



## Barbara A. Pugh

December 30, 1935 - July 24, 2011

Barbara A. Pugh, 75, of Sister Lakes died Sunday, July 24, 2011, at her home.

A Funeral Mass will be held at 10:30 AM on Thursday, July 28, at the Sacred Heart of Mary Catholic Church in Silver Creek Township. Burial will follow in the church cemetery. The family will receive friends and relatives on Wednesday from 4 PM to 7 PM at the Dey-Florin Chapel of Florin Funeral Service in St. Joseph.

A Rosary will be said at 7 PM on Wednesday at the Dey-Florin Chapel. Memorials may be made to the Sister Lakes Lady Lions Scholarship Fund or the Lakeland Hospice.

Barb was born on December 30, 1935 in St. Joseph to Harold and Frances Burkhard. She married James Pugh and he preceded her in death on September 13, 1993. Barb retired in 1985 after 13 years of employment as an accountant with Zenith Data Systems in St. Joseph. She was a member of the Sacred Heart of Mary Catholic Church, the Sister Lakes Lady Lions, the Sister Lakes Hobby Club and the Auxiliary of Amvets Post # 88. She enjoyed crafts, bowling, reading and raising her grandchildren. Barb was a caring and understanding person with high integrity.

She is survived by her children, Timothy (Anna) Pugh of Pensacola, FL, Lynn (James) Pabis of St. Joseph, Susan (Daris) Delsi of Kalamazoo, Michael Pugh of Sister Lakes, Karen (David) Kennedy of W. Little Rock, AR, Stephen Pugh of Sister Lakes, Thomas Pugh of Sister Lakes, Kathryn Lyons of Paw Paw and Joseph (Kim) Pugh of Kalamazoo; her sisters, Joan (Ronald) Nelthorpe of CA and Mary (Norbert) Ciolek of IL; her brother, Robert Burkhard of NC; and her 12 grandchildren. She was also preceded in death by her parents, and by her two brothers, Andrew Burkhard and John Burkhard.

# Cemetery Details

## Sacred Heart of Mary

51841 Leach Rd.  
Dowagiac, MI 49047

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**JUL 27.** 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Dey-Florin Chapel of Florin Funeral Service - Closed 2013  
2506 Niles Avenue  
St. Joseph, MI 49085  
(269) 983-1514  
staff@florin.net

## Service

**JUL 28.** 10:30 AM (ET)

Sacred Heart of Mary  
51841 Leach Rd.  
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# Tribute Wall

LW

“ Dear Lynn, My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family and siblings at this time. I was out of town and unable to attend. Sincerely, Willie aka Linda Williams

Linda K. Williams - July 29, 2011 at 10:56 PM

AC

“ Angie Coppola lit a candle in memory of Barbara A. Pugh



Angie Coppola - July 28, 2011 at 06:35 PM

AC

I send my deepest condolences to the your family. My prayers and thoughts are with you all of you at this time. She will be dearly missed by all.

Angie Coppola

Angie Coppola - July 28, 2011 at 06:39 PM

TP

“ Lynn, Susan, Mike and all,  
I'm very sorry to hear of your mothers passing. My memories of Barb goes back a long way. She was a wonderful person and had a great sense of humor. Many memories return of Barb and Jim when they first got married and started their family. And started, and started.....! When I think of Barb it brings a smile as She always had a impish smile on her face. Who could forget.  
I know Jim and Barb are reunited in heaven and I'm sure are having a loving time. My best and love to all my cousins during this trying time.  
Tom and Thelma

Tom Pugh - July 27, 2011 at 09:48 AM