



## Marilyn R. Ochenski

April 21, 1936 - December 8, 2021

Marilyn R. Ochenski, age 85, of New Haven, passed away on December 8, 2021. She was born on April 21, 1936, in St. Clair Shores, to the late Frederick and Ruth Kaake.

She married Robert E. Ochenski on June 4, 1953. He preceded her in death on December 23, 2011.

Marilyn was a member of the Lenox-New Haven Historical Society, and was an active volunteer at the Grand Trunk Railroad Depot, in New Haven. She was a huge animal lover and enjoyed spending time with her family and friends.

She is survived by her children; Kim Elise (Michael Stern) Yonaka, Michael Ochenski and Deborah Ann (Alan) Shagena, grandchildren; Jennifer Shagena, Alan Shagena, Jamie Lynn Zelnock, and Stacey Lee Germez, 5 great grandchildren, brother, William (Donna) Kaake, along with several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her son, Robert Frederick Ochenski.

Funeral services will be held on Friday, December 17, 2021 at 5:00pm in the Jowett Funeral Home - 57737 Gratiot, New Haven. Visiting hours will be from 2:00pm until time of service.

Memorial contributions can be made to the wishes of the family.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 17. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Jowett Funeral Home and Cremation Service - New Haven  
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# Tribute Wall

JB

“ Marilyn was a fount of knowledge of her family history. She and her cousin Marlene (Bielenberg) Barr took several family "roots" trips. One was to Sweden and another to Alaska. Marilyn had two great uncles who prospected in Alaska in the gold rush of the late 1890's. Marilyn and Marlene took the intracoastal ferry to Alaska and my son, John Jr. and I met them there. We toured Alaska and the Canadian Yukon and visited the old claims. Marilyn arranged a family reunion in the U.P. and located Steve Lund, a second cousin who invited her to his parents 50th wedding anniversary. Marilyn was a fun person to be with and loved adventure! She was "one of a kind" and will be missed. R.I.P.

John M. Barr

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John M. Barr - December 17, 2021 at 11:45 AM

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“ Family of Cousin Robert C. Bielenberg purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Marilyn R. Ochenski.



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Family of Cousin Robert C. Bielenberg - December 14, 2021 at 05:38 PM



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Jowett Funeral Home and Cremation Service - December 13, 2021 at 02:21 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Marilyn R. Ochenski.*



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December 12, 2021 at 05:54 PM



“ *It was an honor to be able to spend time with our cousin Marilyn. She was the life of the party and we always loved to hear her share exciting stories of her travels to Sweden with my cousin Marlene Barr and uncle Arthur Lundin. Sending love and hugs to everyone in her family. Lisa Andrud ( Lorraine Gustafson(Lundin) was my mother).*

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**lisa andrud** - December 11, 2021 at 03:56 PM



“ *Michelle, Rick, and Sydney Wilson purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Marilyn R. Ochenski.*



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**Michelle, Rick, and Sydney Wilson** - December 11, 2021 at 03:27 PM

KB

“ I send my condolences to Marilyn's children and grandchildren, and to brother Bill and wife Donna, for their loss. Marilyn, like her Mom Ruth and Dad Fred, had a wicked sense of humor, and could brighten any family reunion. I am so glad I had an opportunity to spend time with her in September when I was in Michigan. I shall miss her dearly. - Kristina (Tina) Bielenberg, Calais, Vermont



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**Kristina Bielenberg** - December 11, 2021 at 03:13 PM



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**Jowett Funeral Home and Cremation Service** - December 11, 2021 at 02:18 PM