



Barbara A. DeSimone

April 24, 1932 - March 9, 2020

Barbara A. DeSimone (nee Makowski), age 87, of Lorain, passed away on Monday, March 9th, 2020 at Kingston of Vermilion.

She was born on April 24, 1932 in Cleveland to Steve and Frances (nee Gamukewic) Makowski. Barbara enjoyed waitressing and cashiering in her younger years, and more recently, was a cashier at the Amherst Convenient store for 10 years before finally retiring from there at the age of 80. She enjoyed gambling and would like to do so whether it was at the casinos or even when playing BINGO. Barbara was also known for being a great storyteller. No matter what though, the biggest love and devotion in her life was her family. She is survived by her children; Brenda Stanley (nee Williamson), and Steve (Sandy) Williamson, her beloved grandchildren; Louis Williamson, Christina (nee Williamson) Knott, Rachel (nee Williamson) Froncek, and Spencer Stanley, and a brother, Alex Makowski, of Fairview Park, OH.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Joseph DeSimone, her parents; Steve and Frances (nee Gamukewic) Makowski, her sister, Harriet Felber, and a brother, Richard Makowski.

The family will receive friends on Monday, July 27, from 10:00 am until 1:00 pm, in the Dovin and Reber Jones Funeral & Cremation Center, 1110 Cooper Foster Park Road, Amherst. Burial will follow the visitation, at Calvary Cemetery, Lorain. Online condolences may be left for the family at <http://www.dovinreberjones.com>.

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic the funeral home will be following specific guidelines to ensure the safety of all visitors. We ask that you enter through our main entrance of the funeral center, please pay your respects to the family, and exit through our gathering center door. Face coverings are required, limited seating will be provided for the service to ensure that a six feet separation is maintained.

Cemetery

Events

Calvary Cemetery

555 N Ridge Rd
Lorain, OH, 44053

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Visitation

10:00AM - 01:00PM

Dovin and Reber Jones Funeral & Cremation Center
1110 Cooper Foster Park Road, Amherst, OH, US, 44001

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Dovin and Reber Jones Funeral & Cremation Center - July 21, 2020 at 12:11 PM



“ Barbra was a good neighbor she loved her grandchildren I watched her play with Bailey many of summers she always had toys bubbles and she would sit out side with her and play. When ever I saw Barbra pull out her tables I knew it was garage sale time. So I would get my tables out and join her. Our grandchildren would play together when ever they were over my house..



Theresa Wootten - March 25, 2020 at 09:08 AM



“ The family of Frank Zabrecky Sr. send their sympathy at Barb's passing. We have memories of her pushing Uncle Joe in his wheel chair at Kmart after his stroke. She took such good care of him. They purchased our home on Ashland Avenue when we moved to Amherst. She and Uncle Joe even missed my wedding because the went to Las Vegas. Their second home. May she find peace and see her loved ones in heaven.

monica zabrecky chuhna - March 21, 2020 at 05:36 PM



“ Barb, your smile and wit will be missed. Thank you for many years of friendship. My thoughts are with you, fly high and keep that smile on so the angels recognize you!!! My deepest sympathies to the family. Big hugs Barb..... I will always see that smile when I think of you!
Cathy Forman

cathy forman - March 20, 2020 at 05:00 PM



“ We are very sorry to hear about Barbie. She was always a shining star. I loved her so much. She always made my day and i always looked forward to working with her at Convenient. We had so many fun memories together and most not appropriate on here!!! Love you Barbie!!!!!!

heather cremeans - March 20, 2020 at 10:10 AM