

Barbara Ellen Chappel

May 25, 1948 - February 1, 2021

Barbara Ellen Chappel age 72 of North Street passed away peacefully in her sleep surrounded by loved ones on February 1, 2021.

She was born on May 25, 1948 in Port Huron to the late John and Dorothy Cesefski.

Barbara attended Port Huron High School and was very proud to be a "Big Red." She was a very selfless person who put others first her entire life.

Barbara was not only kind, but also very courageous. She enjoyed spending time with her family and raising her five grandchildren, as well as many neighborhood children through the years. Barbara was a "kid magnet" from a very young age. She also enjoyed decorating/celebrating holidays, attending Broadway shows and taking road trips to Lexington and Frankenmuth.

Barbara is survived by her three children, Lawrence Chappel Jr.(Gina) , Holly Hirons (Tim), Mandy Gilbert (Verle). Her adored grandchildren, Lexy Hirons, Nick Hirons, Sofia Chappel, Verle Gilbert IV, and Jaxson Gilbert. Her sisters Judy LaVere and Denise Thomas, nieces Lindsey LaVere, Megan Gutierrez (Tyler), nephew Jeremy LaVere (Carrie) , great nephew Caleb John Gutierrez, Liam, and great niece, Rylee.

She is preceded in death by her beloved grandmother, Alvina Rae, her parents, John and Dorothy Cesefski Sr., brother John Cesefski Jr., brother-in-law Lee Thomas and Don LaVere.

A very heartfelt thank you to her team at Karmanos in Port Huron.

A celebration of life will be held later this spring.

Burial arrangements in care of, Jowett Funeral Home, 1634 Lapeer Avenue, Port Huron.

In lieu of flowers, memorial tributes may be made to Faith in the Fight, Inc.

Checks can be made out to:

Faith in the Fight, Inc. or Michigan Faith in the Fight

Donations can be mailed to:

18148 Huron Drive, Macomb, MI 48042

michiganfaithinthefight.com

To view the obituary and share memories, please visit www.jowettfuneraldirectors.com

Tribute Wall

MV

“ Mandy, you were an amazing daughter. You were so good to your mom. You should have no regrets. 🙏🙏🙏

Mary Ann Vert - February 03, 2021 at 07:34 PM

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“ Sending Prayers And Condolences 🌸 To Mrs Mandy.



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“ Ms Mandy My heart ❤️ goes out to you I'm sending my prayers to you and the family.



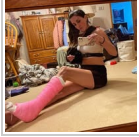
Devonte - February 03, 2021 at 12:57 PM

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“ I am so sad and my heart goes out to Mrs Mandy Gilbert and family. You all are in my prayers



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“ This makes me so saddened! Barb, I love you and if I would have known I would have wanted to see you, share some more time with you... Maybe one last Pioneer pizza over some good times and laughs. I am one of those “neighborhood kids” the obituary mentions and Barb, Mandy, and Holly were huge influences on me growing up. It was like having three big sisters next door. Those memories mean so much to me, I wish I could have made sure Barb knew that before she passed. She was special and fun and honestly she always had a way of making the everyday things just more fun and happy all around! Mandy or Holly could you get a hold of me? Ive searched for you on fb for years to no avail! I hope that is you have a memorial or anything that you will let me know. Love you guys 💕 I am so sorry you lost your mom. I am in shock. So sorry, sending my love. 323.595.1993 please contact me

Heather Belling - February 03, 2021 at 09:39 AM



Hi Heather! I'm Larry's daughter, (Barb's granddaughter) he wants me to tell you she talked about you all the time and she knows you loved her. my aunt holly and mandy don't have facebook, but i will let them know you have been trying to reach out. have a good night!

Sofia Chappel - February 04, 2021 at 06:18 PM

DB

“ Barb was a big part of my children's lives...she watched my kids when I was her neighbor on Maitland...she loved children and it showed. Many fond memories of Barb and her family on Maitland...So sorry for your loss. Debbie Belling

Debbie Belling - February 03, 2021 at 09:08 AM

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“ *My deepest condolences to the family.*

Mrs Diana DiNardi

Mrs Diana. DiNardi - February 02, 2021 at 07:22 PM