



## Claudia Marie Galimberty

January 13, 1943 - June 1, 2018

Claudia M. (Platt) Galimberty died peacefully on June 1, 2018 in Saline, MI at the age of 75.

Claudia is survived by her husband, Benedetto “Benny” Galimberty; children, David (Peggy) Galimberty, Laurie (Phil) Siebigteroth, Jeremy (Jackie) Galimberty, and Jamie (Sarah) Galimberty; and grandchildren, Andy and Anjela Galimberty, and Rose and Jeffrey Siebigteroth. She was preceded in death by her parents and siblings Shirley (Walter) and Ronnie.

Claudia was born on January 13, 1943 in Detroit, MI to Edward and Phyllis (Bednarz) Platt. She graduated from Eastern Michigan University with a degree in French, and later earned a second degree in Music. Claudia married Benny on August 8, 1964 at St. Clement’s Church in Centerline, MI.

Claudia was a devoted wife, mother, and grandmother, and was beloved for her tender heart and creative mind. During her lifetime, Claudia taught French for the Clintondale school system and provided private piano and music lessons. She spoke several different languages and loved to paint, quilt, cook, write music, and play the piano. Claudia was a longtime member, choir director, and catechism teacher at St. Andrew Catholic Church, and an original member of the Saline Area Players. She also enjoyed helping her husband with Benny’s Bakery of Saline.

Friends may join the family for a time of visitation on Tuesday, June 5, 2018 at the Robison-Bahnmler Funeral Home from 4:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M. and again at St. Andrew Catholic Church in Saline on Wednesday from 10:00 A.M. to 11:00 A.M. The funeral mass in celebration of her life is scheduled for Wednesday, June 6, 2018 at 11:00 A.M.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Ele's Place of Ann Arbor or to the Michigan Parkinson Foundation in Claudia's name. To leave a memory, sign her guestbook, or for more information including directions, please visit [www.rbfhsaline.com](http://www.rbfhsaline.com).

# Cemetery Details

## St. Andrew the Apostle Catholic Church Columbarium

910 Austin Road  
Saline, MI 48176

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 5. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Robison-Bahnmler Funeral Home & Cremation Services  
301 E Michigan Ave  
Saline, MI 48176  
(734) 429-9760  
rbfhsaline@hotmail.com  
<https://www.rbfhsaline.com>

## Visitation

JUN 6. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Andrew the Apostle Catholic Church  
910 Austin Drive  
Saline, MI 48176  
<https://standrewsaline.org/>

## Mass of the Christian Burial

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JUN 6. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

St. Andrew the Apostle Catholic Church  
910 Austin Drive  
Saline, MI 48176  
<https://standrewsaline.org/>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Claudia Marie Galimberti*

October 23, 2023 at 01:07 PM



“ *Claudia, you will always stay in our hearts.  
Elisa and all your Italian relatives.*



**Elisa Festa** - June 12, 2018 at 11:53 AM



“ *Dear Benny & family.  
We just got the sad news about Claudia. Our hearts go out to you  
and your family. We have so many great memories of you and  
Claudia. All of you will be remembered in our prayers.  
Bill & Nancy Schettenhelm*

**Bill Schettenhelm** - June 10, 2018 at 07:40 PM



“ *Benny and family, I am so sorry to hear that Claudia has passed  
away. She has been granted peace but you and all who knew her  
will certainly miss her.*

*Clyde and Ruth Boenke*

**Clyde Boenke** - June 06, 2018 at 03:23 PM

KL

*We just heard about Claudia, Heartfelt condolences to you and your family Benny and children for the loss of Claudia, a beautiful person in every way. The LaBay family, (Bob and Vicky LaBay's family)*

**Kevin LaBay** - August 20, 2018 at 01:20 AM

KL

*I have many fond memories of Claudia and my mom singing together in the st.andrews choir and singing, dancing and acting together in several Saline area players plays which were so much fun to watch and be a part of. Also all the st. Andrews choir party's and Saline area players party's at our house and others home's including holiday party's were all so wonderful and gave such a warm sense of community to all of us! Precious memories that I will never forget and am grateful to have experienced and been a part of, and Claudia was always a wonderful person involved in many community activities! We even sat with Claudia and Benny at the saline fair demolition derby one year running into them at the fairgrounds by chance, it was a fun evening. I ran into Claudia once at Marshall's Dept store, thinking she may not recognize me as I hadn't seen her in several years. But Claudia turned around and immediately called me by my first name and it made me feel so good that she remembered me and hugged me, it made my day! I will never forget Claudia's kind and thoughtful nature as was my own mom's nature as well, that's one reason they got along so well! I miss so many of the cast of characters of the people who touched my life that have left but will never be forgotten! I have never felt a sense of community like the one we had growing up in Saline since those days! You will be missed Claudia, blessings to you on your new adventure and blessings to Benny and kids who have an empty space in their life! With love, and fond memories, Kevin LaBay (son of Bob and Vicky)*

**Kevin LaBay** - August 20, 2018 at 01:48 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Claudia Marie Galimberti.*



June 05, 2018 at 05:08 PM

TF

“ *The MURRELL Family purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of Claudia Marie Galimberti.*



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**The MURRELL Family** - June 05, 2018 at 03:37 PM

CL

“ *Benny and family.....I was saddened to hear of your loss. Take time to ponder fond memories, take time to grieve and time to heal. May your faith, family, friends and loved ones bring you comfort during this difficult time.*

*I met Benny and Claudia at a Saline Area Senior Center exercise class and marveled at the great love between them. Since that time I have seen them at the Saline Library and Busch's as well as other places around town. What a wonderful site to see.....two people totally connected with so many memories and highlights. May God grant the Benny and the family of Claudia peace in knowing they made a difference in the quality of her life and provided so much happiness and comfort to her.*

*Carole Lewis*

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**Carole Lewis** - June 05, 2018 at 03:08 PM

SE

“ So sorry to hear about your Mom. I only met her once or twice when visiting Jeremy and Jamie at your folks' house, but she was incredibly kind and hospitable, and I'm sure I know the amazing woman she was by seeing how thoughtful and loving her kids turned out to be.

Rebecca and I will be praying for you and your families during this hard time.

Love to you all.

-Stephen Elmer

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**Stephen Elmer** - June 05, 2018 at 10:20 AM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Claudia Marie Galimberti.



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June 05, 2018 at 03:08 AM

BW

“ Our love and prayers are with you at this time! The Weir Family

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**Barb Weir** - June 04, 2018 at 05:06 PM

BD

“ Benny, we will miss Claudia very much. I remember double dating with you and Claudia many times. She was a remarkable and beautiful person. Bless you and the family.

Your friend, Bob Deneweth

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**Bob Deneweth** - June 04, 2018 at 04:14 PM



“ *Finest Farewell Spray was purchased for the family of Claudia Marie Galimberti.*



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June 04, 2018 at 03:20 PM



“ *Prayers to your family and especially to you Benny! I remember you both very well. Take care. Love and blessings !*

*Paulette Szkudlarek (former Church Secretary and Bookkeeper)*

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**Paulette** - June 04, 2018 at 11:38 AM



“ *Our prayers are with you Benny and your family. Claudia was a beautiful person. Have comfort in your memories of her.*



*Don and Dawn Goerlitz*

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**Dawn Goerlitz** - June 04, 2018 at 07:08 AM



“ *Claudia and Benny provided a wonderful home for their children. I know she will be greatly missed by all. May sweet memories of times together be a comfort to you all at this sad time. With love and peace, Olivia Fanning*

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**Olivia Fanning** - June 03, 2018 at 08:36 PM

DC

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you, Benny and your family. Many happy memories of the Christmas parties at your house! Much love,  
Dolly Collins*

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**Dolly Collins** - June 03, 2018 at 08:29 PM

KS

“ *Claudia was such a wonderful lady. Our thoughts and prayers are with Benny and the family at this time. The Sturms Family*

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**Kenn Sturms** - June 03, 2018 at 07:44 AM

DW

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



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**diane woods** - June 03, 2018 at 12:03 AM

SM

“ *May your family be comforted by all your wonderful memories of Claudia and the strength she always demonstrated. She helped raise a wonderful family and truly enjoyed being a wife and mother.*

*Love and prayers, Shabnum.*

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**Shabnum H. Sheikh, MD** - June 02, 2018 at 11:34 PM

AM

“ Longtime friends of the Siebigteroth family, We send our love and prayers to Laurie and all of her family. God be with you, Dennis and Amy McCallum.

Amy & Dennis McCallum - June 02, 2018 at 08:37 PM

RT

“ My heart is with you all at this sad time. Very sorry for your loss. It was such fun to be grandmas together in sharing our dear grandchildren's, Andy and Anjela's, life events.

Rose Carol Toth - June 02, 2018 at 07:52 PM

RL

“ Claudia was a talented, wonderful person. She raised an amazing family and was a friend to many.  
May such memories bring peace to the family.

Ruth Lockwood - June 02, 2018 at 07:17 PM

LT

“ Lillian, Rick & Sandy, Gina, Walt & Terry purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Claudia Marie Galimberti.



Lillian, Rick & Sandy, Gina, Walt & Terry - June 02, 2018 at 12:44 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Claudia Marie Galimberti.*



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June 02, 2018 at 10:39 AM



“ *Claudia was such a good friend & neighbor to my mom (& dad) ... always shared a smile & something good to eat! We will miss her here on earth but she is blessed to be free of a body that imprisoned her delightful spunk & unflappable spirit.*

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**Sue Sekerka** - June 02, 2018 at 08:03 AM



*I'm sorry for your loss Benny and family. I remember many moons ago working for Benny at the bakery, and babysitting occasionally for their children. I remember my mom and Claudia working, laughing at the bakery together. May peace be with you all, she'll be missed by all who knew her.*

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**Michelle Webster** - June 04, 2018 at 09:24 AM