



## Rebecca A. Sapkiewicz

June 19, 1950 - April 14, 2018

It is with great sadness that the family of Rebecca “Becky” Crilley Sapkiewicz announces her passing on Saturday, April 14, 2018, at Garden City Hospital, at the age of 67 years. Becky shared her optimism, wit and compassion with everyone she came into contact with. Becky was an active member of Christ Our Saviour Lutheran Church in Livonia; and enjoyed volunteering time at numerous local civic organizations. Originally from East Lake, Ohio, Becky earned her B.S. in dietetics from Madonna University and served as a dietitian/administrator for over twenty years in various Metro-Detroit school districts and hospitals where she shared her culinary knowledge and creativity with students, patients and staff.

Becky is survived by her husband of 40 years, William, sons Nicholas and Kyle and five grandchildren. Becky will be remembered as a dedicated and loving wife and mother.

She was also a loyal friend for many years, and always made it a point to stay connected with the people in her life, sharing news and updates from each others growing families. We are thankful for the many happy memories and legacy. She will be missed by many.

Family will gather with friends Saturday, May 19th 1:30 PM until the 2 PM Memorial Service at Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church, 14175 Farmington Road, Livonia, MI 48154. Memorial contributions may be made to Gleaners

Community Food Bank, or Salvation Army. To share a memory, please use the Share a Memory tab on this web page.

# Previous Events

## Service

MAY **19**. 2:00 PM (ET)

Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church  
14175 Farmington Road  
Livonia, MI 48154

# Tribute Wall



“ *Rebecca A. Sapkiewicz*

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December 07, 2023 at 05:11 AM



“ *Becky Lived down the street from me, but we didn't meet until we went to Andrew school for Girls together, and then we met at the reunions. It was Deja vous when we realized we had all these mutual friends in Timberlake, Eastlake and Willowick and could talk for hours about life in the 50's and 60's. Becky sent me pictures of the boys and the twins she was so proud of you Nick and Kyle. Hugh, Abe Everett, Sylvia and Audrey's hang on a wall so I see all of you when I talk with her. Becky was such a dear meek gentle soul, that found the positive in every situation and simply loved her God and her family. I will always be grateful for her friendship. May our Lord watch over you Bill Nick and Kyle in this difficult time, Love Bonney Klaus Zupan*

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**Bonney Klaus Zupan** - May 21, 2018 at 06:08 PM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Rebecca A. Sapkiewicz.*



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May 17, 2018 at 03:46 PM

CZ

“ *Becky and I met at Andrews School for Girls in 7th grade, 1962. All these years we kept in touch both by letter and by phone. We got together a number of times despite my being in Massachusetts/New Hampshire. She was always a loyal, kind friend. She was so proud of her sons and grandchildren.  
I'll miss her, but if anyone's in heaven, it's Becky!*

*Love, Carol (Aumann) Zimonja*

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**Carol Zimonja** - May 17, 2018 at 02:32 PM

WR

“ *We love you always ~ Nader, Mary, Sophie & Rakan purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Rebecca A. Sapkiewicz.*



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**We love you always ~ Nader, Mary, Sophie & Rakan** - May 16, 2018 at 04:50 PM

NF

“Aunty Becky, thank you for your open arms and always welcoming my family and I into your home and heart. You always greeted us with open arms and a warm smile. We all enjoyed the times we got to visit with you in Michigan over the summer and it is a privilege to know that our children know their great Aunt Becky who indeed was and is eternally GREAT! We are sad though that we won't be able to see you this summer and build more lasting memories together. Mary still relishes in the memory when you and she discovered that her favorite song “Horse With No Name” is by your favorite band “America.” It was so heartbreaking to hear the news, knowing that I didn't talk to you one last time or that I won't get another letter in the mail with family photos and updates of Nick and Kyle and their families. We are all blessed to have been part of your life and to have experienced your love and kindness first hand. You will be immensely missed. May you rest in eternal piece our dear Aunt Becky.

Uncle Bill and family, please accept our deepest condolences. You are in our hearts and prayers.

Love, Nader, Mary, Sophie and Rakan.

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**Nader Kutub & Family** - May 16, 2018 at 03:39 PM

RA

“My deepest condolences to Bill and the family! Ill always remember our high school days and the great times we had as food majors. Having reconnected just a few years ago Becky related how much her grandchildren meant to her. She and I talked a great deal about them. She will be their special angel and watch over them! Sending prayers your way 🙏🙏🙏

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**Regina Artuso** - May 15, 2018 at 03:59 PM

RS

“ Hi Bill,  
We are so sorry to hear of the passing of the your beloved wife,  
Becky. May her memories be eternal. I would like one day to meet  
up with you for breakfast or lunch to catch up on the years we have  
been apart.  
Best wishes always,  
Bob Shammas  
(313)909-7529

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Robert Shammas - May 03, 2018 at 05:51 PM

MT

“ As a fellow Wayne County School Food Service Director, Becky  
was a joy to work with and I enjoyed her dry sense of humor.  
Becky's passion was to feed children nutritious meals and to assist  
the less fortunate with dignity. She beamed with pride when talking  
about her sons and hubby, Bill.  
Prayers and condolences to her family

Martha Terry

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Martha Terry - April 29, 2018 at 05:02 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of  
Rebecca A. Sapkiewicz.



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April 25, 2018 at 03:53 PM

Nancy  
Kilbane

“ My uncle's only daughter was Rebecca Ann a delicate child with bright red hair and freckles who lived miles away in Ohio. Growing up we had visits with Aunt Aggie and Aunt Doris and spent time together several summers . Becky was a serious student who found a career she loved. As time moves forward and life happens, connections get lost. Moving onward marriage and children come and the cousin gap widens but the sentiment is always there...It's in the blood and heart. Discovery year's later find a life well lived as a wife, mother, mother in law, grandmother, cousin and a friend to those who knew her. A person who was virtuous, kind, thankful and blessed in spite of health burdens. She will be surely missed but her spirit lives in in her family and all the lives she touched.

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**Nancy Kilbane** - April 19, 2018 at 11:53 AM

DM

So sorry for your loss, NANCY!!

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**Darlene Madar** - April 20, 2018 at 02:18 PM

KM

“ Kyle and family,

*I'm so very sorry for your loss. I'll keep you in my thoughts and prayers in this most difficult time. - kelly Morrissey*

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**kelly morrissey** - April 19, 2018 at 05:48 AM

TK

“ The Kutubs purchased the Beautiful Whisper for the family of Rebecca A. Sapkiewicz.



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**The Kutubs** - April 18, 2018 at 10:14 AM

PW

“ I'm so sorry Bill, I know you are hurting and I'm praying for God to give you strength and comfort at this time.

*Nick and Kyle I'm so sorry, please accept my condolences, your mom loved both of you and your families very much.*

*I have lost a good friend, Becky and I could talk for hours and did many times, at any hour of the day or night. Smile. I am going to miss her very much.*

*I'm sure you will agree with me that Becky is in a wonderful place now reunited with Christ and the Lord and all her loved ones who have passed before.*

*We cry not for Becky, but for ourselves because we will miss her so much. I'm looking at this picture of her in her youth and believe in my heart this is how she is now, no pain, no worries, no tears, just wonderful heavenly joy.*

*I will be praying for all of you.*

*Perry*

*I placed a tribute to Becky on the Crilley family page on face book, hope you don't mind.*

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**Perry Weightman** - April 17, 2018 at 08:51 PM