



Barbra L. Davis

August 1, 1932 - December 8, 2009

Barbra L. Davis, born to Russell and Bernadine Younkin in Fostoria, Ohio, passed away peacefully surrounded by her loving family at the University of Toledo Medical Center on December 8, 2009

A native of the Risingsun, Ohio, area, Barbra was an elementary school teacher, certified to teach the talented and gifted. She taught for several years in Fostoria and then in Toledo for the Toledo Public School System. She was a popular and beloved teacher who enjoyed teaching cursive writing and nurturing the abilities of her students. She retired in 1986.

Barbra volunteered in an adult literacy program and supported many charitable causes, namely the American Indian Relief Fund. She was an avid reader and enjoyed reading all non-fiction material. American history, our past presidents lives and the American wars were her favorites. Barbra had an interest in horseback riding as a child and boating in the Great Lakes over a twenty year period with her husband and children. Her self proclaimed "hobby" was shopping. She and her husband of 54 years, Hal, also enjoyed outings and traveling with their many friends. Described by many as the kindest person you could ever meet, Barbra was always active and recently spent time enjoying her close friends, book club, and family, which she cherished greatly.

Barbra is survived by her husband Hal, son Bill (Victoria Williams) Davis; daughter SueAnn (Scott Hutchinson) Rodgers; grandchildren Tyler and Sarah-Ann; sister Debra (Don) Correll, sister-in-law Patricia Hanson, many other relatives, nieces, nephews, close friends called "The Group", and the family cat Jimba.

Friends may visit at the Coyle Funeral Home, 1770 S. Reynolds Rd on Sunday Dec. 13, 2009 from 3-7 pm. Funeral services will be held on Monday Dec. 14 at Zion United Methodist Church at the corner on Copland and the Anthony Wayne Trail at 10:30 am. The family will greet guest starting at 9:45 am. Entombment will follow at Ottawa Hills Memorial Park Cemetery.

Memorials may take the form of a contribution to Zion United Methodist Church.

A special thanks to Barbra's nurse, Amanda, at the University of Toledo Medical Center.

May God hold your beautiful soul in His loving arms and keep you.

Your love remains in our hearts forever.

Tribute Wall



“ Dera Hal.,Bill and SueAnn,
I was so very sorry to read of the passing of Barbara. I had not been in touch with her for a couple of years and was sorry I had not been in better contact with her.
Barbara and I had taught together for many years and she was always a good friend to me.
I know how much she loved the three of you. She talked about all of you all the time. She enjoyed her family and her home so much. I know she was so proud of her whole family.
I am so sorry for your loss.
Judy Laspisa Cooper###imported-begin##Judith Buckner Cooper jacquecooper@aol.com###imported-end##

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“ Barbra Davis was my teacher for 2 years at Martin Elementary and I have nothing but fond memories of her. As I matured and eventually had kids of my own, she thought enough of me to send books to my kids--she always thought of others. I will be forever grateful for knowing her.###imported-begin##Jon Brickey###imported-end##

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“ Sheis the best Mom I could have ever hoped for. Loving and kind, when there was noone in the world to tell your special problem to - she was always there. Always accepting and always loving. I feel blessed that some smaller part of you will live on through me and I trust it will shine through in someones greatest hour of need.###imported-begin##Bill Davis bd1499@gmail.com###imported-end##

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“ Was so sorry to hear of Barbra's passing, and also that somehow I missed notice of her services. Barbra was a special woman who meant much to me, and I will miss her. Hugs for Hal, Love, Linda###imported-begin##Linda Carter###imported-end##

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“ Dear Family
I was a school mate of Barbra love her dearly she will be miss. God Bless you all###imported-begin##Eva Rathburn/Kreager###imported-end##

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“ i KNEW BARBRA WAY BACK FROM JR.COTERIE, LAST SAW HER IN LAMSON'S STORE AT PARKWAY PLAZA, WE TALKED & ABOUT OUR LOVE OF HORSES IN CHILDHOOD. NEVER FORGOT HER, SHE WAS A THOUTHFUL & KIND PERSON.###imported-begin##GISELA KLIPPSTEIN Zwwika@aol.com###imported-end##

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