



Barbara Morgenstern

July 9, 1947 - February 28, 2021

Barbara A. Morgenstern, age 73 of Toledo, passed away peacefully on February 28, 2021, while surrounded by her family.

She was born to Leroy and Ruby (Griewahn) Harrison on July 9, 1947. She was a graduate of Libbey High School and the University of Toledo, where she was a member of ZTA. Barbara married Richard Morgenstern on August 8, 1970 and together they raised 2 children. She spent her career teaching Art and History for the Toledo Public Schools, until the time of her retirement. Barbara enjoyed travelling and loved spending time with her grandchildren.

Barbara was preceded in death by her parents. She is survived by her loving husband, Richard; twin daughters, Paula Morgenstern and Kristin (Tim) O'Regan; grandchildren, Annie, Joe, Tim, Mae, Luke and Molly.

Friends may visit at the Coyle Funeral Home, 1770 S. Reynolds Rd., on Friday, March 5th from 9:00-10:30 a.m. followed by a Funeral Mass at Our Lady of Lourdes Church, 6149 Hill Ave., Toledo, OH 43615, at 11:00 a.m. Interment Resurrection Cemetery. Face masks and social distancing will be required by the funeral home and the church. Please view and sign our online "guest registry" at CoyleFuneralHome.com

Cemetery Details

Resurrection Cemetery

5725 Hill Avenue
Toledo, OH 43615

Tribute Wall

EM

“ Please know I'm offering my deepest condolences on the passing of Mrs. Morgenstern, my 7th and 8th-grade teacher for history and art. I have never forgotten how she had my 7th-grade class learn about presidential elections: She had us conduct campaigns for either Ford or Carter, create campaign signs, make speeches in class to support our preference, and of course, "vote" by secret ballot. In my class, Carter won. As he did in most of the classes, I believe.

That lesson not only taught us about democracy, it helped us understand the importance of voting. A lot of the students went home telling their parents how important it was for them to vote.

She helped foster my lifelong love and later concentrated study of history and political science. I am confident she did this for countless others.

I am grateful for her impact, and I mourn with you.

Be confident you are in my prayers.

Elisa Tomaszewski Mantey

Elisa Mantey - March 06, 2021 at 03:07 AM

TO

Elisa,

The family is so grateful for your post on your experience with Mrs. Morgenstern in the classroom. What a great story on the election of '76! She loved teaching, loved her students and loved her country. We love hearing that she had a great impact on your path in life. I am sure she is smiling down on you and the other students she inspired. Thanks again for your kind words and prayers.

Love,

The Morgenstern Family

Tim O'Regan - March 11, 2021 at 10:08 PM

PH

“ I have fond memories of Barb from our many years teaching together at Leverette Junior High. She was a wonderful woman and friend. Deepest sympathies to Paula and Rick and Kristin and the rest of the family.

Pam Hopkins - March 05, 2021 at 08:51 AM

TO

Dear Mrs. Hopkins,

Thank you for the kind words about Barb. She cherished your friendship and her time teaching with you. We would often hear her talk about Mrs. Hopkins through the years! All the best to you and your family.

Love,

The Morgenstern Family

Tim O'Regan - March 11, 2021 at 10:12 PM

NN

“ *Condolences to the family on the passing of your loving wife and mother. I am a ZTA. I never met Barbara, but she was a Zeta sister and just want you to know she is remembered, even now. God Bless. Nancy (Klatt) Navarre, UT Class of '79*

Nancy Klatt Navarre - March 04, 2021 at 07:31 PM

TO

Dear Nancy,

Thank you for your kind words of support as a ZTA. Barb loved TU and ZTA and she would talk fondly of those days. Her days at TU prepared her to be the great teacher, Wife, Mom and Gramma she became.

May God Bless you as well,

The Morgenstern Family

Tim O'Regan - March 11, 2021 at 10:18 PM