



## Barbara Newkirk

August 30, 1933 - June 9, 2023

Barbara Newkirk, age 89, of Willowick, passed away peacefully on June 9, 2023. She was born in Cleveland, Ohio, on August 30, 1933, to the late William and Bridget Deighan.

Barb was a devout catholic and parishioner of St. Mary Magdalene Church in Willowick. She enjoyed creating baskets for fundraising at the church. Her passion was her family, creating memorable experiences, especially her Christmas gatherings. She was dedicated to giving and enhancing others' lives. She had a heart of gold. She was a loving wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, daughter, aunt, and friend who will be dearly missed by all who knew her.

Barbara is survived by her children Mary (Bob) Novak, William Newkirk, Barbara (Tom) Sidell and Michael (Barb) Newkirk, grandchildren Michelle Newkirk, Megan Newkirk, Christopher Chilcott, Michael Chilcott and Bridget (Eric) Avondet, great-grandchildren Makayla, Nathan, Owen, Emme, Hunter, Mason, Bailey, and Dawson.

She was preceded in death by her cherished husband of 68 years, William "Bill" Newkirk,

Visitation will be on Saturday, June 17, 2023 from 10 am to 12 pm at Monreal Srnick Funeral Home, 35400 Curtis Blvd., Eastlake.

A Funeral Mass will be held on Saturday, June 17, 2023 at 12:30am at St. Mary Magdalene Church, 32114 Vine St, Willowick. Barbara will be laid to rest at All Souls Cemetery in Chardon.

Family requests donations in honor of Barbara can be made to St. Mary Magdalene Church.

# Previous Events

## Funeral Mass

JUN 17. 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM (ET)

St. Mary Magdalene Church  
32114 Vine St.  
Willowick, OH 44095

# Tribute Wall

MG

“ I am so sorry to hear of Barbara’s passing! Your mom was such a sweet person and was so loving every time we saw her! I’m visiting with my mom today and she said we didn’t know in time to pay our respect.

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**Melissa (Deighan) Garcar** - August 20, 2023 at 12:06 PM

JH

“ Dear Mary, Bill, Barbara and Michael: I was unable to attend your Mom's service. Please know how we all, John Michael and Barb, appreciated all the love and care your family gave to us during some difficult times. Your backyard pool, Barb's babysitting, our favorite paper boy, and your family always welcoming us at any time! Your Mom and I had some great shopping trips at Winkelman's. Your Mom was a beautiful lady and a good friend to our family. She and your Dad were so very proud of all of you and your families. Love, Jackie (Apanites) Hlivak

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**Jackie Hlivak** - June 19, 2023 at 11:59 AM

KS

I was so sorry to hear that we lost dear Barbara. She was such a great woman. She was the best nextdoor neighbor one could wish for. We kept in touch over the years even though we were miles apart. There are so many fun memories of her. She is now with her beloved Bill. My heart goes out to the whole family. She will be missed.  
Love,  
Kathie Skedel

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**Kathie Skedel** - June 26, 2023 at 01:52 AM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Barbara Newkirk.*



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June 16, 2023 at 08:51 AM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Barbara Newkirk.*



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June 15, 2023 at 11:55 AM



“ *1 file added to the album Memory Video*



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**Monreal Srnick Funerals & Cremations** - June 14, 2023 at 01:56 PM

BV

“ My sincere Condolences and prayers to all of you. I'm truly sorry. She could always talk to anyone so easily and make them feel like she knew them forever.  
I'll miss our laughs and watching Pride and prejudice more times than I care to remember. It brought her joy everytime.  
We had some great laughs with Bill and his jokes.  
I think I owed TJ Maxx more than I made lol.  
But she had a great sense of style.  
I'm better for knowing her.  
Thank you my friend for ever kindness you showed me.  
I will never forget you  
She truly was a class act..I will miss you my friend.

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**Beth Vaughan** - June 12, 2023 at 07:58 PM

FB

“ I will cherish the times spent chatting with Barb over DD coffee and her coffee cake muffin and will remember her talent arranging flowers and the joy it brought her.

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**Fran Bublely** - June 12, 2023 at 05:22 PM



“ **Treasured Memory - 8" x 7" Frame (Holds 4x6 Photo)** was purchased for the family of Barbara Newkirk.



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June 12, 2023 at 05:16 PM