



Barbara Ann Whipple

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Barbara Ann Whipple, age 70, of Grand Haven, passed away Friday, May 15, 2009, at Sanctuary at the Shore. A devoted mother and best friend, she was born September 28, 1938, in Ferrysburg, to Vernon L. and Orcellia A. (Sherwood) Moss.

Barbara enjoyed going for coffee at the Rendezvous and Idle Hour, visiting with friends, watching sunsets, the drama of her soap operas, reading, and sewing. She will be remembered for her love for people, caring, helping, and having a “Big Heart”. Lovingly remembered by her daughter, Odessia (Barry) Bennis of Grand Haven; 2 grandchildren, Matt (Tegan) Green of Belvidere, IL, and Frank (Peggy) Green of South Beloit, IL; 1 sister, Cleo (Dave) Aldrich of FL; 2 brothers, Herman Moss (Bob Bolthouse) of Grand Haven and Chuck “Bobby” (Gloria) McManamey of Muskegon; also best friends, Sharon DeMarco of Spring Lake and Cindy Cherry of Grand Haven; and many nieces and nephews. Barbara was preceded in death by her beloved mother Orcellia Goldberg and her father Vernon L. Moss, grandmother Edna McDonald, a sister Joyce Tracey, and a brother-in-law Buck Tracey.

A memorial service will be held for Barbara at a later date. Memorial contributions may be made to assist the family, c/o VanZantwick Bartels Kammeraad Funeral Home, are appreciated. Interment will be in Evergreen Cemetery in Kalkaska, MI. Share memories with the family at their online guest book at www.vbkfuneralhome.com.




Events


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Service

 **Monday**, January 1, 1900

 12:30 AM ET

 A Memorial Service will be held at a later date



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Anonymous posted:

Odessia, I am so sorry to hear about your mom. My mom told me just the other day. My heart goes out to you-I am sure you are finding it hard to be without your mom and best friend. I know you gave her all your love and support over the years. You were a great daughter and a great comfort to her. Take the best of care of yourself- Tereas###imported-begin###Teresa German (Twiest)###imported-end##

June 11 at 6:10 PM



Anonymous posted:

My thoughts and prayers go out to Odessa and family, I've been out west since the early 60's and haven't stayed in touch with folks. Your mother will now be at peace.Your uncle Larry.Work number 559-998-8373###imported-begin###Larry Whipple###imported-end##

May 21 at 7:15 AM



Anonymous posted:

Odessia, I wanted you to know that I am thinking of you and keeping you in my prayers. I hope you find comfort in your treasured memories. You were blessed with a relationship that you can cherish forever. Keep the faith.Gina Boyd - Sanctuary at the Shore###imported-begin###Gina Boyd###imported-end##

May 20 at 10:12 AM



Anonymous posted:

Odessa I am so sorry for your loss, I really liked your mom. I knew her before you, she came in the Rendezvous nearly every day that's probably why you came in and I hired you, I miss all you customers from my old career, and I am very saddened by their passing. E-mail me if ya want I haven't heard from you in a long time. I am praying for you and your family hoping God will be a great comfort to you. Love Denise###imported-begin###Denise Noell###imported-end##

May 19 at 2:34 PM



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Anonymous posted:

Please accept my condolences for your loss. Knowing our loved one is now in Gods memory should give us comfort. We can find comfort in Gods word at 2 CORINTHIANS 1:3-7, for He is the God of all comfort. My prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Linda Coffey##imported-end##

May 19 at 7:21 AM



Anonymous posted:

Odessia,I am so sorry for your loss. You are in my thoughts and prayers. I feel very blessed to have gotten to know you and your mother. She will be greatly missed!!!!##imported-begin##LeeAnn Lancaster##imported-end##

May 18 at 4:07 PM



Anonymous posted:

I am truly saddened to hear about the passing of Barb! She was an amazing person and I will truly miss talking with her! My heart goes out to her amazing and caring daughter! I am so glad to have got to know both of you through my work at Sanctuary at the Shore! God bless and your family is in my prayers!##imported-begin##Amanda Fitts##imported-end##

May 18 at 1:56 PM



Anonymous posted:

Our Sympathy Will be in contact soon##imported-begin##Dave & Cleo Aurich##imported-end##

May 16 at 6:02 PM



Anonymous posted:

Dear dessie and family,, We were so sorry to read of your mom's passing,, I know she put up a hard fight for life. please except our heartfelt sorrow your friend;s Marilyn and chuck van hallrorrow.##imported-begin##marylin chuck van hall##imported-end##

May 16 at 4:24 PM



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Anonymous posted:

Odessia,I am very sorry to hear that your mother has passed. I will always remember her as my favorite sister-in-law. Barb played a big part in my childhood and I have a lot of fond memories of her. Please, know that you are in my prayers and thoughts,Uncle Ed.##imported-begin##Ed Whipple##imported-end##

May 16 at 3:28 PM



Anonymous posted:

Hi sis remember the story mom told me...I love you, We will miss her...##imported-begin##Cindy Payne Cherry & Tyler Cherry##imported-end##

May 16 at 11:22 AM



Anonymous posted:

Dessi My heart goes out to you and your family.Barb played a big part of raising Derek. I don't think I could have made it at times without her helping hand and loving "motherly" support.Please let me know when and where you will have the memorial for your MomLoveMarilyn##imported-begin##Marilyn Benkert (Lyttle) ##imported-end##

May 16 at 7:03 AM



Anonymous posted:

Dessy, sorry to hear of your moms passing, she was a great lady and had a wonderful smile and a big heart. may god bless and you are in my thoughts joni##imported-begin##joni (payne) hawkins##imported-end##

May 16 at 3:51 AM



Memories only last if you share them

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