



Sylvia A. Bieniek

April 3, 1938 - April 20, 2020

Age 82.

Beloved wife of the late Joseph.

Dearest aunt of Louise, Diane and Hank.

She was loved and cherished by many more nieces and nephews.

Great aunt of Becky, Jessica, Brandon and several other nieces and nephews.

Great Great aunt of Luke, Jesse, Calvin and many more.

Godmother of Sharon, Thomas, Monica and the late Karen.

Adored by Donald, godson of the late Joseph.

Her greatest love was her family of the SS. Cyril and Methodius Slovak Catholic Church.

A private family church memorial service to be held in November.

Cemetery

Resurrection Cemetery

18201 Clinton River Rd

Clinton Township, MI,

Comments



“ One of my favorite things about Auntie Sylvia was that she was a big fan of saying "remember when" during long talks and conversations. She would bring up how I cried when Uncle Joe would walk to the mailbox or how I would show such imagination when playing with LEGO. It was a special quality she shared with Uncle Joe. They both loved to remember and reflect on memories and moments, no matter how small or insignificant.

She kept all my toy cars, stuffed animals and birthday cards. I like to think they were the kind of mementos that made her smile, even if they were tucked away in a corner of the house.

Auntie Sylvia would always say, "You know, Brandon... You are very special to me and Uncle Joe." She'd always look me in the eye, tap my hand and use a loving but also kind of serious tone, like it was a something I should never forget.

Well, Auntie... I never forgot. And, you were special to me, too.

I'm glad you're reunited with Uncle Joe, watching over me, Heather, Calvin and Scout. I'm sure he learned 1,000 new knock-knock jokes in the time you've been apart.

We miss you and love you.

Brandon

Brandon Chesnutt - May 04 at 11:55 PM



“ We lived next to Sylvia and Joe for the past 20 plus years you couldn't ask for better neighbors. Joe would always let me know when my tree was growing in his bush. Very nice people they will be missed Kas/Jack

kas/jack - May 04 at 09:14 AM



“ How Beautiful Your Soul was Ms. Sylvia Bieniek. You taught each of my children to love the Lord and readied them to receive Jesus in the Sacraments. You never forgot them and would ask how they were each time our paths crossed. Thank you for your time, dedication and love to my children.

Kathleen Kortebein - April 28 at 05:05 PM



“ Aunt Sylvia was dedicated to her family and to her church. She took wonderful care of my son when he was young so that I could teach without worrying about his care. She was completely devoted to her husband, Joe, whom she cared for unselfishly throughout their 55 years together. One of my fondest memories of Sylvia and Joe was when they danced every dance at my son’s wedding. Polkas, waltzes, rock n’ roll.....whatever the DJ played, they enjoyed. Now Sylvia and Joe will be together again.
With Love,
Susan Suchecki

Susan Suchecki - April 25 at 08:21 PM



“ My Dearest Sylvia (Love Bug) You and Joe danced at our wedding! Everyone wanted to be both of you dancing the night away! Little did I know God had a divine plan for me (Bev) to have the honor of being your care giver for 1.5 years. Each morning You, Frank and I had our 15 minute coffee chatt. We greeted you with a Good morning Love Bug, hug and kiss. We shared so many stories. We prayed, laughed and cried. We watched the birds through you dining room window. We took walks and you shared about your parents farm land. We shared our love for being "Polish". What you gave to Frank and myself was a love of adopted family. You live in our hearts. We both were blessed for having you as our precious friend. We know you are happy and at peace. Eternal lights Shine Upon You..until we meet again!
Frank and Bev. Moran Ss. Cyril and Methodius Slovak Catholic Church

Beverly Moran - April 25 at 06:45 PM



“ Auntie Sylvia, You’re such a kind hearted loving women, who loves like a Mother, I was only 5 when you married Uncle Joe , seeing you both so in love, I had hoped to find the same love you had found. You were there alongside my Mother when I had my baby, and helped care for him since he was 8 weeks old. We’ve had many conversations about life values, religion, I’ve learned so much on family heritage. Although I never could pronounce the polish language, I would say Donusha and with your teaching skills I finally got Danusha right, We often laughed and we would cry, the comfort of hugs were unmeasurable. You have been such a special gift in my life. “I love you more, so long for now” Louise



louise zajac - April 25 at 07:57 AM



“ Aunt Sylvia, so many memories we shared together as a family. Every Sunday we would visit Babcia and have the best chicken soup and home made bread. You would takes us for a ride in your 57 ford and fly down Ryan Rd. Then back home to dance on top of Babcia’s living room table. (I don’t think she ever saw us do that.) Standing up in your wedding as a junior bride’s made was thrilling. So many years passed, but we were always together. We both became teachers and enjoyed sharing our experiences with children. I was so happy you agreed to take care of my two daughters so I could continue to teach. You will be missed by the entire family but I know your dancing the Polka with Uncle Joe. No more pokes, no more pain - We love you Sylwisha - Jesse and Danusha.

Diane Malczyk - April 24 at 08:33 PM



“ Aunt Sylvia.....I will always remember you as a sincere and strong person, inside and out. I will never forget what you always said when I asked how are you doing?: " Donny - I'm just fine. I can handle anything. I am a FARMER's DAUGHTER!" I have grown to know and love you ever since I was the nervous little boy who had the honor of standing up to your and Uncle Joe's wedding as your ring bearer. I admired you and enjoyed spending time with you (& Uncle Joe) then, and increasingly more through the years when we met at family events. I will forever miss you and your spiritual wisdom when we discussed God, family, the meaning of life in this world - and in one far beyond our understanding. We agreed, that with all of the focus on family and love in religious teachings (Father, Son, Mother of God-Mary, brothers, sisters, etc.), that true happiness/Heaven is reuniting with our loved ones in the next life. I'm sure that your wisdom was extended to all of the many young catechism students whom you influenced so well, and for so many years at St. Cyril & Methodius Parish. I am confident that you are now in eternal happiness with Uncle Joe, your parents, and other family and friends. I will miss you very much in this life and look forward to seeing you again in the next.....we'll have a hell of a lot to talk about then, but hopefully not hell (we never talked about this too much)!

Don Bieniek - April 24 at 07:22 PM



“ UNCLE JOE AND AUNTIE SYLVIA WERE SUCH A BEAUTIFUL, "SMILE FILLED" COUPLE. YOU JUST GOTTA KNOW UNCLE JOE IS SMILING NOW BECAUSE AUNT SYLVIA IS STANDING AND SINGING RIGHT NEXT TO HIM AS HE BEAUTIFULLY PLAYS THE PIANO.
(LIKE ON KIRKWOOD CHRISTMASES)
SMILE ! THAT'S WHAT THEY'RE DOING.

Robert & Marie Noble (Niece) - April 24 at 10:26 AM



“ We are so sorry to hear about Aunt Sylvia. She was special to us, always happy and so pretty! We will miss you Carl and Cathy Podpora



podpora - April 24 at 10:03 AM