



Barbara Ann Day

July 23, 1933 - March 16, 2018

Barbara Ann Day, a caring and patient mother, grandmother, wife and friend, died peacefully on Friday, March 16, 2018. Barbara, 84, of Charlotte, formerly of Potterville, was born July 23, 1933 in Portland, MI, the daughter of Raymond and Anna (Zanto) Cross. She graduated from Portland High School and moved to Lansing, where she worked briefly for Michigan Bell as an operator. On August 30, 1958, she married Billy Joe Day in Clare, MI, following his return from service in Korea. The two settled in Potterville to raise their family. Barbara worked as admitting clerk for Hayes Green Beach Memorial Hospital in Charlotte, retiring after nearly 20 years.

Barbara enjoyed her shopping therapy and time spent on the golf course. She was an avid reader and especially loved dancing. She had a soft spot in her heart for animals. Many will remember her kind spirit and willingness to help other, especially as a good listener. Above all, she loved time spent with family.

Barbara is survived by her son, Mark (Norma) Day of Charlotte; daughters, Kim Day (Evelyn Chambers) of Potterville, and Lisa (Ronald) Price of Mulliken; grandson, Zachary Price; 3 step-grandchildren; sister, Doris Shattuck of Portland; and several nieces and nephews. She is predeceased by her husband, Billy Joe Day and her brother, Clare Cross; and sisters, Dorothy Fedewa and Katheryn Possehein.

Funeral services will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Tuesday, March 20, 2018 at Pray Funeral Home with Pastor Charles Jenson officiating. Visitation will be from 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m., just prior to the service at the funeral home. Interment will take place in Maple Hill. If desired, the family suggests memorial contributions to the Eaton County Medical Care Facility Activity Fund or Eaton Community Palliative Care. The family wishes to thank the staff at the Eaton County Medical Care Facility for their compassionate care of Barbara. Friends and family are encouraged to share memories of Barbara on her Tribute Page at www.PrayFuneral.com. The family is in the care of Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte.

Cemetery Details

Maple Hill Cemetery

801 Tully Brown Rd.
Charlotte, MI 48813

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 20. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Pray Funeral Home
401 W. Seminary St.
Charlotte, MI 48813

Funeral Ceremony

MAR 20. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



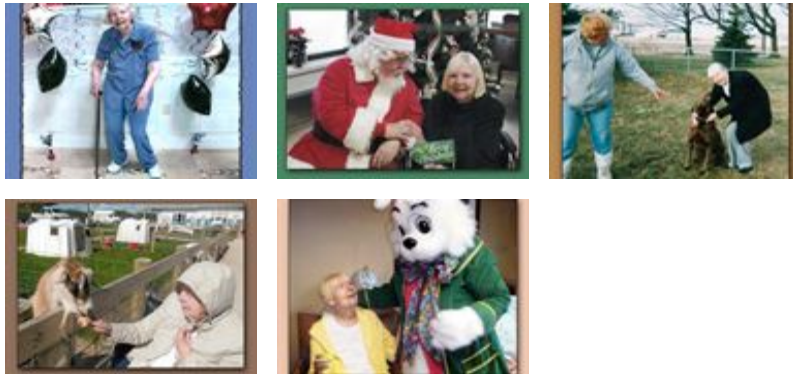
“ *Pray Funeral Home, Inc created a Tribute Video in memory of Barbara Ann Day*



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - March 19, 2018 at 06:58 PM



“ *41 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - March 19, 2018 at 05:54 PM

BA

“ *MY PRAY WITH YOU MARK AND YOUR FAMILY AT THIS TIME.
FROM BRENDA ACKLEY*

BRENDA ACKLEY - March 19, 2018 at 05:45 PM

JN

“ I used to run into her when shopping and found her so pleasant to meet. A beautiful person and always smiling.

Joyce Nelson - March 19, 2018 at 01:32 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Barbara Ann Day .



March 19, 2018 at 10:02 AM

RJ

“ It's been many years since Barb was our neighbor but I will always remember her her as a very friendly happy person who made our family feel welcome in the Potterville community. We were blessed to have known her. Deepest sympathy to her family.
Becky Jamros

Rebecca Jamros - March 18, 2018 at 07:49 PM

EC

“ *Barbara Day*
What can I say:
Barb always had a smile to share.
I always enjoyed my visits with Barb because she would light up with a smile. That's what I will miss most.
Also, Barb loved music. I remember visiting her her and singing along to songs on her radio. I really can't carry a tune but she would just smile and go along with it.
That's the Barb I will always remember and miss most.
She always, always made me and anyone feel special.
God Bless you Barb and keep smiling and singing and dancing.
Love Evelyn

Evelyn Chambers - March 18, 2018 at 07:17 PM

CB

“ *Garie and I were sorry to hear about Barbra's passing. We are thinking and praying for her family. God has another perfect angel.*

Carol and Garie Bemis

Carol Bemis - March 18, 2018 at 06:35 PM

LR

“ *Barbara was the most kind and thoughtful lady. Her concerns for others was her priority. She would hop and kick her leg when it was time for music at the ECMCFac . She loved to dance and sing. Her smile was contagious. She loved everyone and I became one of her friends. You will be missed but we all will carry the love you had for all in our hearts. I love you Barb.*

Your friend always,
Linda Riether VOLUNTEER

LINDA RIETHER - March 18, 2018 at 03:45 PM

JM

“ Barb was one of the sweetest ladies I have known. She always had a smile, but beyond that she always had time to stop and chat. One of the last times I ran into Barb, in Meijer, she came over and gave me a big hug. Barb had just heard my daughter, Stacey, had brain cancer and her kindness reminded me I was not alone, but then Barb had a way of making people feel that way. I am so glad I was able to know such a kind and generous last. R.I.P. Barb

Jill Maynard-Gidner - March 18, 2018 at 10:42 AM

DB

“ Our deepest sympathy to the Day family on the loss of your Mother. My Uncle and Aunt enjoyed knowing "Blondie" as a neighbor in Potterville and then once again in the apartment complex. She was always dedicated to her family. Be comforted by the many good memories you have of her.

With deepest sympathy,

The Bargy Family

Daniel Bargy - March 18, 2018 at 07:45 AM



“ Just saw and visited with Barb a few weeks ago. She was always so poised and willing to converse. God rest her soul. A truly beautiful and classy lady.

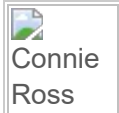
Cousin Rick Strawcutter.

Rick Strawcutter - March 17, 2018 at 09:19 PM

AR

“ I will miss her dearly. Her straight really blonde hair, and our singing and dancing in the beauty shop. May she rest in peace. Thanks for letting be part of her life for a short time. My "blonde bombshell "

Amy Ruthruff - March 17, 2018 at 03:22 PM



Connie
Ross

My deepest sympathy. I will be praying for family. I often think of the Day family.

Connie Ross Brock - March 18, 2018 at 09:52 AM

TP

Thanks for sharing the Beautiful Tribute of your Loved one. It makes it easy to understand the Love that everyone had for her.

May you cherish the wonderful Memories during this difficult time and know that you are forever in my thoughts and prayers.

Tamilia (Chambers) Patton - March 19, 2018 at 10:41 PM