



Barbara A. Shambach

July 30, 1939 - August 16, 2020

Barbara A. Shambach (Bates), age 81, peacefully passed away surrounded by her family on August 16, 2020. A Mentor resident for over 41 years. Barb was born July 30, 1939 in Elmira, NY to Edwin and Agnes Bates (both deceased).

Barb was a member of the Painesville United Methodist Church. Her passions were spending time with her family, especially her grandsons. They were her pride and joy. As she was raising her daughters, she was known as the “neighborhood mom”. She was passionate, caring, giving, kind and had a great sense of humor. She enjoyed her weekly lunches with her close group of friends, nicknamed the Widow’s Group. Barb was a loving wife, mother, grandmother, daughter, sister, aunt, cousin and friend to many. She will be dearly missed.

Barb is survived by her daughters, Tina (Eric) Olund and Robin (Mayo) Spence, her grandchildren, Tyler and Trevor, her sister, Karen (Ken) Kress, her niece, Elizabeth Raible, and her sister-in-law, Rita Shambach.

Barb was preceded in death by her loving husband, Mark H. Shambach.

Her final resting place will be in Western Reserve Memorial Gardens, Chesterland.

Barb's visitation will be Thursday 3-7 pm with the service to follow at Monreal Srnick Funeral Home, 35400 Curtis Blvd., Eastlake.

Masks are required by the State of Ohio.

Tribute Wall

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“ *With Love, Paul, Karen & Davey Rundt purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Barbara A. Shambach.*



With Love, Paul, Karen & Davey Rundt - August 20, 2020 at 01:44 AM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Barbara A. Shambach.*



August 19, 2020 at 09:50 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Barbara A. Shambach.*



August 19, 2020 at 05:30 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Barbara A. Shambach.*



August 19, 2020 at 03:29 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Barbara A. Shambach.*



August 19, 2020 at 03:09 PM



“ *Love Everlasting Bouquet was purchased for the family of Barbara A. Shambach.*



August 19, 2020 at 11:08 AM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Barbara A. Shambach.*



August 18, 2020 at 11:48 AM



“ *Dorothy and Bill Svozil, Mary Stotler & family purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Barbara A. Shambach.*



Dorothy and Bill Svozil, Mary Stotler & family - August 18, 2020 at 12:01 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Barbara A. Shambach.*



August 17, 2020 at 05:36 PM



“ *Helen, Paul, Carole, Chuck and Adam purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Barbara A. Shambach.*



Helen, Paul, Carole, Chuck and Adam - August 17, 2020 at 11:08 AM



“ *Joyce, Diane & Darlene purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Barbara A. Shambach.*



Joyce, Diane & Darlene - August 16, 2020 at 11:26 PM



“ *Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Barbara A. Shambach.*



August 16, 2020 at 10:24 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Barbara A. Shambach.



August 16, 2020 at 05:19 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Barbara A. Shambach.



August 16, 2020 at 04:58 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Barbara A. Shambach.



August 16, 2020 at 04:42 PM



“ One of my best friends. We had a lot of fun times together. She would always make me laugh. She always was there and always said, "listen to your 2nd mom" when I needed advice. I will miss you Barb. We always made jokes about giant hair bows and I would bring her one when I would visit her. So, Tina and Robin, if you find giant hair bows, it was a joke between your mom and me. RIP Barb.

Pamela Pickett - August 16, 2020 at 04:33 PM

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Barb was just the best. If I heard a new joke, I could hardly wait to share it with her. She loved to laugh. Just a wonderful sense of humor. You will be missed by so many. Condolences to the family.

Sandie Hess-Horton - August 16, 2020 at 06:30 PM

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Barb could always make us (the widows group) smile or laugh out loud!! The picture on the left shows her sense of humor perfectly! I will miss you so much Barb! I already do.

Kathie Isler Shafer King

Kathie Isler Shafer King - August 16, 2020 at 07:27 PM