



## Louise Barban Francis

June 5, 1954 - September 12, 2023

Louise Barban Francis passed away at the young age of 69 years old. She was born in Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario, on June 5th, 1954. She lived a wonderful life with family and friends.

Louise had a successful career in banking and ended her career in real estate. She met her husband David, in Hessel, Michigan during the 1982 Classic Boat Show. They married in 1985 in Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario. They started their family, having their only child, Olivia Francis, on September 17th, 1992.

Louise had a full life of travel, friends, love, boating, and skiing. She was a devoted wife and incredible mother. She was always so sweet with a heart of gold. She would do anything for her friends and family.

Through her ALS Journey, Louise's lust for life shined even brighter all the way to the end, her spirit never tarnished. Passing on September 12, 2023, at 4:20 am, Louise was able to say goodbye to those she loved.

The family has decided to keep it a private affair to celebrate Louise's life.

In lieu of flowers, please donate to the Ball Hospice House of the EUP or the ALS Foundation of Michigan.

CS Mulder Funeral Home is serving the family. Condolences may be left to the family at [www.csmulder.com](http://www.csmulder.com)

# Tribute Wall

DM

“ *Heaven gained, the sweetest angel!*

**Darlene Muscoe** - October 21, 2023 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ *Dear Dave and Olivia  
I offer my sincerest condolences to both of  
you. Louise was one of the most genuine and  
loving person that I had the pleasure of  
knowing and will be missed.*



**Mike Miller** - September 23, 2023 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ *I send my heartfelt condolences to David, Olivia and her family. I feel lucky to have known Louise and happy for the time I got to spend with her. She was never less than kind, generous of heart, good-natured and ready to smile and laugh. It was always a pleasure to be in her presence either on the water in Les Cheneaux, at her and David's house in Cedarville or any social gathering. She always cared about the people around her putting them above herself and still her own person - smart, perceptive and caring. And I felt privileged to spend time with her in this last year of her battle with ALS. She showed all the same good qualities even as she had a harder time communicating and doing the basic things that we all take for granted. She exhibited grace, love, acceptance and genuine class.  
Thank you, Louise, for all you gave to me.*

**Steve Schmidt** - September 22, 2023 at 12:00 AM

MP

“ *My sincere condolences and love to David and Olivia. May the sweet spirit and loving soul of beautiful Louise be in all our hearts. May her memory be celebrated by family and friends who adore her and love her dearly.*

---

**Mandie Perdikakis** - September 22, 2023 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ *We have lost a dear sweet friend when Louise passed. Forever in our hearts...*

---

**Roger and Mary Ann Meyer** - September 22, 2023 at 12:00 AM

GA

“ *Just wanted to let you know that I am sorry for your loss. Words simply don't do justice to all the emotions felt in these moments in life. Take Care. George*

---

**George Armstrong** - September 21, 2023 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ *So sorry for your loss my sincere condolences to Dave and Olivia. She will be dearly missed.*

---

**Monique Matthews** - September 20, 2023 at 12:00 AM

LO

“ *Sylvia and family. I was so very sad to hear of your Louise's passing. Losing someone we love is never easy. During this sorrowful time, Tom and I extend our heartfelt condolences.*

---

**Louise Oak** - September 19, 2023 at 12:00 AM

CV

“ Louise,

*Although sometime has past, I still remember like it was yesterday when I was sitting on your couch with Liv, drinking wine and sharing all the 'tea' about a certain home, the latest gossip and sharing who our "love" interests were. You also had the best one-liners, could always make me laugh and you made me feel like I was one of yours. I will cherish our memories and can't wait to have a glass of wine in your memory with Olivia. Forever her angel <3*

*So much love,  
Chelsea*

---

**Chelsea Vial** - September 18, 2023 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ *She was a wonderful person I loved working and hanging out with her she will be missed*

---

**Robbie Simonsen** - September 17, 2023 at 12:00 AM

PA

“ *I can't stop thinking of Louise and Dave and Olivia. 'love you all.*



---

**Peggy Adams** - September 17, 2023 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ *Dear Dave and family.....With deepest sympathy in your loss.  
Prayers for peace  
and comfort.*

---

**Joyce Henderson** - September 17, 2023 at 12:00 AM

PG

“ I was very sad to hear about Louise. She was an incredible woman whose leadership skills were admired by all. She was a special friend and will be missed for her caring spirit and generosity. My condolences to her sweet family. Love, Patty

---

**Patricia Gildner** - September 16, 2023 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ I will never forget the day when David and Louise moved next door to Tom and me. I felt close to Louise from the beginning, and our friendship deepened when our children were growing up. I will always remember Louise's bright smile, her warm personality and the love that her friends and loved ones felt in her presence. David and Olivia, you were lucky to have had her as your wife and mother. I count myself fortunate to have been her friend.



May you rest in peace, Louise. Your memory will always stay with us.

---

**Barbara Schirer** - September 16, 2023 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ I wish to again extend my deepest sympathies on the passing of such an incredible lady....she certainly left her mark in our city and I will always have such fond memories of her incredible professionalism when I had the privilege of having her do our closings at EUP title. She was the best at whatever she pursued and I am sure you are incredibly proud of her. I know you will cherish all the beautiful memories she blessed you with. God Bless your family!

---

**Jackie Benson** - September 16, 2023 at 12:00 AM

BE

“ Louise was a very special person. She will be missed. Condolences to family and dear friends.



Bob & Cheryl Edwards - September 16, 2023 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ I extend my deepest sympathies to the family and friends of Louise. I only met her briefly caring for her a time or two at the Infusion clinic but she was clearly a classy lady and a lovely soul. It was truly a pleasure meeting her and spending a little bit of her time with me.

Mary Ellen Clark - September 15, 2023 at 12:00 AM

KG

“ May your memory and spirit shine on. Love you my friend.



Kathie Gilmore - September 15, 2023 at 12:00 AM

RL

“ My heart goes out the the Francis and Barban families. Louise was a lovely person who I first met in 1981 when she was my boss. The world is a sadder place without her. Roxanne Lester

Roxanne Lester - September 15, 2023 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ *Dave & Olivia*  
*I am so sorry to hear of your loss. Sending hugs for comfort and prayers for strength. Louise was one of the kindest people I knew.*  
*Take care*  
*Carol Martynuck*

---

**Carol Martynuck** - September 15, 2023 at 12:00 AM

AP

“ *Deepest condolences to David, family, and friends. Louise was such a kind, friendly, sweet person and will be missed by all who knew her.*

---

**Anne Papineau** - September 15, 2023 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ *To the Nathan and Francis family. I was shocked and so saddened to hear about Louise's passing. I have many fond memories of our growing up together. Louise had a smile that would light up a room and will surely be missed. My condolences and prayers to her family.*

*Sonia McBride*

---

**Sonia McBride** - September 15, 2023 at 12:00 AM