



Anita L. Ellerbrock

December 19, 1935 - December 22, 2021

Anita L. Ellerbrock, age 86 of Monroe, passed away Wednesday, December 22, 2021 surrounded by family at home. She is remembered for her saintly love, generosity and devotion to family and community. And for her profound faith in God, summed up in this saying: "Things will work out, they always do."

Born December 19, 1935 in Whitehouse, OH, Anita was the daughter of the late Howard "Ned" and Leona (Heller) Hagerman. She married Donald D. Ellerbrock at Toledo's Rosary Cathedral Catholic Church on July 2, 1955. Together, they raised five children.

Anita was a member of St. Mary Catholic Church where she co-founded its Religious Education Pre-school Program and, later in life, volunteered for St. Vincent de Paul Society. She was also a member of the Red Hat Society and the American Sewing Guild. Anita is survived by her devoted husband of 66 years, Don; five children: Beth (Dennis) Bidwell of Morgantown, WV, Sondra (Jeffrey) Pulter of Monroe, John (Karen) Ellerbrock of Escondido, CA, David Ellerbrock of Warner Robins, GA, and Amy (Brett) Hughes of Palm Harbor, FL; a brother, Nelson Hagerman of Swanton, OH; two sisters, Bonnie Markley of Delta, OH and Linda Doyle of Swanton, OH; four grandsons: Joseph (Christie) Bidwell, James (Joelleen) Bidwell, Matthew Pulter, and Adam Pulter; and four great-grandchildren. In addition to her parents, Anita was also preceded in death by a son and a daughter.

Family and friends may visit from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 26th at Bacarella Funeral Home, 1201 S. Telegraph Rd., Monroe, MI 48161, where a Scripture Service will be at 4 p.m. Anita will lie in state Monday at 10 a.m. at St. Mary Church with Mass of the Resurrection celebrated at 11 a.m. Burial will follow at St. Joseph Cemetery.

For anyone considering making a memorial donation, the family suggests supporting the St. Vincent de Paul Society. (<https://ssvpusa.org/>)

Online condolences and special memories may be shared with the family by visiting the obituary page at www.bacarellafuneralhome.com.

Cemetery

Events

St. Joseph Cemetery

909 N. Monroe Street
Monroe, MI, 48162

DEC 26 **Visitation** 02:00PM - 06:00PM

Bacarella Funeral Home, Inc.
Address: 1201 South Telegraph Road, Monroe, MI, US,
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DEC 26 **Scripture Service** 04:00PM

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DEC 27 **Instate** 10:00AM - 11:00AM

St. Mary's Catholic Church
127 N. Monroe St., Monroe, MI, US, 48162

DEC 27 **Mass of Christian Burial** 11:00AM

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Comments



“ I am sorry to hear of Mrs. Ellerbrock’s passing. I remember her fondly from when I worked at Milkins, she was a lovely woman. I am so happy she has received her reward in heaven.

Betsy Ferlaino - January 27 at 12:33 PM



“ Dear Beth and family, I was so sorry to hear of your Mom's passing. Right now she could be with my Mom talking about us. Our moms were special (as were/are the Dons) and we are so lucky to have had them! Lots of times together, at houses and schools, and they were steady as rocks. I wish I could have seen you during these recent days in Monroe, but I needed to stay away from people I wish you, your Dad and your families all the best and hope we are enough like them to be such good people (though I am more like Dad I'm afraid). Peace, your old friend, Lynn.

Lynn Reaume - December 28, 2021 at 03:42 PM



“ Sondra, I'm very sorry to hear of your mom's passing. Your in my thought and prayers. May God hold your family in his hands to comfort you through this. God bless!

Veronica Van Slambrouck - December 26, 2021 at 12:45 PM



“ Anita and Don welcomed me into the neighborhood with open arms. I am so fortunate to have them as a neighbor and friend. Anita was always thoughtful and made chocolate chip cookies (the best) just a few years ago, when we celebrated the 4th of July together. My heart breaks for Don and the family, but geez 66yrs and besties in love, what a great example to the outside world Anita you will be deeply missed. Rest in Peace my dear Angel
Cynthia

Cynthia - December 24, 2021 at 07:57 PM



“ So saddened to hear of Anita's passing into the next life. She has been a friend since the founding of the 4 and 5 year old Catechism more than 50 years ago. She has shared many memories of her life with me. We have remained friends all these years ago. I wish the family well. You have always remained a blessing to she and Don.



Connie Lukacs - December 24, 2021 at 05:43 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Anita L. Ellerbrock.



December 24, 2021 at 04:20 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Anita L. Ellerbrock.



December 23, 2021 at 07:00 PM



“ Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Anita L. Ellerbrock.



December 23, 2021 at 10:51 AM



“ Don,
So sorry to hear about Anita. We often think of our time together in Japan. Our heartfelt condolences to you and your family.
Bev & Stan Sieler

Bev & Stan Sieler - December 23, 2021 at 10:25 AM



“ Beautiful picture - beautiful woman! Anita was one of those you meet that you would be immediately struck by her kindness and genuine interest in who YOU are. Remembering Anita and her family during my tenure as pastor and for the innumerable acts of kindness she shared with my and members of my own family. God's peace to each member of Anita's family and deeply grateful to be able to celebrate her remarkable life with all who loved her.

Fr. Brian Chabala
Rochester Hills

Brian Chabala - December 23, 2021 at 10:20 AM



“ A very sweet, kind and gentle person! I dont think I ever heard her raise her voice! I will treasure the numerous times when a few of us would have dinner after going to Mass. I offer my prayer support to Don and their loving family during this sad time. I will miss her!

Tony Zanger - December 23, 2021 at 10:55 AM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the Family... Always remember the good times... Issac and Connie

Issac Gaston - December 23, 2021 at 11:42 AM



“ Anita was such a kind woman. I often went to dinner with Don and Anita after Mass. I will miss her and I pray peace for Don and his family. Linda Roberts

Linda - December 23, 2021 at 02:13 PM