



Barbara Orville Bodell

September 15, 1934 - March 10, 2025

Barbara Orville Bodell, a woman with a need for speed, died on Monday, March 10, 2025. Barbara, 90, of Charlotte, was born on September 15, 1934 in Lansing, the daughter of Earl and Kressa (Calhoun) Brummette.

Throughout her life Barbara held many titles, one being mom, another being bus driver (as she drove bus for Charlotte Public Schools for a number of years), also business owner (she proudly owned and operated ClyBar Inn in Charlotte), but most importantly the title grandmother was the most meaningful to Barbara. She absolutely loved being a grandma. Her love for speed came from her passion for riding motorcycles, racing midget cars, watching NASCAR, and also Motocross. Barbara also enjoyed arts and crafts, fishing, cooking, watching sports, especially the Detroit Lions, and above all strengthening her relationship with the Lord.

Barbara is survived by her children, Terry Pottruff, Bobbi (John) Bruder, Norma Stoecker, and Clyde "Champ" (Heather) Bodell; 11 grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren; siblings, Doug (Jeanie) Brummette, Eddie (Marlene) Brummette, Shirley (Dick) Crosslin, and Beverly Geiser. She was predeceased by her parents.

Friends are encouraged to support Barbara's family by sharing memories on her Tribute Page at www.prayfuneral.com <<http://www.prayfuneral.com>>. The family is in the care of Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte.

Tribute Wall

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“ My grandmother Joyce Swanson and Barb were great friends. I always enjoyed seeing Barb, she was full of enthusiasm for life. She'll be dearly missed. I hope that Joyce and Barb are together again reminiscing about old times and families.



JOEY MORALES - May 21, 2025 at 02:54 PM

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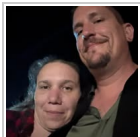
“ I was thinking of Barb the other day and then I saw that she had passed. She was a wonderful lady. I baby sat when she went to the races in Eaton Rapids on M99 Across from her home. Terry and Bobby were the oldest that would remember me. Loved your mom and sorry for your loss ❤️ Sherry Griggs Avery

Sherry Avery - March 21, 2025 at 07:02 PM

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“ She was a beautiful caring woman. My she rest in God's holy arms.
John A.

John Allen - March 16, 2025 at 10:56 AM



“ I love you grandma Barbara, this is a hard one to handle she's been the best period, me and her could talk about anything especially cars and bikes and everything, she was always there growing up for my brother and I, she was amazing fun to laugh with and just enjoy life with , when I had a problem she was there , she will be missed most definitely I love you grandma

Joe Bruder - March 13, 2025 at 10:28 AM

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“ *Champ, very sorry for the loss of your mom.*

Jeff Smith - March 13, 2025 at 09:54 AM



“ *Well babe you finally made it home and you're with your God and others that have gone on before you what can I say I'll miss your smile and sarcasm and all the things you taught me and all the dinners we went on I love you and you'll live on in my memory*

Jennie Norris - March 12, 2025 at 09:18 PM