



## Arlene Ruth Byczek

March 8, 1943 - July 27, 2025

Byczek, Arlene Ruth July 27, 2025 age 82 of Detroit. Beloved wife of the late Richard. Loving mother of Richard (Ryoko) Byczek. Proud grandmother of Ray H. and Elena M. Byczek. Loving dog, "Kielbasa". Visitation Thursday, July 31st 3-8 PM and 7 PM Rosary at Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home, 980 N. Newburgh Road (between Ford Road and Cherry Hill) Westland. In state Friday, August 1st from 9:30 AM until the 10 AM Funeral Mass at SS. Peter and Paul Catholic Church, 7685 Grandville in Detroit. Memorial contributions may be made to Michigan Humane, 2937 E. Grand Boulevard Suite 800, Detroit, MI 48202. To share a memory, please use the Share a Memory tab on this web page.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**JUL 31.** 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home Westland  
980 North Newburgh Road  
Westland, MI 48185  
(734) 326-1300  
westland@vermeulenfh.com

*Rosary 7 PM*

## Funeral Mass

**AUG 1.** 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

SS Peter & Paul Catholic Church  
7685 Grandville  
Detroit, MI 48228

*In state 9:30 AM*

# Tribute Wall

SG

“ Miss Arlene would call me every birthday and sing Happy Birthday. One day I missed the call and I still have the voicemail. She was a wonderful woman and a great promoter of the sense of what community is supposed to mean. Need more like her in this world!

Sean G - August 01, 2025 at 02:10 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Arlene Ruth Byczek.



July 31, 2025 at 11:54 AM



“ Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Arlene Ruth Byczek.



July 30, 2025 at 10:22 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Arlene Ruth Byczek.

July 30, 2025 at 12:47 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Arlene Ruth Byczek.*



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July 30, 2025 at 12:47 PM



“ *A friend to all. Never a mean word spoken. Did for others your entire life, quietly and with no hesitation, and never looked for recognition or glory.*

*I was one of the lucky few to have grown up ‘under your wing’. Not only did Tommy and I get to live across the street from Ms Arlene, both Mom and Dad were her best friends. She took care of them just as much as they took care of her. She was family. ❤️ I only hope and pray you never forgot our conversations, especially the last 10 years. I also hope and pray you know how loved and appreciated you are Ms. Arlene*

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**Dawn Bedrosian (Anton)** - July 30, 2025 at 10:11 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Arlene Ruth Byczek.*



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July 29, 2025 at 11:45 PM

LL

“ Love, Christine and Lucy purchased the Your Light Shines for the family of Arlene Ruth Byczek.



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**Love, Christine and Lucy** - July 29, 2025 at 06:34 PM

BF

“ Brooks & Kuo Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Arlene Ruth Byczek.

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**Brooks & Kuo Family** - July 29, 2025 at 03:18 PM

BF

“ Brooks & Kuo Family purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Arlene Ruth Byczek.



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**Brooks & Kuo Family** - July 29, 2025 at 03:18 PM

TF

“ The Bache Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Arlene Ruth Byczek.

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**The Bache Family** - July 29, 2025 at 07:15 AM

TF

“ *The Bache Family purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Arlene Ruth Byczek.*



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**The Bache Family** - July 29, 2025 at 07:15 AM

MA

“ *Ms. Arlene will always be in my memory, because of her letting me hang out with my buddy Rich after school, making the world's best Halloween diorama, talking about the Tigers. She was the only person I knew who had more pictures of cardinals than my grandfather, and she was always loving and welcoming to us fellas. You are loved, and will be missed.*

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**Marshall** - July 29, 2025 at 01:18 AM

SM

*She was a great person. Even our muffin loved her, she would take her riding in her bike basket around the neighborhood! She will be missed!*

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**Sandy Szatkowski- Muzyka** - July 29, 2025 at 06:18 AM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Arlene Ruth Byczek.*

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July 29, 2025 at 01:10 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Arlene Ruth Byczek.



July 29, 2025 at 01:10 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Arlene Ruth Byczek.

July 28, 2025 at 03:25 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Arlene Ruth Byczek.



July 28, 2025 at 03:25 PM



“ Scott G. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Arlene Ruth Byczek.

Scott G. - July 28, 2025 at 01:59 PM

AA

“ Akira & Aya purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Arlene Ruth Byczek.



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Akira & Aya - July 28, 2025 at 01:49 PM

KG

“ Ms Arlene was what we called you. I will never forget the friendship we had. Candy Drives, scouts, youth group. I loved you and will never forget you.

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Kathleen M Gizicki - July 28, 2025 at 01:38 PM

BH

“ MS. Irene, was Everything you would expect from a block club Captain/President! A good neighbor❤️ I will surely miss her for her wisdom and respect for the community. She and I had a special bond due to my love💕 for her Zucchini Bread🍞 she made it just like my mother made it, and she always had me on her holiday handmade Bread list!🥰  
To her Son and Grandchildren whom she loved dearly most of all. My prayers are with each of you and my prayer is that she continues to enrich your lives daily with beautiful memories of loving mentorship and guidance. She was appreciated🥹🙏🕊️

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Brenda Hart-Thompson - July 28, 2025 at 01:31 PM

DB

“ *She was my wco friend she always called me Wayne this is for you not for Linda*



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**Duane & Linda Ballard** - July 28, 2025 at 01:25 PM

WO

“ *Warrendale Community Organization purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Arlene Ruth Byczek.*



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**Warrendale Community Organization** - July 28, 2025 at 01:14 PM