



MARGARET R. BABICH

December 25, 1927 - March 15, 2016

Margaret R. Babich, 88, of Oak Ridge, NJ, passed away on Tuesday, March 15, 2016.

She was born on December 25, 1927 in North Bergen, NJ to George and Caroline (Berberich) Ziegler.

Margaret married Emil S. Babich in 1949 and resided in North Bergen, NJ until 1954 when they moved to Oak Ridge,(Milton) NJ and raised their family.

In that same year Margaret and her family became parishioners of St. Thomas the Apostle RC Church in Oak Ridge where she later served as a Eucharistic Minister for over 25 years.

Margaret volunteered much of her time to various causes, including the Cub Scouts and the Jefferson Juvenile Committee and from 1959 was a Charter Member of the Milton First Aid Squad.

Margaret enjoyed spending time at the Golden Age Club Senior Center in Jefferson Township.

She was predeceased by her beloved husband Emil in 2012, and her brother George Ziegler and her sister Adelaide (Sr. Mary Eugenia) Ziegler.

Margaret is survived by her four loving sons: Eugene Babich and his wife Ann, Vincent Babich and his wife Belkys, and Raymond Babich, all of South Carolina, and Frank Babich and his wife Cheryl of Oak Ridge, NJ; her cherished grandchildren Michael, Erin, Leslie, Andrew, and Patrick; her adored great granddaughters Savannah and Katelynn; as well as many dear nieces and nephews.

The family will receive visitors on Friday, March 18, 2016 from 2-4pm and 7-9pm at the Stickle-Soltesz Funeral Home, 187 La Rue Road, Newfoundland, NJ 07435 (GPS use 1 Post Place).

The funeral mass will take place on Saturday, March 19, 2016 at 10am at St. Thomas the Apostle RC Church, 5635 Berkshire Valley Road, Oak Ridge, NJ 07438.

Immediately following the funeral mass Margaret will be interred beside her husband in St. Thomas the Apostle Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers memorial donations may be made in Margaret's name to the Milton First Aid Squad, 45 Milton Road, Oak Ridge, NJ 07438.

Log onto www.sticklesolteszfuneralhome.com tribute wall to personally post your condolences, memories, photos, and videos, as well as obtaining driving directions to the funeral home.

Previous Events

Viewing

MAR 18. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Stickle-Soltész Funeral Home
187 La Rue Road
(Parallel to Route 23 North between Clinton Road and Union Valley Road)
Newfoundland, NJ 07435
(973) 697-6700
info@sticklesolteszfuneralhome.com
<https://www.sticklesolteszfuneralhome.com>

Viewing

MAR 18. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Mass

MAR 19. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Thomas the Apostle RC Church
5635 Berkshire Valley Road
Oak Ridge, NJ 07438
(973) 208-0090

Interment

MAR 19. 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

St. Thomas the Apostle Cemetery
5635 Berkshire Valley Road
Oak Ridge, NJ 07438
(973) 208-0090

Tribute Wall

JA

“ 22 years ago when our mom and dad were married 40 years we had a party. We decided to get the wedding party back together. Emil was Dad's college buddy, and was an usher in their wedding party. We contacted Emil and he and Marge were very happy to come. Mom and Dad hadn't seen Emil and Marge for 25 years. What a surprise!

They discovered that they had developed the same interests in traveling, boating and skiing. What ensued was 22 years of traveling and skiing together. Marge, though she didn't ski always went on their trips together.

Her humor, love and good planning skills helped keep their little troop together. Her very creative gifts including paintings and other crafts were wonderful and deeply appreciated by my folks. The last time we saw Margie was when she came all the way with her son Frank to Connecticut to pay her respects when our Dad James J. Alimena passed away. We were so impressed and still feel great comfort from her presence there.

Jim Alimena for my Mom, Marie and 3 sisters, Tina, Lisa and Michelle

James B. Alimena - March 26, 2016 at 09:41 AM

EM

“ My earliest memories of life at Ross Court includes the entire Babich family who my family was very close to. Mrs. Babich played a part in my upbringing from swimming lessons, to Cub Scouts, to church activities. Later, Boy Scouts with Mr. Babich. Mrs. Babich and my father helped establish and served on the Milton First Aid Squad for over 50 years. Her dedication to family and community was tireless and unwavering. She will be missed by many. Our sincere condolences to Gene, Vincent, Ray, and Frank Eric and Karen Muller Atlanta, GA

Eric Muller - March 21, 2016 at 06:33 PM

CS

“ Our family will miss Mrs. Babich. She was like part of our family. What a kind, generous, thoughtful woman with a love of life and a great sense of humor. She was a good friend to our mom for 60 years. The Swerzenski Family

carol swerzenski - March 19, 2016 at 06:04 PM

CS

“ Mrs. Babich was a kind and generous friend who had a great sense of humor. We enjoyed her stories about her travels and the pleasure she took in life. She was a good friend to Mary, our mother and mother in law. We felt she was part of our extended family. We will all miss her very much. The Swerzenski Family

carol swerzenski - March 19, 2016 at 01:20 PM

JM

“ How sad the passing of Marge is to the Ross Court neighborhood. It was always a pleasure to stop at her door and be received by her warm greeting and smile. A brief time of shared conversation in her kitchen always left the good feeling that such a friendly visit can give. Our sincere heartfelt prayers to her family.

Joe and Gloria Mikowski

Joe and Gloria Mikowski - March 18, 2016 at 12:12 PM

LN

“ Marge was an extraordinary lady who had will and determination like no other. She has done so much in her life and as a volunteer on the first aid squad since the beginning. My sister in law was the first one born in the ambulance by Marge.....a true legacy has left this world but her kindness and legacy will be lived on through her family and those that knew her. Thank you Marge for all your wisdom you will be missed greatly. Until we meet again.....enjoy your wings as you have earned them twice fold.....

Linda Norman - March 17, 2016 at 09:44 PM

MB

“ What a pleasure reading the wonderful reflections that have been posted about Mrs. Babich. Having had the pleasure of meeting her and seeing her a few times when she came to Gene and Ann's home here in Bonneau Beach, SC, it is easy to understand all the beautiful tributes. Our prayers and sympathies go out to all of the family. God Bless you all during this time.

Marie and Doug Bowles - March 17, 2016 at 03:28 PM



“ *Lisa Bowers lit a candle in memory of MARGARET R. BABICH*



Lisa Bowers - March 16, 2016 at 09:24 PM

DS

“ *Margaret never hid her light under a bushel, never had a negative word to say about anyone, in all the time I've known her, she reflected the peace of Christ. She's home now.*

Debbie Sweet - March 16, 2016 at 05:38 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of MARGARET R. BABICH.*



March 16, 2016 at 11:15 AM

TS

“ *so sorry Frank. my mother was a friend of hers years ago before she moved to Florida and thought so highly of her. i'll be thinking of you all day and keep you in my prayers as you go through your mourning, and we mourn with you.*

terry sharpe - March 16, 2016 at 08:49 AM

CP

“ Marge was a wonderful woman, gentle but strong, and always had a nice word to say and a smile to share. She leaves a legacy of service to her community and will always be remembered. I will miss seeing her at the Arts Committee gazebo concerts this summer. Rest in Peace as you are reunited in heaven with your beloved Emil.

Carol Punturieri - March 16, 2016 at 07:18 AM

DM

“ The sadness of the loss of another wonderful lady is so hard to put into words. Marge will be missed , her gentle soft spoken conversations, her concern with how others were. Our neighborhood was blessed with the Babich family for many years, and my heartfelt prayers go to all the Babich boys and thier families.

Debi Merz - March 15, 2016 at 11:30 PM

TM

“ This sad news evokes a flood of memories of days growing up on Ross Court...Mrs. Babich is a great neighbor, a great citizen and a great lady. She served the people of our town in so many ways not the least of which was untiring service on the Milton First Aid Squad. Our families were close and I'd say her husband and my dad were best friends...Mrs. B had a life well lived and her beautiful family is a reflection of that...so to Eugene, Vincent, Raymond and Frank and all your families we send our heartfelt condolences and God Bless Mrs. Babich...



Tony and Marguerite Muller - March 15, 2016 at 09:32 PM

KH

“ Condolences to Ray, Franky, Vince, and Gene from Robin and Ken Hunt; your Mom and Dad were both great people and we have many wonderful memories of them while growing up.

Ken and Robin Hunt - March 15, 2016 at 08:51 PM

DL

“ Marge sat in the same section as I did at the 11:00 am mass in St. Thomas. I got to know her better when her husband passed away. We were both widows, and even though we had a large age difference, we became very friendly. She was always so kind to my mom who is 97 when she came to mass with me. My mom always said that Marge was the first person to extend herself to her with friendship. Marge would walk around the pews the long way to get to us to greet my mom. We have missed her these last few weeks in church, and she will be greatly missed in St. Thomas.

Dorothy Laiosa - March 15, 2016 at 04:55 PM

DS

I regularly sat next to her in the same pew with my mom and grandma. She will be greatly missed and I will often think of her in mass. May the angels carry her up.

Danielle Laiosa Schillizzi - March 15, 2016 at 06:34 PM

WE

“ Thank You for being a Great Neighbor! Marge & Emil were always there for us when Lisa & I were younger and got hurt, we always could count on you guys to walk down the street to help. Ross Ct & St Thomas Church will not be the same without you! R.I.P.

Walter Endlicher - March 15, 2016 at 04:44 PM

WE

“ *Walter Endlicher lit a candle in memory of
MARGARET R. BABICH*



Walter Endlicher - March 15, 2016 at 04:36 PM

AN

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Ann - March 15, 2016 at 11:15 AM