



## Barbara Ann (Hueser) Helmick

October 8, 1939 - December 2, 2022

Barb Helmick, 83, of Sylvania, Ohio, passed away Friday, December 2nd, having made this world a more decent, joyous, and beautiful place. Born in Chicago in 1939, Barb was the daughter of Conrad and Helen Hueser, who had emigrated from Germany. After earning her degree in education from Loyola University Chicago, Barb pursued her passion for service as an elementary school teacher in the Chicago Public Schools. Gifted with an adventurous spirit, she would soon feel the pull of the beauty and majesty of the Rocky Mountains and move to Denver. Barb lived most of her adult life in Colorado and pursued her love of the outdoors through Nordic and Alpine skiing, snowshoeing, and photography. Over the following decades, she worked as a children's reading specialist, an executive assistant, and as a cost analyst for ARCO Oil and Gas, which took her to Alaska for extended project work. She pursued her passion for teaching children to read through her volunteerism until her 80th birthday.

In 1975, she married the love of her life, James, and they recently celebrated their 47th wedding anniversary. Barb was beloved by Jim's three children, all of whom live in Northwest Ohio: Julie Vitale (husband Jim), Jeff Helmick (wife Karen), and Jennifer Small (husband Chuck). Her new family would grow, and so she is also survived by seven loving grandchildren: Sarah Long (husband Matt), Alison Weiss (husband Steve), Gabrielle Vitale (fiancé Clint Carpenter), Hannah, Jeff, and Mallory Small, and Joel Helmick, and three great-

grandchildren: Michael, Grace, and Nicholas Long. Barb also had great love and affection for her late brother Jack Hueser and his surviving children: Steve, Andy, and Betsy.

A Memorial Mass to celebrate Barb's life will be held Saturday, December 10, at Little Flower Church, 5522 Dorr Street, Toledo at 10:00 a.m. The family will begin greeting guests at 9:00 a.m. A lunch will follow shortly after the mass and private interment. Family extends their heartfelt gratitude to the caregivers at the Neuro ICU and Palliative Care team at Toledo Hospital, Ebeid Hospice, and a very special Nurse Chanel at Oakleaf Village. Donations may be made to the Alzheimer's Association Northwest Ohio Chapter, SeaGate Food Bank, or Little Flower Parish in Barb's name. Please view and sign our online "guest registry" at [CoyleFuneralHome.com](http://CoyleFuneralHome.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Toledo Memorial Park

6382 Monroe St  
Sylvania, OH 43560

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 10. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

Little Flower Catholic Church  
5562 Dorr St.  
Toledo, OH 43615

## Funeral Ceremony

DEC 10. 10:00 AM (ET)

Little Flower Catholic Church  
5562 Dorr St.  
Toledo, OH 43615

# Tribute Wall



“ *A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Barbara Ann (Hueser) Helmick.*



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February 06, 2023 at 11:37 AM



“ *May the memories of her gracious, gentle life, remain with all her loved ones as the pain of her illness and departure lessen. Her devotion to what's truly important remains as her legacy. Bobby, Annie Kaplan and the clan. .*

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**ann kaplan** - December 09, 2022 at 08:58 AM



“ *Jessica Lundeen and Charlie Campo purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Barbara Ann (Hueser) Helmick.*



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**Jessica Lundeen and Charlie Campo** - December 08, 2022 at 02:17 PM

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“ Love Jan and Bill Frustaglia purchased the Sweet est Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Barbara Ann (Hueser) Helmick.



Love Jan and Bill Frustaglia - December 08, 2022 at 10:51 AM



“ A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Barbara Ann (Hueser) Helmick.



December 08, 2022 at 10:37 AM

JC

“ Barbara was the nicest person I ever met. She was a wonderful friend. We had so much good times together. May she rest in peace love Joan campanell & family

Joan campanell - December 07, 2022 at 06:20 PM

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“ Joan Radoumis (AKA "Sis") purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Barbara Ann (Hueser) Helmick.



Joan Radoumis (AKA "Sis") - December 07, 2022 at 05:07 PM



“ *Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Barbara Ann (Hueser) Helmick.*



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December 07, 2022 at 05:04 PM



“ *Les and Marilu Lundeen purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Barbara Ann (Hueser) Helmick.*



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**Les and Marilu Lundeen** - December 06, 2022 at 01:34 PM



“ *The entire Mollenkopf family purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Barbara Ann (Hueser) Helmick.*



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**The entire Mollenkopf family** - December 05, 2022 at 01:25 PM



“ *Mike and Linda Fatur purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Barbara Ann (Hueser) Helmick.*



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**Mike and Linda Fatur** - December 05, 2022 at 11:21 AM

JC

“ *That was my memorial to Barbara, love from Joan campanell.*

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**Joan campanell** - December 04, 2022 at 05:50 PM