



## Barbara "Dolly" A. Schram

July 28, 1931 - August 7, 2020

Iron Mountain, MI - Barbara "Dolly" A. Schram, 89, formerly of Iron River, MI passed away on Friday, August 7, 2020 at the Evergreen Assisted Living in Kingsford, MI.

She was born on July 28, 1931 in Gladstone, MI, the daughter of the late Peter and Barbara (Rodman) Semashko. She attended the Gladstone Schools followed by medical laboratory school in Minneapolis.

Barb married Jim Schram on November 16, 1955 at All Saints Catholic Church in Gladstone, MI. They were married for 63 years until the time of Jim's passing.

Barb was a member of St. Agnes Church in Iron River, MI, as well as St. Mary Queen of Peace Church in Kingsford, MI. Her faith life was very important to her. She served on the funeral committee, taught CCD, and participated on the Parish Council of the Assumption Parish in Iron River.

Barb worked as a laboratory technician in Gladstone and as a cashier at the A & P store in Iron River. Barb's true calling, however, was being a loving wife to Jim and a loving mother to her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Barb always had food cooking for all the kids, the door was always wide open with everyone welcomed to make themselves at home, and

her Christmas Eve celebrations were always special. Barb was the biggest cheerleader of all the kids - she never missed a school program, a sporting event, band concert or recital. She was a beautiful role model to all of the importance of faith in God, family and friends. She never cared what grades any of the kids made, but there was always to be: respect of others, politeness, caring and honesty.

Barb is survived by her five children: Peggy, Debbie (Dr. Robert) Han, Kathy (Dave) Ridolphi, Jim (Ginny) Schram, and Richard (Jessica) Schram; a brother, Richard (Judy) Semashko of Gladstone, MI; sister-in-law, Norma Semashko of Manteno, IL; brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Dan and Nancy Schram of Fort Wayne, Indiana; 13 grandchildren, 9 great-grandchildren, many nieces, nephews and extended family and friends.

She was preceded in death by her brothers, Peter, John, Robert and Francis; sisters and brothers-in-law: Gladys Semashko, Harry and Maxine Olive; and sons-in-law, Chuck Erickson and Jeff Freeman.

Father Michael Woempner will offer the Mass of Christian Burial at St. Mary Queen of Peace Church in Kingsford, MI on Monday, August 17th at 9:00 am. There will be a graveside service at 2:00 pm (EST) at the Fernwood Cemetery in Gladstone, MI. As a result of the COVID pandemic, there will be no visitation, and the family requests that no flowers be sent.

The family would like to extend their sincere appreciation to Evergreen Assisted Living for all their support, caring and love during these last months of mom's life when she was isolated from her family due to the COVID pandemic.

Condolences to the family of Barbara "Dolly" A. Schram may be expressed online at [www.ernashfuneralhomes.com](http://www.ernashfuneralhomes.com)

The family has entrusted the Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home with the arrangements.

## Cemetery Details

### Fernwood Cemetery

Gladstone, MI

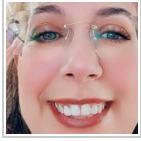
## Previous Events

### Mass of Christian Burial

AUG 17. 9:00 AM (CT)

St. Mary Queen of Peace Catholic Church  
432 Edsel  
Kingsford, MI 49802

# Tribute Wall



“ With deepest sympathy at the loss of your mom and our longtime friend.

*Pete & JoAnn wedegartner*

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**Holly Rybicki** - August 16, 2020 at 08:37 PM

DK

“ To the Schram family, You are in our thoughts and prayers as you remember your mom's wonderful life. Peace to her memory

*Jay and Diane King*



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**Diane King** - August 15, 2020 at 01:40 PM

JP

“ James Perlotto lit a candle in memory of Barbara "Dolly" A. Schram



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**James Perlotto** - August 14, 2020 at 01:45 PM

JP

*We were so saddened to learn of the passing of Mrs. Barbara "Dolly" Schram. Many good memories of sharing family times with the Schram family, Peggy at her wedding to Chuck, Debbie and Dr Bob Han as we worked together with Peg in Iron River, Maria Han at Yale, and all the family. Sending our deepest condolences and much love, Dr Jim Perlotto and Thomas Masse, of Guilford CT.*

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**James Perlotto** - August 14, 2020 at 01:50 PM

JP

*P.S. That is Dr. Maria Han now, I know her Grandmother was so proud of Maria, as she was for all her grandchildren...*

**James Perlotto** - August 14, 2020 at 01:54 PM

MA

*So sorry to hear of Mrs. Schram's passing. Sending love and prayers to her family ❤️🙏*

**Mary and Dave Arcand** - August 15, 2020 at 06:00 PM

JS

“ *Our deepest condolences to the family.*

*Nathalie & Joseph Schram  
Brugge, Belgium*

**Joseph Schram** - August 14, 2020 at 01:07 PM

FV

“ *My condolences to Deb & Dr Han & their children on the loss of Mom, Mother-in-law and Grandmother, as well as to the rest of Dolly and Jim's family! You are in my prayers!*



**Fr Greg Veneklase** - August 12, 2020 at 05:23 PM

MG

“ *Prayers to your family . I have many fond memories of your Mom ( and Dad) when we all lived in Iron River.*



**Mary Gagala** - August 12, 2020 at 12:36 PM

CK

“ So sorry to hear of your Mom’s death Peg and family. You have our thoughts and prayers. 🙏🙏

Carmen Kataja - August 11, 2020 at 11:27 AM

TS

“ Tess Sarafiny lit a candle in memory of Barbara "Dolly" A. Schram



Tess Sarafiny - August 11, 2020 at 01:02 AM

MM

“ Mary Meyers lit a candle in memory of Barbara "Dolly" A. Schram



mary meyers - August 10, 2020 at 11:16 PM

JC

“ Joy Carlson lit a candle in memory of Barbara "Dolly" A. Schram



Joy Carlson - August 10, 2020 at 02:01 PM