performances and movies. She was active in many groups such as her knitting club and Red Hat Society. Shirley also loved her shopping sprees with her grandchildren. She loved being a part of everything - she wanted to be everywhere and not miss out. She would drive to as many games and concerts her grandkids had and really enjoyed watching the kids do musical chairs and dance parties.

Shirley is also an accomplished business owner. In 1975 she helped to build Michi-GUN, a sporting goods store, which her son now runs. She gave many years, tears and love to the community of which it serves. A lot of her life long friends were made here and held a special place in her heart.

She also had a great love for the Lord. She prayed daily for all her loved ones. Shirley was very loving and kind and truly touched all she met. Whether you were family, a neighbor, a customer, or a stranger, she always tried her best to make a connection and share her love with all. Her thoughtful presence and generous heart will be missed by many.

A Celebration of her Life will take place on Saturday, August 9th, 2025, Gathering from 9am, with Mass at 9:30am at St. Blase Parish, 12151 15 Mile Rd. Sterling Heights 48312.

In Lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Felician Sisters, 36800 Schoolcraft Rd., Livonia, MI 48150 (<https://www.felician.org/donate/>) or Father Solanus Casey Center, 1780 Mt Elliott St., Detroit, MI 48207 (<https://www.solanuscasy.org/help-us-serve/donate/>).

Please share memories with the family at their online guestbook at [WujekCalcaterra.com](http://WujekCalcaterra.com)

# Previous Events

## Memorial Gathering

AUG 9. 9:00 AM (ET)

St. Blase Church  
12151 15 Mile Road  
Sterling Heights, MI 48312

## Memorial Mass

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# Tribute Wall

MR

“ *Marvin L Ray sent a virtual gift in memory of Shirley Jean Barch*



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**Marvin L Ray** - August 08, 2025 at 11:09 AM

MR

“ *Marv and Georgia Ray had many, many good dinners and conversations, we miss those times a lot. Richard shared many remembrances of some of those times, precious good memories for us too, Richard. Your mom will be missed by all of us.*



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**Marvin L Ray** - August 08, 2025 at 11:02 AM

JB

“ *Always very kind, Mrs. Barch will be missed. Condolences and prayers for Richard Kari and the kids.*

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**Jill and David Bruno** - August 05, 2025 at 09:43 PM

JD

“ *To the family of Shirley Barch, please accept my condolences for the loss of your loved one. May you find comfort in knowing that “God is close to the brokenhearted” as Psalms 34:18 says.*

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**Julie D.** - August 05, 2025 at 09:05 AM

BC

“ It's been many years since I last saw Shirley. I remember always seeing her at family gatherings, and how sweet she always was. I am very sorry for your family's great loss of a beautiful and kind woman. May Shirley rest in peace in the arms of Jesus. My condolences are offered to your family.  
Sincerely, Barbara Schuelke Corazzol



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**Barbara Schuelke Corazzol** - August 03, 2025 at 03:44 AM

PA

“ I was her knitting teacher and she was a joy to be with. Her love for her grandchildren was her driving force. I will miss her.

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**Patty** - August 02, 2025 at 12:19 PM

PM

“ I will always remember Shirley for her kindness, generosity and all the fun times we had together at concerts. My deepest condolences to her family. May she rest in peace.



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**Phyllis Marino** - August 02, 2025 at 11:21 AM

SM

“ *My dear friend rest in peace. So many wonderful memories we shared over the years. With Love Stephanie*



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**Stephanie Mocerì** - July 31, 2025 at 02:54 PM