



## Barbara J. Gibis

January 11, 1933 - February 4, 2024

Barbara Gibis, age 91 of Clare, passed away on Sunday, February 4, 2024 at home. Barbara was born the daughter of Roy and Grace (Blossingham) Beck on January 11, 1933 in Detroit. She moved to Farwell where she attended school and worked at the family business. Barbara married George Gibis on December 24, 1948 in Boone County, Kentucky. She then moved to Clare where George started his Excavating Business. Barbara had driven School Bus for Clare Public Schools for 27 years. She was part of the Women's Bowling League for several years and also enjoyed golfing and playing cards with several card clubs. After retirement, she volunteered as a mentor at Clare Public Schools for several years.

She is survived by her children Mike and Mary Gibis of Socorro, New Mexico, Lawrence Gibis of Clare and Janine and Dennis Baldwin of Farwell; grandchildren Keith Gibis, April Borch, Jessica Colosky, Jeremy Wiley and Erica Platon; several great grandchildren and great great grandchildren.

Barbara was predeceased by her parents; husband George; her son Terrance "Frank" Gibis; a brother Herbert Beck; her sister Betty Burleson; a brother-in-law Jack Gibis; a sister-in-law Lois Gibis and a special niece Kathy Gibis.

Visitation will be held at the Clare Chapel of Stephenson-Wyman Funeral Home on Sunday, February 11, 2024 from 3 to 7 P.M. A Funeral Mass will be celebrated at the Our Lady of Hope Catholic Church on Monday, February 12, 2024 at 11 A.M. with Monsignor Francis Koper officiating. Burial will take place in the St. Cecilia Catholic Cemetery. Memorial contributions are suggested to

the Our Lady of Hope Catholic Church.

# Cemetery Details

## St. Cecilia Catholic Cemetery

411 Schoolcrest Ave.  
Clare, MI 48617

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 11. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Stephenson - Wyman Funeral Home (Clare)  
1005 North McEwan St.  
Clare, MI 48617  
(989) 386-7451  
wymanf@chartermi.net  
<https://www.stephenson-wyman.com/>

## Visitation

FEB 12. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Our Lady of Hope Parish, St. Cecilia Site  
106 E. Wheaton Street  
Clare, MI 48617

## Mass

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FEB 12. 11:00 AM (ET)

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106 E. Wheaton Street  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Barbara J. Gibis.*



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February 16, 2024 at 02:46 PM



“ *Heaven gained a Angel. What Beautiful Lady my Condolences go out to the family R.I.P Barb*

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**Sandy Turley (Cunningham)** - February 10, 2024 at 09:42 AM



“ *I was so sorry to hear of Barb's passing. Barb was such a good soul. I always enjoyed running into her at church or going to breakfast afterwards. She was an amazing lady with a heart of gold. Always genuine. Her devotion to her faith and family is one to be admired and recognized. My thoughts and prayers are with the family. She was an example of a life well lived!*

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**Mary Wood** - February 08, 2024 at 09:57 AM



“ *I rode her bus for many yrs, she was kind to me and fair to many. I loved her laugh. My sister cared for her in the nursing home for awhile and remembers her fondly. She will be missed but lived a good and full life.*

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**Tami Cowles** - February 07, 2024 at 06:42 PM

JL

“ Jeff Lower planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Barbara J. Gibis.

Jeff Lower - February 07, 2024 at 05:21 PM

JL

“ Jeff Lower purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Barbara J. Gibis.



Jeff Lower - February 07, 2024 at 05:21 PM

BH

“ She will be missed by many. Her years as a bus driver for CHS are legendary with enough stories of the many adventures to keep people laughing for hours. Her brand of tough love endeared her to hundreds. Missed but never forgotten.

Bruce Hales - February 07, 2024 at 10:27 AM

JK

“ Jason Koch lit a candle in memory of Barbara J. Gibis



Jason Koch - February 07, 2024 at 07:14 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Barbara J. Gibis.*



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February 06, 2024 at 09:01 PM



“ *I'm so sorry to hear of Barb's passing! I always enjoyed helping her at the bank or just a short visit at the store! Sending prayers to the family!*

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**Kathy Hopkins** - February 06, 2024 at 08:03 PM



*I'm so sorry for your loss. Loved your mom, a great lady...hugs and prayers for the family.*

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**Barbara Brown** - February 07, 2024 at 11:54 AM