



Barbara L Musser

March 12, 1931 - November 4, 2012

Barbara L. Musser, 81, of Vermontville, passed away on November 4, 2012 at Magnum Care of Hastings. She was born on March 12, 1931 to Leonard and Irma (Ward) Joppie in Sunfield Township, Michigan. She graduated from Vermontville High School, earning the title of Co-Salutatorian of the class of 1948. On June 17, 1950, Barbara married the love of her life, Lawrence Musser, and together they raised 3 sons and 2 daughters. Barbara worked as a Librarian's Aide for the Maple Valley Public School System. Many remember her as a thoughtful person, it wasn't unusual for teachers and co-workers and friends to receive Cards from Barbara at the Holidays. Barbara was active in the community at the Maple Syrup Festival heading up the Talent Show and the Queens Court for many years. Her family remembers the boxes of Christmas Cookies that were always sent from home for the Holidays. To relax, Barbara enjoyed reading, collecting Owl figurines, and taking pictures of the changing seasons. Barbara is survived by her loving spouse of 62 years, Lawrence; son David (Sue) Musser of Vermontville, MI and; daughter Brenda Lynch of Sunset, TX; daughter-in-law Bonnie Musser of Paradise, TX; 11 Grandchildren, 12 Great Grandchildren, and six Step-Grandchildren; sister Leona McNally of Marshall, MI, Louise (Charles) Viele of Vermontville; and brother Leonard Joppie, Jr of Nashville. She was preceded in death by their daughter Diane Priesman, 2 sons Larry Neil Musser, Garry Musser and 2 siblings Neil Joppie and Joann Steward. Visitation will be held Wednesday, November 7, 2012 from 3-5 pm and 7-9 pm at Pray Funeral

Home, Charlotte. Funeral Services will be Thursday at 11:00 am at Pray Funeral Home with Pastor Israel Young and Pennock Hospice Chaplain Joyce officiating. Interment will take place in Woodlawn Cemetery in Vermontville. Memorial contributions in Barbara's memory may be made to Pennock Hospice of Hastings and Magnum Care of Hastings.

Tribute Wall

DH

“ *Our thoughts and prayers to all of Barbs family.*

Dave & Brinda Hawkins - November 11, 2012 at 07:48 AM

NP

“ *I would just like Barb's family to know how much I enjoyed working with Barb at Maplewood School, and how much I appreciated her dedication to the school library and the Maplewood children. She was a kind and caring soul and I valued her friendship.*

Nancy Potter - November 10, 2012 at 10:18 AM

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“ *I have known Mrs. Musser since I was a young girl and I have always thought the world of her. I was pretty choked up at the funeral so I couldn't bring myself to speak, however, I wanted you to know how special I thought she was. She was the librarian at my elementary school and I did NOT like to read. I loved story time when she would read us a story as we sat around her on the floor. She must have caught on that I wasn't reading the books that I checked out because I always failed the "How did you like that book" quiz when I returned it the next week. She would walk me around the library and say, "What about this one?" I would crinkle my nose and our search for the right book would continue. One day she called me to her counter and told me to try this one as she handed me a book. She stopped me mid-nose-crinkle and said firmly, "Just try it." So I did and I loved it. It was the first time I found joy in reading and relied on her valuable opinion much more often. For many years it was always a pleasure to see her out-and-about and find that she still cared about what was going on with me. What a terrific lady she was. Heaven is a brighter place with her there.*

Christine (Gardner) Terpening - November 08, 2012 at 10:27 PM

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“ Dear Lawrence & Family, We are so sorry for your loss. Our prayers and thoughts are with all of you. Those MONSTER family reunions were so long ago, yet still provide extremely fond memories. God bless you all.

Norm & Theresa Viaches - November 08, 2012 at 02:18 PM

JB

“ We are so sorry for your loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

Jim, Kellie, Kirsten, Dylan, Kora Benit - November 06, 2012 at 06:41 PM

SB

“ I AM PHYLLIS AND EMERY FENSTEMAKER'S DAUGHTER. I'M SO SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS. YOUR FAMILY ARE IN MY PRAYERS

SUSAN BIERGANS - November 06, 2012 at 06:24 PM

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“ To our friend David & family. We are so sorry for you loss. Our hearts are with you all. friends ~ Debbie & Greg Davis

Debra & Greg Davis - November 06, 2012 at 06:24 PM

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“ Dear Larry and Family- We are so sorry to hear of Barb's passing. I pray she is now in the loving arms of Jesus, and now with others that have passed before her. May the Love of God help your family through this. Dennis and Connie Foltz

Connie Foltz (Walker) - November 06, 2012 at 03:53 PM