



## Zena Baranowski

May 18, 1920 - April 9, 2016

1920 - 2016 Zena G. Baranowski passed peacefully at home with her daughter Candace and son-in-law David Sundby at her side. Zena retired to Lehigh Acres, Fl. in 1996. She was a member of Buckingham Presbyterian Church. In retirement she taught private music lessons, played golf, bridge, painted and did needlepoint.

Zena was born in Rochester, N.Y. She graduated from The Eastman School of Music with her BM in '42, and MM in '66. She earned her Performer's Certificate and became the 1st chair Clarinetist in the Montreal Symphony. She taught at Eastman, where she met her husband, Julian Baranowski. They were married in 1946.

Zena taught and directed the Instrumental Music Program in the Brighton School District, N.Y. for 26 years. She leaves a legacy of music to the thousands of students her teaching inspired. She also directed the choir at South Presbyterian Church in Rochester, N.Y..

A loving mother, Zena is preceded in death by her husband, Julian Baranowski. Zena is survived by her daughter Candace and son-in-law, David Sundby, grandson Julian Sundby and wife Lucy, and two great grandchildren; Monet Lahn and David Ellison Sundby.

In lieu of flowers, Zena requested donations go to the Lehigh Children's Choir, (a non profit organization)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Zena Baranowski*

October 09, 2023 at 02:01 AM



“ *Zena Baranowski*

January 28, 2023 at 12:09 PM



“ *Hello Candy. I was sorry to learn of the passing of your mother. This is Ann Meister Crisafulli, your former babysitter. Coincidentally I had been trying to locate you to share a little note your mother wrote to MY mother (Laura) many years ago. I thought you might enjoy having it as it was beautifully written in your mother's very tiny printing. It would be nice to connect with you if you'd like. Please convey my deepest sympathy to Michael and your family. There are so many memories of Bastian Road and many great neighbors. God bless you. (You may DM me on Facebook if you'd like.)*

**Ann Crisafulli** - February 09, 2021 at 08:11 PM



“ *Zena will be missed by all of her retired colleagues from the Brighton Schools. A donation will be made in her memory to the Brighton Central Schools Retirees' Scholarship Fund. Paula Reitz, President BCSRA*

**Paula Reitz** - April 28, 2016 at 09:20 PM

RL

“ We are saddened by your loss. Our thoughts go out to you and our prayers are that God will comfort and guide you. Roy and Heather Lipsett

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**Roy Lipsett** - April 13, 2016 at 10:11 AM

JS

“ Dear Candy and Family,  
I just heard about your loss. I have wonderful memories of Aunt Zena, especially of when my sister and I came for a visit when we were young girls. She was so kind and did everything she could to make our visit memorable. I remember her taking us to visit various places in the Rochester area and playing in the creek behind the house on Bastian Rd. In later years we would write letters to each other. She was a great letter writer! I still have one she wrote me in 2004 after I lost my Mom. It was so comforting. I have often regretted not taking her up on her many offers to come and visit her after she moved to Lehigh Acres. She said she had a lovely guest room and "we could find lots of fun things to do." I'm sure you realize how lucky you were to have her in your life for so long in spite of the decline in her health during her later years. I hope you take some comfort in knowing you were a caring and devoted daughter. She spoke about you and your family often and was so proud of all of you. My deepest condolences to you, Michael, and the rest of your family.

Fondly,  
Jackie

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**Jacqueline Sfeir** - April 13, 2016 at 10:11 AM