



Margaret "Marge" M. Simko

January 31, 1929 - November 2, 2016

Margaret "Marge" M. Simko (nee Kelchak), age 87, passed away November 2, 2016. She graduated from Froebel High School, class of 1947. Marge was a past President of the PTA at Holy Trinity School, former member of the following organizations- Rosary Sodality at Holy Trinity Church and Blessed Sacrament Churches, Retail Clerk's Union, First Catholic Slovak Union, and Seton Senior's. She loved crafts, antiques, shopping, baking cookies and Slovak pastries for the holidays, playing Yahtzee, solitaire, and pinochle. Margaret was preceded in death by her parents- Michael and Mary Kelchak; and son-in-law – Raymond Saksa. She is survived by her loving husband of 67 years John Simko; 5 children- Marlene (Bob) Moreth, John (Sue) Simko, Ron (Deb) Simko, Diane (Dale) Stefani, and Marge (Duane) Wagner; 19 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; siblings- Rev. Joseph Kelchak, George (Betty) Kelchak, Dr. Michael (late Sandi) Kelchak, and Ann (late Ernie) Buczek; numerous nieces and nephews. Friends may visit with Marge's family on Sunday, November 6, 2016 from 2-7 p.m. at Burns Funeral Home, 10101 Broadway, Crown Point. A Mass of Christian burial will take place at 10 a.m. Monday, November 7th, directly at St. Elizabeth Seton Catholic Church, 509 W. Division Rd, Valparaiso. Services will end at church with a private burial to follow. Rev. Douglas Mayer officiating. Special thanks to Deacon Brian Nosbusch for his many visits, and to all of her loving and dedicated caregiver's Terri Lopez, Sam Cranor, the late Carol Vandenberg, and especially her beloved husband John. In Marge's memory, donations may be

made to a charity of your choice. www.burnsfuneral.com

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 6. 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Burns Funeral Home & Crematory - Crown Point
10101 Broadway
Crown Point, IN 46307
(219) 769-0044
info@burnsfuneral.com
<https://www.burnsfuneral.com/>

Mass of Christian Burial

NOV 7. 10:00 AM (CT)

St Elizabeth Ann Seton Church
509 W Division Rd
Valparaiso, IN 46385
(219) 464-1624

Tribute Wall

JK

“ *My sincere sympathy to you all. Marge was such a beautiful and kind woman. She always went out of her way to make me feel welcome at family gatherings with her warm smile and friendly ways. I know she will be greatly missed.*

Julie Kelchak

Julie Kelchak - November 11, 2016 at 03:21 PM

JJ

“ *Our sincere condolences to the Simko and Kelchak families on your loss. Rest in peace Marge. Jandura Family.*

John P. Jandura - November 07, 2016 at 11:28 AM



“ *Condolences to the entire family, Dave and Kathy Hinshaw*

Kathy Williamson Hinshaw - November 06, 2016 at 01:36 PM



“ *Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Margaret "Marge" M. Simko.*



November 05, 2016 at 10:43 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Margaret "Marge" M. Simko.



November 04, 2016 at 03:51 PM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket* was purchased for the family of Margaret "Marge" M. Simko.



November 04, 2016 at 02:12 PM



“ *Tina Leshk, Ron & Eileen Nikrin, Al & Diane Stanley* purchased the *Basket of Memories* for the family of Margaret "Marge" M. Simko.



Tina Leshk, Ron & Eileen Nikrin, Al & Diane Stanley -
November 04, 2016 at 10:50 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Margaret "Marge" M. Simko.



November 04, 2016 at 09:30 AM

RI

“ Dear Ron, John, Marge, Diane and Marlene,
So sorry for the loss of your mother. She was an awesome woman
and had a strong will to live. Another angel in heaven to watch out
for everyone down on earth. Take care. Tom and Rita Saberniak

Rita - November 03, 2016 at 05:15 PM

TE

From the first day that I met Marge and saw the way her children
, grandchildren, and husband love her, and care for her I knew that she
was a wonderful person through the years I learned to love her as my
own, and her family as well. Although they teach you in medical school
not to get attached to the people you care for you could not help but to
love her. Thank you for treating me like family I will always be here for
anything you need.....Terri

Terri - November 04, 2016 at 09:17 AM

CS

I'm very sorry for your loss. I remember your mom - and the entire
Simko family - very fondly from our years at Blessed Sacrament
together. She has such a wonderful smile!

Thinking of you all,

Clare (Underwood) Svetanoff

Clare Svetanoff - November 04, 2016 at 10:10 AM