



Barbara Jean Gilbert

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Barbara Jean Gilbert age 92, of Ravenna, MI died Saturday, June 16, 2018 at Mercy Health Partners-Mercy Campus.

Barbara was born on March 3, 1926 in Muskegon, MI to the late Peter H. and Mryth (Briggs) Zuidema. She married Richard Gilbert on January 12, 1946 in Ravenna, MI. He preceded her in death on September 17, 2001. She served in the Civil Air Patrol she received the Congressional Gold Medal for her service as a pilot during WWII. Lifelong member of Ravenna, very active in several causes in and around Ravenna. Active in the church, loved gardening, dancing, golf, TOPS, Enjoyed winters in Florida and loved her family. An inspiration to all.

Barb is survived by: 3 Sons: Richard "Dick" (Sharon) Gilbert of Arizona, David (Nancy) Gilbert of California and Bruce (Denise) Gilbert of Ravenna. 2 Daughters: Diana Schmidt of Grand Haven and Pamela (Bill) Montambo of Shelby. 12 Grandchildren and 14 Great Grandchildren. 2 Sisters: Doris (Clarence) Borgman and Della (Harry) Karel of Muskegon 1 Brother: Herbert (Norma) Zuidema of California. Several nieces and nephews also survive. Also Toby the Dog.

Preceded by Parents, Husband, 1 Grandson: Keith Montambo.

Funeral Services for Barbara J. Gilbert will be conducted on Wednesday, June 20, 2018 at 11:00am at the First Reformed Church in Ravenna with Pastor Steve VanderWoude officiating. Burial will be in Ravenna Township Cemetery.

The family will be at the First Reformed Church on Tuesday, June 19, 2018 from 2:00 to 4:00pm and 6:00 to 8:00pm to receive friends.

Memorials may be directed to: First Reformed Church

Go to: www.throopfravenna.com or Facebook @ Throop Funeral Home of Ravenna Inc. to sign the online guestbook.

The Throop Funeral Home of Ravenna is in charge of funeral arrangements. 231-853-6511



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JK

Jan Keane posted:

What a cool lady! Loved that she wanted to ride in a hot air balloon on her birthday in Arizona. My heart goes out to Dick and Sharon and all of the family. Blessed to have know her. Jan and Jim

November 1 at 8:00 PM

DN

Denise North posted:

Thinking of you Diana and the rest of your family during this difficult time. Keeping you all in thoughts and prayers.

November 1 at 8:00 PM

AK

Amy Kowalk posted:

Diana,I am so sorry about the passing of your mom. My condolences to you and your family. I know how close you are to mom. Blessings for the quality time you spent together. Those memories will be cherished. Prayers.Amy

November 1 at 8:00 PM

AW

Arlene Weaver posted:

Barb will be so missed as a sweet friend !!

November 1 at 8:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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