



Barbara Rollins

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Barbara Rollins, age 70, of Grand Haven passed away Wednesday, March 14, 2018 at home. She was born July 1, 1947 in Muskegon to Lawrence and Delores (Bernatche) Akershoek.

She retired from Grand Haven Public School in 2008 after many wonderful years working at White Pines School. She enjoyed gardening, reading, golfing, playing softball and going to Car Shows with the West Michigan Street Rod Association. She was a member of the Grand Haven Eagles and the VFW Post 2326 Auxiliary.

She is survived by two sons, Rich (Stephanie) Deater, and Jeff (Jeanette) Rollins; seven grandchildren: RJ (Lydia), Storme, Hunter, Shalon, Nathan (Emily), Kallea, and Heather; four great-grandchildren: Grace, Rowen, Royal, and Adaline; sister, Patricia Baker; aunt, Audrey; and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her loving companion of 28 years, Paul Walsh.

A Memorial visitation will be held 6-8 PM Thursday, March 22, 2018 at The VanZantwick Chapel (620 Washington Ave). Memorial contributions in memory of Barbara may be given to Women's Relief Society of the Latter-day Saints (1340 E. 8th Street, Holland, MI 49423). Please sign the family's online guestbook at www.sytsemafh.com.



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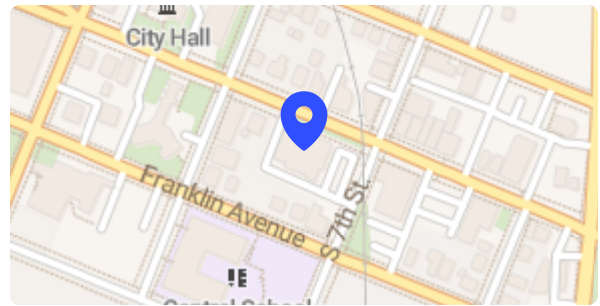
Memorial Visitation

 **Thursday**, March 22, 2018

 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM ET

 **Sytsema Funeral & Cremation Services - The VanZantwick Chapel**

620 Washington, Grand Haven MI 49417





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DR

Denise Rundquist lit a candle in honor of Barbara.

March 23 at 4:19 AM



DN

Denise Rundquist North posted:

Jeff and family, It's been awhile. I remember camping at Ludington State Park with you and your parents as kids. I am so sorry to learn of your Mom's passing. I remember her being quiet and kind. Keeping you and your family in thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.

March 23 at 4:16 AM

SG

Susan Guenthardt lit a candle in honor of Barbara.

Sorry to hear of Barb's passing. Have great memories of Barb and Patty at Grandpa and Grandma Bernatche's in Manistee when we were kids. Prayers to all. Susan "Bernatche" Guenthardt.

March 22 at 7:49 PM



TP

Tom And Carrie Perry posted:

We will miss that friendly wave and smile when ever we were outside and she would drive by. Tom and Carrie Perry

March 22 at 2:29 PM

BG

Becky Glockzin posted:

I remember Barb fondly as a coworker at GHAPS. Barb and I were partners in a horse shoe competition and we won! Still have a picture of us with the watermelon prize. Rest In Peace Barb. Becky Glockzin

March 22 at 5:21 AM



Anonymous sent an Enchanted Cottage to the Rollins family.

March 21 at 8:40 AM





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PV

Patricia Vorac posted:

Jeanette, Kallea, Nathan & families. May God hold you in His arms and heal the sorrow that you feel. Expressing sympathy is always difficult, but all I can say is how sorry I am, but now your mom is enjoying being with Jesus in heaven*** Wishing you God's peace. Auntie Pat

March 20 at 9:08 AM

MD

Melody Deater lit a candle in honor of Barbara.

March 20 at 6:17 AM



TA

Todd Albrecht lit a candle in honor of Barbara.

Rest in peace Barb, your kindness and generosity will always be remembered. Your love of family is unforgettable, you will never be forgotten. I will always cherish the memories of my childhood of you!

March 19 at 6:13 PM



KB

Kathy Boote lit a candle in honor of Barbara.

I am very saddened at Barb's passing. We worked together at GHAPS for close to 30 years and shared many good laughs and good times! Rest well, sweet lady.

March 19 at 11:48 AM



RB

Rosa Bice posted:

I had so much fun with Barb on Coleman St. and at the Eagles when we were young. My prayers are with all of you. Enjoy heaven Barb.

March 19 at 10:54 AM

AF

Ann Golliver (Fuller) lit a candle in honor of Barbara.

March 19 at 7:00 AM





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Bev Traxler posted:

So saddened by the loss of such a sweet soul as Barb. She has been a friend for over 30 years and I will forever recall the good times and laughter we have shared. How she loved her family. Please know you are in my thoughts and prayers for comfort and peace.

March 19 at 4:34 AM



Joyce Koster lit a candle in honor of Barbara.



March 19 at 4:29 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Barbara by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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