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Marilyn K. Bakalar (nee Stelmack), 75, of Lorain, passed away Saturday, August 3, 2013 at Wesleyan Village in Elyria.

Born on July 18, 1938 in Lorain to the late Andrew and Anna (nee Ksenich) Stelmack, she resided in Lorain her entire life. Marilyn graduated from Lorain High School in 1956. Following high school, she attended Northern Institute of Cosmetology in Lorain and became a licensed beautician.

She worked as a beautician for many years, and had even owned her own salon for several years on Oberlin Avenue in Lorain called "Beauty Boutique".

Marilyn and her husband occasionally attended The Gathering Community Church in Elyria.

During the 1970's, she was active with the Lorain Youth Center.

She was an avid reader, especially books by her favorite author, Catherine Cookson. Marilyn also enjoyed camping.

She is survived by her husband, to whom she would have been married to for 54 years this coming August 29th, Ronald; her son, Scott (Michele) Bakalar, of Lorain; her daughter, Tracy (Raymond) Dorko, of Parma; her grandchildren, Kori and Robby Dorko; and her first cousin, Richard Ksenich.

The Bakalar family will receive friends on Tuesday, August 6, 2013 from 4 until the time of the funeral service at 7 p.m. in the Dovin and Reber Jones Funeral & Cremation Center, 1110 Cooper Foster Park Rd., Amherst. Pastor Tom Shumate, pastor of The Gathering Community Church, will officiate the service.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests contributions are made to The Gathering Community Church, 4594 Midway Mall Elyria, OH 44035 or to a charity of the donor's choice.

Family and friends may leave online condolences for the Bakalar Family at www.dovinreberjones.com.



Events

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Visitation

 **Tuesday**, August 6, 2013

 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM ET


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1110 Cooper Foster Park Road, Amherst OH
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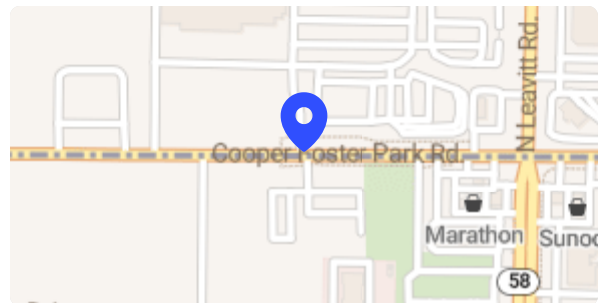
Funeral Service

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JF

Joyce Ferlic Arredondo - Lorain, Oh - Friend posted:

Dear Mr. Bakalar (Ron)--I regret that I did not read Sunday's Obit page until today, Saturday, while picking up newspapers around the house. My sincerest sympathy in the passing of your wife, Marilyn. If I had read the paper, I would have been at her visitation to personally extend my regrets at her passing. My thoughts are with you and I will say a prayer for Marilyn and your family. Joyce Ferlic Arredondo

August 9 at 8:00 PM

DF

Darrell Groves - Rio Vista, Ca - Friend posted:

Ron, I am sorry to learn of your loss. I know your faith will carry you through.

August 6 at 8:00 PM

BB

Brad Love - New Palestine, In - Former Student Of Mr. Bakalar posted:

I am so sorry for your loss. I know that your family has a strong faith, and I know that Mrs. Bakalar will be in heaven waiting for all of our joyous return home someday. I am so sorry that I will not be able to make it to Lorain for the services, but know that my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. I celebrate the life of a wonderful person, a loving wife, and a strong christian. GOD Bless you all. Brad Love

August 5 at 8:00 PM

CF

Chuck Cogdell - Lorain, Oh - Friend posted:

Ron and family So sorry to hear about Marilyn. I will always remember her as a very happy person to be around. Sorry we lost track of each other over the years, but she will always be on my mind, especially at 56b reunions. God bless all of you.

August 4 at 8:00 PM

MC

Mary Lou Bors - Elyria, Oh - Friend From Church posted:

Ron and Family, I am so sorry for your loss, you will be in my thoughts and prayers. God Bless You, Mary Lou Bors

August 4 at 8:00 PM



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LF

Linda Parmer - Vermilion, Oh - Church Friend posted:

Ron and Family:May God hold you all in the palm of His hand until our paths cross again. Prayers will continue for strength, peace and comfort for the family at the loss of Marilyn. Ron- both John and I will keep your family in our prayers for God to surround you all with family and friends. Jesus went to prepare a place for you and me. May God's love from friends and family lift you up and give you the peace that passes all understanding. Your sister in Christ, Linda

August 4 at 8:00 PM

DB

Diane Bozik posted:

Scott I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this time. Please take care.

August 3 at 8:00 PM

CF

Corinne Van Meter - St. George, Ut - Friend posted:

Ron & Family,May Marilyn's spirit hold your hearts and may God's love cradle you all in peace...

August 3 at 8:00 PM

TF

Tom & Nancy Bauer - Lorain, Oh - Friend Of Family posted:

Ron, Our prayers go out to you and Marilyn.Tom and Nanc

August 3 at 8:00 PM

GF

Gail Peterson - Viera, Fl - Friend posted:

Your hearts are surely filled with a mixture of sorrow and joy. I'm sure that the emptiness of knowing you will no longer hear her voice or see her smiling face brings sorrow to you right now. Keep those memories of all the years that you shared close to your heart, as they will help you all through the difficult times.More importantly, you have the joy of knowing that Marilyn is finally out of physical pain and safe at home in the arms of the Lord. As children of God, you have the assurance that one day you will be reunited in heaven.I know your pain, dear friend, and wish I could be there for you. I know that as surely as the Lord has called Marilyn home . . . He has plans for you here on earth. Listen closely for he'll be guiding you.Luv, G

August 3 at 8:00 PM



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Mark, Linda, And Catherine Warner (Bakalar) - Elyria, Oh - Cousin's Wife posted:

From our family to yours our sympathy on your loss. May Jesus Christ comfort you in this hour of need.

August 3 at 8:00 PM



Rosemary Wysznski - Springfield, Tn - Cousin posted:

My prayers are with the Bakalar Family. It saddens me deeply to hear this sad news. Marilyn was a wonderful person. I have many wonderful memories in my heart to remember her. Love Rosemary

August 3 at 8:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Marilyn by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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