



Darlene Joyce Chrostowski

January 5, 1947 - August 29, 2020

Loving wife of Mike for 49 and a half years.

Beloved mother of Leonard Jr., Michael (Alexandra) and Richard (Brooke).

Dear grandmother of Cora, Autumn and Brielle.

Sister-in-law of Denice Corona.

Preceded in death by her parents, Michael And Anne Corona; and her brother, Michael.

Darlene was a loving wife, mother and grandmother as well as being a caregiver for 25 years in Utica Community Schools. She loved hosting parties in her home in order to share her baked goods she created. Darlene was an avid, lifelong Detroit Tigers fan. She will be dearly missed by friends, extended family and many nieces and nephews.

As per the health climate at this time the family thanks you for your condolences and support but, kindly asks this event be private and by invite only. In the near future there will be a celebration of life for Darlene but, at this time, dates are pending.

In lieu of flowers the family requests donations to the Logan Foundation for Children. The Logan Foundation for Children is a non-profit organization which supports metro Detroit kids in need, specifically with an annual Christmas party.

<https://www.facebook.com/TheLoganFoundationforChildren>

Tribute Wall



“ *Darlene Joyce Chrostowski*

October 23, 2023 at 04:00 AM



“ *Darlene Joyce Chrostowski*

January 06, 2023 at 05:24 AM



“ *Mike,*

I am so sorry for your loss. Darlene was such a great lady. She always brought back special memories for me of our family gatherings. She always enjoyed being with family and I admired her so much for that gift. My sincerest condolences to you and your family. Always Love from Rich & Barb Corona & family.

Rich Corona - December 24, 2020 at 01:57 PM



“ *I am so sorry to hear this...Part of our family always. I knew her Mom and Dad as well. She used to come and babysit my sisters and me often when she was a teen, looking at Bride Magazines and planning her future. I am sending prayers of healing and love to her family and all those who loved her.*

Kathy Bedford - September 05, 2020 at 01:28 PM



“ *Our deepest condolences to Mike and the boys. Chris and Christine Raymond and family*

Chris and Christine Raymond - September 01, 2020 at 08:06 PM

ME

“Ms. Darlene” will be missed greatly by the Ciacchella boys and family. We were so saddened to hear of her sudden loss and are sending all our love and thoughts to her family at this time. Both our children attending Duncan Preschool always needed the extra little TLC, and Ms. Darlene was always there to help them along, obligingly, whenever it was needed. Knowing Ms. Darlene was waiting there to help our children fall asleep, tie their shoe, get a toy, clean up or just go the extra mile, she always, always did! The Duncan Carousel program was already outstanding, but-Ms. Darlene was an integral part of WHY that program was so successful. Thank you for your time, caring ways, and building critical social-emotional bonds with countless children. May God bless your soul! Sending her family all of our heartfelt love, support, and sincerest condolences. Always remembered, never forgotten.... You will be sorely, sorely missed! 🙏

Meghan - September 01, 2020 at 06:24 PM

DL

“Darlene was my daughter's favorite preschool teacher at Duncan. She was such a caring person and loved my daughter like her own. Darlene would always tell me how my daughter would ask her to hold her hand when she was going down for a nap and Darlene sat there and held my daughter's hand until she fell asleep. We kept in touch long after my daughter graduated from preschool. She sent us a note when she retired a few years ago. We were very saddened to hear of her passing. She will hold a special spot in our hearts forever. Heaven gained a beautiful angel! Rest in peace dear Darlene! Our heartfelt condolences to her family.

Dominika Lyjak - September 01, 2020 at 10:02 AM

SB

“ I worked with Darlene at Duncan for almost 2 years. She was such a caring woman. We shared many laughs together. I am so grateful to have talked to her last week for over an hour. We laughed and got to catch up since we only talked through text lately. I am glad I got to hear her voice one last time. Darlene loved being a mom and a grandmother and she was always thinking of other people. I will be keeping all of you in my prayers as we all grieve the loss of this special woman. Sleep with the angels my dear friend.

Stacey Basilisco - August 31, 2020 at 09:58 PM

CK

I was shocked and saddened to hear of Darlene's death. My heartfelt condolences to Mike and the family. I always enjoyed all of posts on Facebook and all of her great recipes. She will be missed.

claudia keaton - September 03, 2020 at 09:26 AM

MT

“ We have known Mike and Darlene for all of our married life and many fond memories of Darlene. We shared times together when we were younger and a vacation together when Lennie was a baby as was our first born to the UP. We will miss her. We send sincere prayers and condolences to Mike and the rest of the family and especially her grand children who she really doted on.

With prayers, Joe and Archi Tomczyk

Madelyn Carol Tomczyk - August 31, 2020 at 04:48 PM

LB

“*Darlene worked at Heritage Junior HS in Utica Schools - as did I. Many times, we would talk as we walked into the building together. I sat next to her at Brooke's baby shower - just two years ago - and "caught up". She was my loyal facebook friend - and she constantly sent me info about her family - her grandkids - most recently info about her nephew Brandon. So very sorry to hear of her sudden passing. She was a kind and caring soul who will be missed not only by her family but by everyone who knew her. RIP, Darlene.*

Linda M. Boehmer - August 31, 2020 at 03:22 PM

DN

Darlene was a wonderful grandmother! She shared her time during the week with Brie while Brooke & Rich worked! Being Brielle's other grammy, it warmed my heart knowing she loved Brielle as much as I did! Darlene was a loving granmother.....she will be truly missed!

Denise Nowakowski - August 31, 2020 at 03:56 PM

CF

Darlene was a great hostess who knew how to throw a party! It was good to see some of the family members that I normally don't get a chance to see, when I attended some of those parties. She always made me feel welcome. A very warm and loving soul.

Cheryl Filarski - September 01, 2020 at 02:29 AM

RO

“*I remember when I was a young girl she would take me up to her room and we would play records for hours, and when she asked me to be in her wedding party I was so excited!! This is very sad, she was a wonderful caring person. LOVE YOU COUSIN ❤️🙏*

Roslyn - August 31, 2020 at 02:55 PM

JE

“ *Darlene was a very kind, sweet and thoughtful neighbor and we were deeply saddened to hear of her passing. We'll miss seeing her friendly face across the street doing yard work or sitting on the bench enjoying some sunshine.*

Darlene had such a big heart. Just recently, their little pink flowering tree out front was blown over by some heavy winds. She was determined not to remove it until the flowers were gone because the butterflies were drawn to it.

Last November, when my husband and I were both recovering from surgeries, Darlene offered to help us out more than once and never stopped checking up on us. She even braved the cold weather to bring up our mail on several occasions.

Mike, Rich, Lenny, Michael & family - our deep condolences for your tremendous loss. We're here if there's anything we can do to help you through this very difficult time. Take care.

Paul & Jackie

Jackie Enfroy - August 31, 2020 at 09:03 AM

LO

“ *Dear Mike & your sons & all of her family. I'm so very sorry to hear of Darlene's passing. We were just talking not that long ago. She was always sending me pictures of the grandchildren. So proud of them. She was the one who told me to go to the daycare. So I ended up working with her sometimes & being there for 21 years. Today is a sad day for all of us. Sending prayers for her loving family. 💔😞* Lorraine Thomas


Lorraine - August 30, 2020 at 08:35 PM

AM

So sorry to hear of your family's loss. Darlene was a dear friend and coworker for many years. She will be dearly missed.

Anne Mousseau - August 30, 2020 at 11:29 PM

JV

*Sooooo sorry....fond memories of my days at Oakbrook Elementary...
 for all left behind*

Judi Vargo - September 01, 2020 at 08:37 AM