



Marcella U. Wyborski

October 31, 1927 - September 26, 2015

Marcella U. Wyborski of Delta Township passed away September 26, 2015. She was born October 31, 1927 in Detroit, Michigan to the late Stephen and Sophia (Szwejkowski) Wyborski. Marcella taught for over thirty years at Kosciuszko Elementary in the Warrendale Neighborhood for the Detroit School District. She traveled extensively during her summers off from teaching and anyone who knew Marcella knew she loved animals. She is survived by nieces and nephews Robbe (Dan) Dipietro, Jerry Charles, Susan Khalsa Wyborski, Marcia (Norm) Balduf, Stephen (Carloyn) Wyborski; Faye (Rick) Rachford; Kathy Wyborski; David (Terry) Wyborski; Janis (Doug) Spoutz; lifelong friend, Mary Helen Tracey and several great nieces and nephews. Marcella was preceded in death by sister, Teddy Charles and brothers, Al and Jerry Wyborski. A private graveside committal will take place at a later time. Memorial contributions may be given to the Capital Area Humane Society, 7095 W. Grand River Avenue, Lansing, Michigan 48906. Arrangements by the Holihan-Atkin Funeral Home, Grand Ledge.

Tribute Wall



“ *What a Teacher!*



I had the extreme fortune to work in the same school with Miss Wyborski at Kosciusko Elementary School in 1980-1984. I say "work in the same school"--because, I was truly the novice and she was the Master Teacher. A year has not gone by that I have not told someone how she was able to structure student behavior in a conversational, rather than adversarial manner or, myself, used some classroom management technique that I saw her display. Just at her words, I observed students self-correcting---and becoming self-aware, which is the goal of education.

Miss Wyboski was able to set expectations and mold student behavior without raising her voice. She made good citizenship seem attainable for all.

I learned so much, just by watching her. In a conversation this morning, with a mother, I was describing how I thought she could handle a situation---and I referenced Miss Wyborski. I decided to "Google" Marcella Wyboski and learned of her recent passing.

She was an excellent educator.

*Constance Ridley-Smith, Ph.D.
December 25, 2015*

Constance Smith - December 25, 2015 at 11:57 AM

RD

Thank you, Constance. She was an excellent educator and much loved by her family, friends, students and colleagues. Your kind words are appreciated.

robbe dipietro - January 08, 2020 at 04:09 PM

GG

Zabrakło "wspominaliśmy ciocię".

Grzegorz Grabowski - December 26, 2022 at 06:13 PM

GG

Dzień dobry.

Piszę z Polski ponieważ w czasie świąt w gronie rodzinnym wspominaliśmy ciocię z USA Marcellę Wyborski. Ciocia przyjeżdżała do nas w odwiedziny w latach 80-tych XX wieku. Później już nie miałem z ciocią kontaktu, ale pamiętałem że była nauczycielką w Detroit. Ciocia przysyłała nam dużo zdjęć swojej rodziny. Pamiętam z nich Robertę, z której ciocia była bardzo dumna. Nie spodziewałam się że mogę znaleźć w google informacje o cioci a tu smutna informacja sprzed ponad 7 lat o jej śmierci. Pozdrawiam najbliższych cioci Marcelli i współczuję.

Grzegorz Grabowski - December 26, 2022 at 07:26 PM



“ I remember how much I enjoyed hearing about the trips Marcella took during the summers. I especially remember tales of trips to the Bahamas and to the Alps. I can hear Marcella's voice in my head with her very patient and calm voice. I was so fortunate to hang out with Robbe and be surrounded by the strong women in her house especially Aunt Marcella and Robbe's mom, Teddy. They really influenced me as a child. God bless them. Thank you, Marcella, for being a part of my childhood.

Vivian Sawicki - September 29, 2015 at 05:27 PM

RO

Thank you for the kind words, Viv. Good memories.

Robbe - October 06, 2015 at 06:17 AM

JN

Miss Wyborski was my 5th Gd teacher at Ruddiman school in Detroit in 1955. I remember her as being very patient and soft spoken. Dr. Nemer

Joseph Nemer - August 23, 2018 at 12:41 PM

RD

Thank you for sharing your memory, Joseph.

Robbe DiPietro - September 16, 2018 at 11:15 AM

DT

Miss Wyborski was my 4th grade teacher at Kosciusko and I was fortunate to have her as my 5th grade teacher as well. All these years later I can see her beautifully coiffed hair, perfect nails, and lovely outfits. Even more so; my multiplication, grammar, and problem-solving skills all go back to the foundation Miss Wyborski created for me. I am 65 years old and her influence is still with me.

Donna Taylor - April 19 at 12:25 PM