



Barbara Ann Distelrath

MAY 22, 1936 - AUG 14, 2020



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Barbara “Ann” Distelrath entered eternal life on August 14th at her home, with her adoring children by her side. Ann is reunited with her husband, Gerald Joseph Distelrath. Her spirit is carried on by her 5 children; Jerry (Karen), Julie (Jim), Sue (Tim), Kurt (Stefanie), Kevin (Eileen), 13 grandchildren; Jessica (Dale), Heather, Alicia (Patrick), Kyle, Justin (Rachel), Karly, Eden, Haley, Makenzie, Emma, Olivia, Jack, and Cohen; 3 great-grandchildren; Olive, George, and Marjorie Ann, & her faithful dog Bella, who rarely left her side.

She will be remembered by her extended family; sister Jean Timms, brother Tom (Arlene) Askew; sister-in-laws Jeanette Osterland and Margaret (Patrick) Patterson; brother-in-law Raymond Keller, the Ellis family, and many nieces and nephews.

Ann spent many years as a nurse and a volunteer for Blue Water Hospice. She taught us the importance of faith, encouraged us to say the rosary daily, and that gathering as a family and loving one another is the most important thing in life.

Visitation for friends and family will take place at the Young’s Funeral Home on Monday August 17th, from 5pm to 8pm, with the rosary to be prayed at 7pm.

Services will be held at St. Mary’s Catholic Church in St.Clair on Tuesday, August 18th at 11am, with burial to follow at St. Mary’s Cemetery.

The family would also like to give a special thank you to Dr. Hanna & his staff, and Blue Water Hospice; especially Hospice nurse Jennifer. Memorials may be made to Blue Water Hospice. To leave the family a message of comfort please visit:

www.colonialchapel.com Due to Covid-19, face masks will be required for visitation.



Events

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Visitation

Monday, August 17, 2020

5:00 PM - 8:00 PM ET

Young Colonial Chapel Funeral Home
4061 Saint Clair Hwy, East China MI



Rosary

Monday, August 17, 2020

7:00 PM ET

Young Colonial Chapel Funeral Home, Inc.
4061 Saint Clair Hwy, East China MI 48054

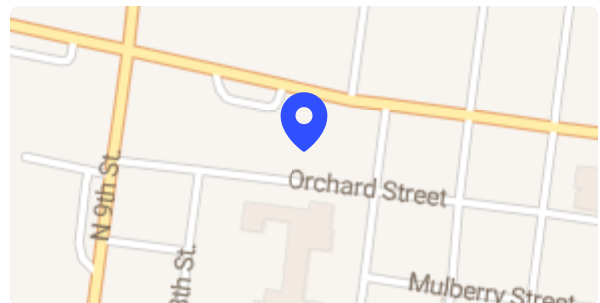


Funeral Mass

Tuesday, August 18, 2020

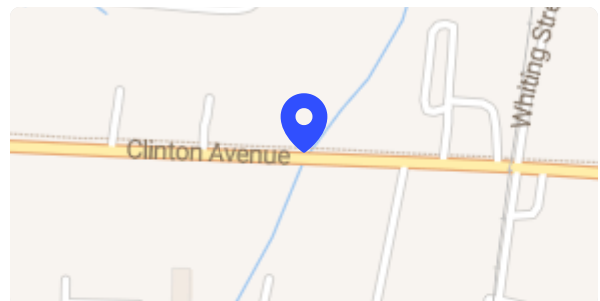
11:00 AM ET

St. Mary's Catholic Church
415 N. Sixth St., St. Clair MI 48079



Cemetery Details

St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery
Clinton Ave., St. Clair MI





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KH

Kathy Hopko posted:

Ann hospice sat for my sick husband a few times. She brought her new puppy with her, & it was joy for both she & my hubby. She was a wonderfully kind gal who gave to us when we needed her. My prayers to her family & peace to all.

August 18 at 3:26 AM

GP

Gerald & Sue Palmreuter posted:

We are sad to hear of Ann's passing and would like to express our condolences to her extended family. Anne was a great lady and will surely be missed. We will always remember the many get-togethers including Christmas parties with Anne and Jerry when we were all a lot younger. Great food, great friends and family. Unfortunately, this past week, I had a preventive medical procedure that had the potential of exposing me to COVID. Since it is too early to know if I was exposed, I felt it best to not take a chance on exposing funeral attendees should I come down with it. I would have loved to express condolences in person, see many people I have not seen in quite some time, and also see St. Clair and the great St. Clair river again. Gerry & Sue Palmreuter

August 17 at 8:03 AM

JW

Judy Wiley lit a candle in honor of Barbara.



August 16 at 7:25 AM

NB

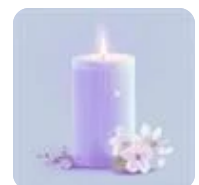
Nancy Beaudua posted:

Makenzie, sorry for the loss of your Grandma. You helped Ethel and me at the Little League concession. I remember you couldn't wait to get to your Grandma's party one year and if she was anything like you, she would have had a good time. You were a hard worker and a lot of fun to be with. Take care. Nancy Beaudua.

August 16 at 6:09 AM

SB

Sandy & Dave Barnum lit a candle in honor of Barbara.



August 15 at 7:00 PM



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JB

Jules Andcarol Bougenoy lit a candle in honor of Barbara.



August 15 at 5:20 PM

CB

Carol Bougenoy August 15 at 5:26 PM

Prayers are with the Distelrath at this difficult time may she RIP 🙏🙏🙏🙏❤️

CA

Carolanne ~ posted:

The kids and all the grandkids and greats were so lucky to have Ann in their lives. The memories of the heart will live on....may she now breathe so much easier...my love to all..Carolanne McDonald

August 15 at 2:00 PM

RB

Robin Bell posted:

My condolences to a wonderful family. Most people say they have great neighbors, I can say one better, Ann was unequivocally A wonderful neighbor and friend. My kids called her grandma Ann when they were younger because she treated them so special as well. I will miss my occational afternoon drink with her, but mostly the loving hugs and encouragement she always offered. We pray for peace for you all, the memories will get you through. I pray for Bella, I know she'll be crying without being by her side. Love to you all. Scott and Robin Bell 🙏

August 15 at 1:28 PM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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