



## Barbara Guzdial

August 30, 2016

Barbara Guzdial, age 74, died peacefully August 30, 2016 after a long battle with cancer. She was surrounded by her husband and three daughters.

Barbara married her husband, Bernard, on February 10, 1962. They raised three daughters, and Barbara enjoyed the title she loved the best, Nana to her three grandsons, Tyler, Andrew and Ryan.

In addition to raising her family, Barbara was the parish secretary at St. Mary Magdalen for 14 years. A place that was more than a job to her, it was her desire to help others who came to the rectory offices for help.

Family was Barb's passion and she loved to keep a swimming pool in her back yard for the family to come over to swim and visit. She loved to host her family's reunion and was delighted to see just how big her family with her sisters and brothers had actually become. She has helped to create many lifelong family memories with her backyard reunions.

Barbara is survived by her husband, Bernard, daughters Lisa (Mark) Chrysler, Barbara Guzdial and Karen (Paul) Spiteri. She is also survived by her three grandsons, Tyler, Andrew and Ryan. She also leaves behind her loving sisters, Carlene (Jordan) Pantelides, Cathy (Frank) Guastella and brothers, Chuck (Kathleen) Calati and Anthony (Barbara) Calati and many nieces and

nephews.

The family has asked for donations to The American Cancer Society or Reverence Hospice through St. John Providence Foundations, Mack Office Building, Suite12, 22101 Moross Road, Detroit, Michigan 48236-2148.

Per the instructions of Barbara, she requested cremation with a funeral mass.

# Previous Events

## Funeral Mass

SEP **12.** 10:00 AM (ET)

Nativity of Our Lord  
5900 McClellan Avenue  
Detroit, MI 48213

# Tribute Wall



“ *Barbara Guzdial*

October 23, 2023 at 04:00 AM



“ *Barbara Guzdial*

January 06, 2023 at 05:24 AM



“ *The staff of the American Cancer Fund at [www.AmericanCancerFund.org](http://www.AmericanCancerFund.org) is sorry to hear of Barbara's passing. We have received a memorial donation in her name and our sincere condolences go out to her family.*

**American Cancer-Fund** - September 18, 2016 at 12:49 PM



“ *My sympathy to Lisa and the Guzdial family. May knowing that others are thinking of you/yours help you through this difficult time.  
Amy Marcella*

**Amy Marcella** - September 11, 2016 at 02:24 PM



“ *I will always remember Barb fondly. May she rest in eternal peace. Our sincere condolences to Bernie, Lisa, Barbie, Karen and the entire family. May loving memories help you through this tough time.  
Russ and Karen (Coghlan) Moran*

**Karen and Russ Moran** - September 09, 2016 at 05:14 PM



“ *Heavenly and Harmony was purchased for the family of Barbara Guzdial.*



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September 09, 2016 at 12:23 PM



“ *Prayers to the Guzdial family. I was a friend and former classmate of Barb's at Nativity High school. I have a lot of memories. Had lunch with Barb a few years back with 3 other classmates. Also sat with her and her husband at our 50th class reunion, She was a very beautiful and strong woman. Cherish your memories. Love, Loretta Tomczak Bayma.*

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**Loretta Bayma** - September 08, 2016 at 11:17 AM



“ *Lisa Chrysler lit a candle in memory of Barbara Guzdial*



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**Lisa Chrysler** - September 08, 2016 at 09:14 AM



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**Lisa Chrysler** - September 08, 2016 at 08:33 AM

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Lisa Chrysler - September 08, 2016 at 08:33 AM

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“ *I have so many good memories with Barb. One comes to me often on windy days because when we were very young we used to put on sweaters on very windy days and walk into the wind and thought we were cool because we had boobs...We laughed a lot and we shared a lot. She will always be in my heart until we meet again.*

Jo Glaser - September 08, 2016 at 07:56 AM



“ *Victorian Teacup Bouquet was purchased for the family of Barbara Guzdial.*



September 08, 2016 at 12:34 AM

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“ *To a wonderful mom who sat patiently on her front porch, teaching me to knit. I cherish and hold that memory close to my heart! Knowing we will all be reunited eternally,  
Kathy Lucas Kerchal*

Kathy Lucas Kerchal - September 07, 2016 at 11:01 PM

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“ *To my Toepfer Mom, you will always be in my heart. I know you have found peace. Love you,*

*Valerie (Hays) Meisner*



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**Valerie Meisner** - September 07, 2016 at 05:08 PM