



Barbara Emery

October 25, 1949 - May 5, 2017

Barbara L. Emery, 67, of Charlotte, died peacefully surrounded by her family on Friday, May 5, 2017 in Charlotte. Barbara was born October 25, 1949, in Clarion, PA, the daughter of William Conrad and Athena L. (Sideris) Jones. She graduated from high school in Clarion before moving with her family to Charlotte in 1967, where she worked 46 years as a strict but fair production supervisor at Owens-Illinois. She married Thomas C. Emery on November 13, 1969 in Pottersville, and the two raised four children. Her family and friends remember Barbara as a strong willed, kindhearted, caring women, always putting others first in the example of Christ. She accepted everybody as family, even those she met while undergoing dialysis.

Barbara served as a strong matriarch throughout her life. In her childhood, she helped to raise her many siblings, and became the center of the family after her mother died. She always instilled the love and celebration of family to her children. They held many gatherings for Holidays, family dinners, camping trips, and summer trips to the ocean reminiscent of her childhood pilgrimages to Somers Point, NJ. She enjoyed playing cards with family and friends, especially poker and Yahtzee. She played slots at the casino and enjoyed a few favorite TV shows, especially Dancing with the Stars. She also enjoyed music, especially singing. Above all, Barbara's love for family will live on in the lives of her children and grandchildren.

Barbara is survived by her husband of 47 years, Tom; sons, Aaron (Rita) Emery of Holland, Brian (Erica) Emery of Olivet, and Eric (Lynda) Emery of Potterville; daughter, Andrea (Mike) Malinoski of Charlotte; her grandchildren; siblings, Nicholas (Fran) Jones, Pamela (Donald) Blakney, Jeffery Jones, Martin (Amy) Jones, Gregory (Sally) Jones, and Christopher (Lynn) Jones; several nieces and nephews; and numerous close friends.

A memorial service will be held at 4:00 p.m. on Tuesday, May 9, 2017 at Pray Funeral Home with Pastor Charles Jenson officiating. Visitation will be from 2:00 -4:00 p.m. on Tuesday, May 9, 2017 at the funeral home, just prior to the service. The family wants to extend a thank you to staff at the Eaton County Health and Rehabilitation Center, Fresenius Dialysis Center and Eaton Community Palliative Care. If desired, the family suggests memorial contributions to The Kidney Foundation. 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.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 9. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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

Memorial Service

MAY 9. 4:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Pray Funeral Home, Inc created a Webcast in memory of Barbara Emery



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - May 09, 2017 at 10:33 AM



Join us in the celebration of Barbara Emery's life.

Sally Jo - May 09, 2017 at 03:06 PM

DS

sorry that i was not able to attend Barb's Memorial

Daniel Smith - May 09, 2017 at 03:42 PM

JV

Very nice service sorry I couldn't attend.

Joan Vrooman - May 09, 2017 at 05:01 PM



“ Pray Funeral Home, Inc created a Tribute Video in memory of Barbara Emery



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - May 08, 2017 at 06:09 PM



So beautiful! Thank you Pray Funeral Home. You are absolutely incredible. She was an angel.

Eric Emery - May 08, 2017 at 07:37 PM



All the love came through in these pictures! Beautiful!

Bonnie Bowles - May 08, 2017 at 08:02 PM



There are not enough words to express how thankful we are for all the love and care you have shown us in this very difficult time. What a beautiful tribute to our very dear mom

rita emery - May 08, 2017 at 08:13 PM



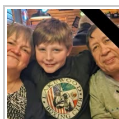
This is a wonderful tribute to an even more wonderful lady. She truly lived well, loved much and laughed often. Our family was blessed to get to know her and Tom. 💕

Becky White - May 08, 2017 at 08:45 PM



Perfect tribute to a perfect loving Mom

Erica Emery - May 08, 2017 at 08:50 PM



Beautiful tribute to a beautiful woman inside and out!

Elizabeth Garcia - May 08, 2017 at 09:26 PM



Beautiful tribute to a beautiful, loving, caring friend. You will be missed.

Diane Clinton - May 09, 2017 at 05:49 AM



That was a beautiful tribute prayers to the family

Peggy lightner - May 09, 2017 at 07:48 AM



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



May 09, 2017 at 09:28 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Barbara Emery.



May 08, 2017 at 08:44 PM



“ *30 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - May 08, 2017 at 06:04 PM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Barbara Emery.*



May 08, 2017 at 12:44 PM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Barbara Emery.*



May 08, 2017 at 11:22 AM



“ *You are going to be sadly missed by your family , friends and co-workers. You had a heart of gold. I still remember working next to you , the wonderful talks about Tom and your kids. You would always have a smile on your face full of giggles while talking about them. We both hired into O-I in 1967 and retired in May of 2010. We are enclosing a couple pictures and one being of our last workday together. Also a pictures of The Supremes in concert at the Detroit fair in 1967. I remember your stories of you and your kids dancing to your old vinyls. I feel so blessed to of known such a wonderful soul. God bless you and your family. Shirley and George Melvin*



Shirley and George Melvin - May 08, 2017 at 10:09 AM



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



May 08, 2017 at 09:45 AM



“ *Love, your Town & Country Family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Barbara Emery.*



Love, your Town & Country Family - May 08, 2017 at 09:15 AM



“ *Tom I wanted to let you know my thoughts and prayers are with you during this time. Lucille and Donald Shick.*

lucille shick - May 07, 2017 at 06:11 PM



“ *Many of my cherished memories are from years ago when we were growing up. The fun times are families had together. Then a little later in life I moved to Michigan and lived with Barb and her wonderful parents, and we made some more great memories, including her being my maid of honor. She will always be in my heart, but now she is with our loved ones in heaven. Love you and will miss you.*

Misty Jones Smith - May 07, 2017 at 08:20 AM



“ I have so many memories of my sister, but I cherish all of the times that we would just sit and talk, or playing cards while listening to oldies music and joking about the song "McCarther Park". We could never figure out why someone would sing about leaving a cake out in the rain. She loved oldies music and she could tell any song title and who sung it. She loved The Beatles, The Monkees and any 60's music.

I'm going to miss her the most during the Fourth of July, Thanksgiving and Christmas. She loved holiday gatherings and always made sure that I would make my potato salad for the Fourth and Sugar cookies for Christmas. The holidays won't be the same without you. I love you sis, Rest in Peace...

Chris Jones - May 07, 2017 at 12:26 AM



“ I always loved going to Barb & Tom's home when I was in school with their daughter Andrea. She was always so loving and caring made me feel like I was part of a family because I never had a good one my self. She will be missed.

Tammy Washburn (Fullerton) - May 06, 2017 at 10:07 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Barbara Emery.



May 06, 2017 at 04:22 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Barbara Emery.*



May 06, 2017 at 01:51 PM



“ *I just remember always being greeted with a hug,a smile having a great time whenever the girls were together. Barb was such a loving giving person her children are an example of that love and kindness, I am truly blessed to have known her .*

Elizabeth Garcia - May 06, 2017 at 07:29 AM



“ *Lanette Cater lit a candle in memory of Barbara Emery*



Lanette Cater - May 06, 2017 at 06:36 AM



“ *I remember our all day shopping trips at Christmas. Loved them! We would shop eat & shop some more. The discussion of topics us girls would share.*

Lanette Cater - May 06, 2017 at 06:26 AM



“ Mom,

I remember all the times you would get us kids dancing to your favorite vinyls. The Monkees, Diana Ross and yes, the Beatles! She loved Paul McCartney. You have taught us how to be respectful to others and most of all, be kind to others. You will me missed! I love you mom.

Eric Emery - May 05, 2017 at 08:47 PM

TR

Though I didn't know you that long, I always felt love and kindness when you were around. You will be missed!

Toby Radee - May 05, 2017 at 09:28 PM

TC

Mrs. Emery a Great Lady I met through my younger brother Lenny Cruz. The Emery Family welcome him with open arms to be part of their family at the age 12 I believe. Barb made this loving Family. I Happy to have known her through my part of life. God Bless her Family , she will be missed. Love You.

Tammy Cruz - May 05, 2017 at 10:46 PM

DO

Barb was a dear friend to my Mom. Which made her a dear friend to me. I remember going to Ol picnic and the company Christmas parties and seeing Barb there. So many people love and admire her. You will be truly missed.

Denise Ohren - May 06, 2017 at 12:32 PM

RG

She always had a friendly and caring attitude when you saw her.

Rhonda Galvin - May 07, 2017 at 03:00 PM