



## Barbara Ann Torsky

March 6, 1942 - December 18, 2022

Barbara Ann Torsky left us peacefully on Sunday, December 18, 2022, at home in the loving care of family. Although we are sad she is gone, we are glad she is no longer suffering from Primary Progressive Aphasia, a form of Dementia.

She is survived by her husband of 50 years, Nicholas J. Torsky; daughters, Cheryl Wyatt (Torsky), Michelle (Eric) Gaudreau (Torsky); grandchildren, Erin Fonville, Nicholas (Taylor) Wyatt, Aliyeh Wyatt, Emilee Wyatt, Olivia Gaudreau, Gregory Gaudreau, and Mary Gaudreau; brother, Daniel (Cathy) Maser. Preceded in death by her son, Richard Forrester; sister, Darleen Evans (Maser); parents, Walter K. Maser and Florence A. Maser (Kershaw).

Barbara was born March 6, 1942 and grew up in Maple Heights, OH before moving to Michigan. She met the love of her life, Nicholas J. Torsky in Cedarville, MI and they were married on October 2, 1971 in Hessel, MI. Together they created a legacy of love for their family and each other.

Barbara was a nationally recognized Top Sales Manager for Avon products, she was a licensed REALTOR, owned multiple online businesses. She and Nick owned and operated Town & Country Pet Supply, wholesale pet supply business serving MI, OH and IN. She was a deputy supervisor and tax assessor for over 20 years and worked at the Wexford Co. Equalization Dept

as a field appraiser.

She is remembered for her wisdom, beautiful smile, and infectious laugh. She enjoyed giving back to the community, was a talented artist, photographer, and an avid collector of books. She was a proud member of the Eastern Stars, Mesick Women's Club, and Executive Director for Mesick Mushroom Scholarship Pageant for several years.

Please join us as we celebrate the life of Barbara Torsky. Memorial services will be held 11:00 AM, Saturday, February 25, 2023 at Holy Family Parish Caledonia (9669 Kraft Ave SE, Caledonia, MI 49316). immediately followed by a Celebration of Life in the Holy Family Center Hall where a light lunch will be served. Your RSVP is greatly appreciated.

We ask that you consider a memorial contribution to Hospice of Michigan or The National Aphasia Association. An online guestbook is available at [www.petersonfh.com](http://www.petersonfh.com)

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

FEB **25**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Holy Family Catholic Church  
9669 Kraft Ave SE  
Caledonia, MI 49316-9723  
(616) 891-9259

# Tribute Wall



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Barbara Ann Torsky.



February 22, 2023 at 09:08 AM



“ Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Barbara Ann Torsky.



January 30, 2023 at 01:37 PM



“ Barb was such a beautiful, wonderful woman. My heart breaks for her entire family

Janice Demino - January 25, 2023 at 07:23 AM



“ Thoughts and prayers are with Barbara, Nick and family at this time. Clif & Mike Pratt

Michael H Pratt - January 13, 2023 at 10:00 AM

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“ I’ve had the opportunity of meeting Barb only once, but she left such an impression. She was so kind and had a such a sweet and genuine presence. I remember her always smiling. I am so sorry for your loss. Keeping the family in my thoughts and prayers.

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**Stephanie Albers** - December 21, 2022 at 05:30 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Barbara Ann Torsky.



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December 21, 2022 at 06:23 AM

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“ Barb was a special person and big sister. She was kind, honest, giving, positive, a leader, always looking for the best in people, and smart. Even though she was 13 years older than me, over the years she not only was my big sister but became one of my best friends. I will truly miss her and that she was always there for me.

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**Daniel Maser** - December 21, 2022 at 06:10 AM