



Barbara Lynne Demars

September 14, 1942 - December 25, 2017

Barbara Lynne Julius DeMars died peacefully on December 25, 2017, surrounded by her loving family. She was born on September 14, 1942 in Toledo, Ohio to Carl and Dorothy (Greenwald) Julius.

Barbara married John Joseph DeMars on August 29, 1964, and together they enjoyed 53 years of marriage. Barbara graduated from Libbey High School in 1960 and the University of Toledo in 1966, where she was a member of Alpha Chi Omega sorority.

She taught Math at McAuley High School from 1963-1970, and Libbey from 1975-2001. Barbara also worked part time at Toledo Trust Bank during her summer college years. Barbara took many classes at Kent State University, working to earn her Master's degree. She was a longtime, active member of her church, Bethel Lutheran.

Barbara and John enjoyed summering with their family at the Lazy River Campground in Pioneer, Ohio. She volunteered at UTMC, and enjoyed traveling with her church group to Russia, China and Australia. Barbara enjoyed visiting with her sister Bonnie in San Francisco while attending her teacher's conventions.

She is survived by her husband John, daughter Shannon Keefer , son Rob (Kelly) DeMars; grandchildren Lilly and Cole Keefer, Justin and Max DeMars, and Taylor Rhoades; her sister Bonnie Julius (Richard) Kachure.

Friends may visit at the Coyle Funeral Home, 1770 S. Reynolds Rd. on Thursday, December 28 from 5-8 p.m. The Funeral ceremony will begin at

11:00 a.m. at Coyle on Friday, December 29th, with burial at Toledo Memorial Park. Donations may be given to Bethel Lutheran Church. Please leave a condolence message for the family at CoyleFuneralHome.com.

Cemetery Details

Toledo Memorial Park

6382 Monroe St
Sylvania, OH 43560

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 28. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Coyle Funeral Home
1770 S. Reynolds Road
Toledo, OH 43614

Funeral

DEC 29. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Barbara Lynne Demars.*



December 28, 2017 at 08:34 AM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Barbara Lynne Demars.*



December 28, 2017 at 07:23 AM



“ *Barb and I both had classrooms on the third floor at Libbey High School for years. She always had to smile to share and a story to tell. I also camped at the same campground. She loved her children and the rest of us teachers always heard about their adventures. She was a very hard worker. My son once did a science fair research project on the correlation between school attendance and grades. She kept my son's exhibit to use for instructional purposes when teaching her math class about the different kinds of graphs. My son was so very proud that she used his work that way. May you rest in peace, Barb. You, as well as all teachers, made an impact on the world. Be proud.*

Diane Youngston - December 27, 2017 at 11:23 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Barbara Lynne Demars.*



December 27, 2017 at 02:40 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Barbara Lynne Demars.*



December 27, 2017 at 02:10 PM



“ *Sorry John and family for your loss and sorry I am in fla at this time prayers. Dolores Almester*

Dolores almestr - December 27, 2017 at 01:32 PM



“ *Dear DeMars Family*

Barb will be sorely missed in the AXO alumnae organization. She was a wonderful member who volunteered many hours of her time to our causes. We will honor her on our founder's day in October. I volunteered along side her at many events and came to know her well.

I was the young woman who watched the dogs while Barb traveled and who visited with her and her sister in San Francisco after an AXO event.

I am sorry I will not be able to attend the memorial service as I am out of town. My deepest sympathies to all of the family.

Amy Siewert Fell

Amy Fell - December 27, 2017 at 08:45 AM



“ *Sapphire Skies Bouquet was purchased for the family of Barbara Lynne Demars.*



December 27, 2017 at 07:52 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Barbara Lynne Demars.*



December 27, 2017 at 07:27 AM