



Barbara Anne Polich

February 23, 1937 - January 14, 2020

Polich, Barbara Anne, January 14, 2020 age 82 of Garden City. Beloved wife of the late Donald. Loving mother of Richard (Holly), Debra (Russ), Josephine and Donald (Celia) Polich. Proud grandmother of seven and great grandmother of four. Memorial Service will be held at a later date. Arrangements entrusted with Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home, Westland. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Westland Civitans, PO Box 85045, Westland, MI 48185. To share a memory, please use the Share a Memory tab on this web page.

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“ *Barbara Anne Polich*

December 07, 2023 at 05:11 AM



“ *It was my blessing and honor to call you mom. You were beautifully complex with many facets. At times your stubborn will, blunt approach, and inner strength propelled you thru challenging times. It was that tenacity that often-encouraged others to do the same. At other times in quiet moments you let slip the shield of your brilliant smile (and always perfect lipstick) to reveal your inner doubts and perceived weakness. Over my twenty some years of calling you mom I was privileged to share both your highs and your lows. Some of these moments big and small included: bitter sweet memories of your mother; the loss of your one and only true love; your volunteer work in Westland; time as Governor of the Michigan District of Civitan; multiple surgeries (we thought you were aiming to be bionic); travels abroad; walks in the park or mall; dusting your menagerie of nutcrackers; being quick with a smile, hug or joke. Near your final curtain call, the one thing that amazed me the most was your concern for those struggling around you. Thank you for bringing me into your family and allowing me to know some of your many facets.*

Celia

Celia - January 18, 2020 at 06:37 PM

BJ

“ So sorry to hear of your loss. So many memories of times spent with your mom and dad..The summer I stayed with you, the bonfires In your back yard. So many wonderful memories..we kind of lost touch, but never was forgotten..prayers for the family..

Bonnie K. Jackson - January 17, 2020 at 11:05 PM

MP

“ Miss Barb you will be Missed by many, you've done so much for your Family, Friends and your community .Miss Barb thank you for all the great conversations we at the salon and all the wonderful advice over the years. To the family I am very sorry for your loss. Your Mother was a great Lady. Marlene Prosser

Marlene Prosser - January 17, 2020 at 01:25 PM

CM

“ To my friend I met 40 years ago, great lady. Thank you for your friendship all these years. You were a dedicated lady who gave your time to Westland city counsel, Civitans and anyone in need. I have followed in your footsteps volunteering and helping others. You were a great mentor and I thank you. You will be missed.

Cheyli McDonald - January 17, 2020 at 11:40 AM

MA

Barb was a great friend, Civitan, volunteer, Westland citizen for all of our friendship. We traveled together, volunteered together thru Civitan, Westland Parks and Recreation, Arc, and activities. She shared her family with me, Ted & Don were golfing buddies, and the extended connections have brighten my life. Our plans for our later years were cut short with her health problems but she will always remain in my memory of all we did. May you rest in peace, Barb. Love, Marlene DeanDoran.

Marlene - January 23, 2020 at 12:37 PM

CV

Enjoyed Barb as a friend & fellow Civitan working projects & attending conventions. Barb, Karen, Teresa, Marlene & I were a great team. We had fun & many laughs. She was passionate about her community & family. She will not be forgotten by those who loved her. Cheryl Van Vliet

Cheryl Van Vliet - January 26, 2020 at 09:03 PM