



## Barbara M. Trelfa

March 23, 1941 - February 28, 2023

Barbara Trelfa, age 81, passed away on February 28, 2023.

Beloved wife of Leslie A. Trelfa

Loving mother of Andrea Zomerfeld, Mark Howey, John Howey, Matthew Howey, and Luke Howey

Cherished grandmother of Ashley Thompson, Jeremy Howey, Amber Rossow, Antonette Howey, Jessica Howey, Les Howey, Diana Sims, Julianna Shelnut, Joshua Howey, Zackary Howey, and Samantha Howey.

Treasured great-grandmother of Joe Rossow, Michael Rossow, Abby Rossow, Kaylee Thompson, Casmier Thompson, Ava Howey, Hudson Rossow, Barrett Rossow, Liam Howey, Eleanor Rossow, and Lincoln Rossow

Dear sister of Chuck DeSantis and Jeanette Jazwiecki

She is preceded in death by her parents Patrick DeSantis and Margaret DeSantis, siblings Rosemary Abbott and George DeSantis and her granddaughter Halley Howey.

Heaven gained the most caring, rowdy, tell it to your face, sweetest little attitude, wife, mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother, Barbara Trelfa. A woman who opened up her heart and home to everyone, which made you feel lucky to be apart of our awesome family chaos. Barbara was born on March 23, 1941 to Patrick and Margaret DeSantis in Detroit, Michigan. She enjoyed spending time at her cottage, being on her boat, riding on her golf cart and

spending time with her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She was the vault that knew everyone's gossip but never spoke a word. Barbara is survived by her husband, Leslie Trelfa, her 2 siblings, 5 children, 12 grandchildren, and 13 great-grandchildren, with one on the way, and many other family members and friends.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Barbara's memory to any of the following charities:

Wounded Warrior Project, St. Jude Children's Hospital OR Shriner's Hospitals for Children.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 5. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Mandziuk & Son Funeral Directors, Inc. - Sterling Heights  
3801 18 Mile Road  
Sterling Heights, MI 48314  
(586) 997-3838

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MAR 6. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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3801 18 Mile Road  
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## Rosary

MAR 6. 6:30 PM (ET)

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Sterling Heights, MI 48314  
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## Instate

MAR 7. 9:00 AM (ET)

St. Mark Catholic Church  
4401 Bart Ave  
Warren, MI 48091

## **Mass of the Resurrection**

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MAR 7. 9:30 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Barbara M. Trelfa*

October 23, 2023 at 04:00 AM



“ *Saying goodbye to my second Mom was very hard, I loved her with all my heart, and today my husband of 31 years has gone to heaven to play CLR with his Aunt Barb. I know she was there to greet him!*

**Diana Lynn Schaal** - March 08, 2023 at 06:06 PM



“ *my name is abby i just wanted to say even though i didnt know gigi i still love her*

**abby call** - March 07, 2023 at 12:05 PM



“ *Luke,*

*I realize the feeling of emptiness that you must have due to your tremendous loss. Please understand that this woman, whom I've never met; but have the utmost respect for, because the love that you share and show for her is remarkable. She raised a wonderful young family man. She is watching and smiling at all her children. Here's to Hoping that time will help soften your sadness, leaving only beautiful memories that will last forever in your heart.*

*Amy L. Sargeant and Family.*

**Amy L. Sargeant** - March 07, 2023 at 07:58 AM

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“ Deepest sympathies & peace to Barbara’s family! Donation made to Wounded Warriors in memory.  
Deanne Shaffer ( daughter of Phyllis Canale)

Deanne Shaffer - March 05, 2023 at 08:40 AM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Barbara M. Trelfa.



March 04, 2023 at 10:31 AM

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“ We miss her with all our hearts but,we will always remember how she would hide behind Les on the pontoon boat to light a cigarette or stay out of the rain. So many great memories. We love you all so much.

Gary and Diane Trelfa - March 04, 2023 at 07:50 AM

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“ Historic Fort Wayne Coalition Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Barbara M. Trelfa.



Historic Fort Wayne Coalition Family - March 03, 2023 at 06:47 PM



“ *Sweet Sincerity was purchased for the family of Barbara M. Trelfa.*



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March 03, 2023 at 10:52 AM



“ *The Officers and Members of the MVCCMI purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Barbara M. Trelfa.*



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**The Officers and Members of the MVCCMI** - March 03, 2023 at 10:02 AM