



## MARILYN GUSS

May 2, 1941 - March 14, 2022

FUNERAL SERVICE: 11:00 AM THURSDAY 3/17/2022 at HEBREW  
MEMORIAL CHAPEL

THE FAMILY WILL BE AT THE CHAPEL STARTING AT 10:30 AM FOR  
FAMILY AND FRIENDS.

A LINK WILL BE PROVIDED FOR A LIVE WEBCAM OF THE FUNERAL  
SERVICE. AT THAT TIME, PLEASE GO TO THE TRIBUTE WALL OF THIS  
WEBPAGE AND CLICK ON THE PROVIDED LINK.

Age 80, of West Bloomfield, died March 13, 2022.

Beloved mother of Marvin (Laura Bendikas) Guss, Howard Guss, and Jeffrey  
Guss.

Loving daughter of the late Hermina and the late Barney Forman. Dear sister  
of the late Sharon Rose. Also survived by Sanford and Adrienne Guss.

OFFICIATING:

Rabbi Avie Shapiro

INTERMENT:

Machpelah Cemetery

SHIVA:

The family will observe Shiva Thursday and Friday  
at the residence of Sanford and Adrienne Guss  
7374 Edinborough Drive  
West Bloomfield, MI 48322

On Thursday, the family will gather following the interment and through 10  
p.m.

Religious services at 7:00 p.m. Thursday only.

On Friday the family will gather from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.

#### CONTRIBUTIONS:

If you would like to further honor the memory of

MARILYN GUSS

you may do so by making a contribution to:

ASPCA

[www.aspca.org/](http://www.aspca.org/)

or

JEWISH HOSPICE AND CHAPLAINCY NETWORK

6555 W. Maple Rd.

West Bloomfield, MI 48322,

248-592-2687

[www.jewishhospice.com](http://www.jewishhospice.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Machpelah Cemetery

21701 Woodward Avenue  
Ferndale, MI 48220

# Previous Events

## FUNERAL

MAR 17. 11:00 AM (ET)

Hebrew Memorial Chapel  
26640 Greenfield Rd  
Oak Park, MI 48237  
(248) 543-1622  
info@hebrewmemorial.org  
<https://www.hebrewmemorial.org/>

## Shiva

MAR 17 to 18 (ET)

Sanford and Adrienne Guss  
7374 Edinborough Drive  
West Bloomfield, MI 48322

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Hebrew Memorial Chapel created a Webcast in memory of  
MARILYN GUSS*



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**Hebrew Memorial Chapel** - March 16, 2022 at 01:47 PM

SZ

“ My cousin Marilyn was such a loving, caring and kind woman to me and to our family and all who knew her.

*Her smile was so bright, welcoming and radiating. Marilyn was always there for me during my childhood, she was always there to listen with heart and understanding.*

*She was always so supportive and positive when talking with me.*

*We both felt it important to keep more in touch with each other these past few years as we knew how much family ties were important. Because of covid it kept us from seeing each other in person but our wonderful and meaningful phone conversations helped keep us close in touch.*

*Marilyn was so supportive to me this past year, as I was going through cancer and chemo treatments again, for a second time. She always gave me uplifting pep talks and would cheer up.*

*We would kibbitz with each other about everything. I loved her and her hearty laughter, and I always told her that. When she was feeling down about breaking her foot, I would do my best to tell her something funny and she would laugh and it always made me feel really good to hear her laughter. In the past few months when we talked, she told me over and over that I was going to be OK and that she'd be OK too, no matter what happens. She said she'd always watch over me and all her family from above and make sure we are OK. I didn't realize this was anytime soon.*

*I'm having a very hard time knowing I'll never talk or laugh with her again. I've been feeling so sad. I will miss my dear cousin Marilyn always, but she will live on in my heart and in my memories forever.*



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**Stephanie Zaft** - March 20, 2022 at 01:37 PM

RS

*Very appropriate description.*

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**Ray Stone** - August 12, 2022 at 09:04 PM

BC

“ *It is not quite a week since Marilyn passed but already I miss her and our weekly telephone conversations. I'd call her thinking to cheer her up and she inevitably would cheer me up with her “ voice smile” and loving words and laugh...*

*“ Thank you Marilyn for your unique loving friendship “... Sincerest sympathy to family.  
Bobbi Charfoos*

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**Bobbi cCharfoos** - March 19, 2022 at 01:45 PM

KN

“ *Dear Marv, Jeff, Howard and family ... we are so sorry for your loss. We will miss Marilyn very much, she was a wonderful and caring person, a truly special and beautiful soul. We have so many fond memories of her, from our visits to Michigan and her trips to New York. We are fortunate that Stefano can be there with you all, and wish that we could have made the trip as well.*

*Love to you all,  
Kelli, Aria, and Leo*



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**Kelli Newton-Costa** - March 17, 2022 at 02:08 PM

IZ

*She will be sorely missed by all of us!*

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**Iris Zaft** - March 17, 2022 at 02:57 PM

TH

“ *Donna and I were very blessed to have gotten to know Marliyn. She is one of the most kind and considerate person I have ever met. Her infectious laughter and loving spirit will be greatly missed. May you rest in peace Marilyn...*

*Love,  
Donna and Todd Huynh*

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**Todd Huynh** - March 17, 2022 at 01:27 PM

ES

“ *Marvin, Jeffrey and Howard,  
My deepest condolences. Your mom was a true gem. I'm so happy that I got the chance to know her and grow close with her over the years. Her love and friendship have gotten me through some tough times. I will miss her terribly.*

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**Ellie Samuels** - March 17, 2022 at 10:58 AM

JT

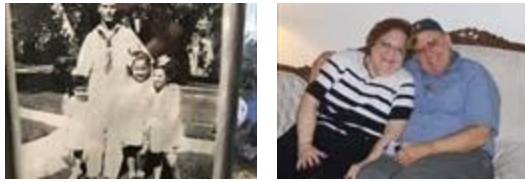
“ *Dear Marvin, Jeff and Howard, so very sorry for your loss, I never met your sweet mom, yet we did speak about you all and how lucky she was to have you all as her boys. We also spoke of things to come and she was really looking forward to what was next for each of you. Love to you all. JoAnn Bendikas Tatge*

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**JoAnn Bendikas Tatge** - March 17, 2022 at 10:53 AM

MZ

“ *Uncle Adrian w his 3 nieces. 1944-1945  
Cousin Milt with his sweet cousin Marilyn*



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**Milton Zaft** - March 17, 2022 at 12:59 AM

NE

“ *I've known Marilyn since high school. She was one of the kindest people I have ever known. She loved her boys with every ounce of her being. I will miss her very much.*

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**Nancy Elkin** - March 16, 2022 at 11:11 PM

MZ

“ *Marvin, Jeff and Howard. You mom has been there for you and for me for years and years. I will sorely miss my weekly calls with her. Always an uplifting phone call. Ending with Love to You and Iris.*

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**Milton Zaft** - March 16, 2022 at 03:49 PM

JN

“ *To Marilyn's family,  
I only met Marilyn and Sharon once when they came to visit Georgio Costa in the Bronx. My daughter Kelli is married to Stefano Costa. Marilyn and I stayed in touch through Face Book and I shall miss her. What a lovely lady. She was always interested in news and photos of the grandkids, Aria and Leo Costa (9 and 6 yrs).  
My condolences to the family.*

*Judy Kelly Newton*

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**Judy Newton** - March 15, 2022 at 11:58 PM

KN

“ *Marv, Jeff & Howard your mom was always so welcoming and nice and a joy to be around. I know how tough it is to lose a mom, but the memories will always be there for you and your family*

Kathy (Dause) Novetsky - March 15, 2022 at 12:47 PM

MG

“ *4 files added to the tribute wall*



Marvin Guss - March 15, 2022 at 12:03 PM

LB

“ *She was a very kind person and always had a smile on her face. May her memory be a blessing.*

Lisa Metler Boreland - March 15, 2022 at 11:26 AM



“ *1 file added to the album Memories Album*



Howard Guss - March 14, 2022 at 09:19 PM

JG

“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



Jeffrey Guss - March 14, 2022 at 08:35 PM

NS

*Jeff, Marvin and Howard- your mom was the kindest of kind to everyone and always to the Samson Family. She will be truly missed.*

Norman Samson - March 15, 2022 at 11:59 AM

AF

*Jeff, Marvin and Howard  
Your mom was a remarkable woman. I loved her laugh and her spirit and especially her kindness. She left us with so many long lasting memories. Marilyn was so kind to our family and I treasure the holidays we spent with all of you.  
Much love to each of you  
Anne Federlein*

Anne Federlein - March 15, 2022 at 01:05 PM

MM

*My deepest condolences to you and your family, Jeff. May her memory forever be a blessing to all that knew and loved her. Just by seeing all of the pictures of her is seem like she was such a beautiful, full of life lady that loved everyone she came in contact with. May you have peace and comfort as you grieve.*

Marla L Matthews - March 16, 2022 at 09:35 AM

HG

“ 3 files added to the album Memories Album



Howard Guss - March 14, 2022 at 07:13 PM

MI

*Love these pictures of mom. Thank you for sharing these. Your mother was one of a kind. An angel is now in heaven.*

Milton - March 16, 2022 at 07:10 PM

HG

“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Howard Guss - March 14, 2022 at 07:12 PM



“ *Your mom was incredibly kind after the death of my father. She was a bright light and had a wonderful laugh. I was so glad that I got to see her in person this past summer and share a wonderful day. May her memory be a blessing.*

Tammie Freund - March 14, 2022 at 05:29 PM

DD

“ *I ushered at Temple with Marilyn and talked to her often. May thoughts and prayers be with the whole family at this time. She was such a wonderful and kind woman*

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**Donna Diem** - March 14, 2022 at 05:29 PM