



Barbara Wright

June 20, 1930 - July 28, 2018

Barbara J. Wright, 88, of Charlotte, passed away on July 28, 2018. She was born on June 20, 1930 to Howard O. and Jessie M (Perry) Boyd in Vermontville. She was an only child, so was delighted to have the instant addition of siblings to her life when she married Dewayne Wright. She took her job as a homemaker and mother very seriously, and was very proud of her husband, children and grandchildren. She loved conversations, whether at coffee time with her McDonald's friends, or her fellow genealogical society members; she loved to talk. She enjoyed sewing, knitting, crafts and traveling all over the country. She would say she never met a person she didn't like. She enjoyed her time searching with the Vermontville Historical Society and Eaton County Genealogical Society with efforts to preserve the stories and items collected.

Barb is survived by her children, Linda (Mike) Kenyon, Debra (Dave) Ressler, Cindy Rochester, Denise (Randy) Kendra; grandchildren, Sarah, Eli, Ross, Zachary, Kirby, Patrick, Lexi; 8 great-grandchildren; sisters-in-law, Bonnie (Linton) Wright-Warner, Alice Edwards, Patty Butler; brothers-in-law, Larry (Patti) Wright, Raymond (Flossie) Grant. She was preceded in death by her husband, Dewayne; son-in-law, Rick Rochester; grandson, J. Patrick; and her parents.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday, August 1, 2018 at 11:00 AM at Pray

Funeral Home in Charlotte, with Rev. Andy Shaver officiating. Visitation will be held Tuesday, July 31 from 5-8:00 PM at Pray Funeral Home. If desired, the family suggests memorial contributions to charity of your choice. Friends and family are encouraged to share memories and condolences on Barbara's Tribute Page at www.PrayFuneral.com. The family is in the care of Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte.

Cemetery Details

Hillside (Kalamo) Cemetery

1459 S. Ionia Rd
Vermontville, MI 49096

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 31. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Funeral Ceremony

AUG 1. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



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



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - July 30, 2018 at 05:42 PM

PR

*Such a beautiful lady. We are so blessed to have had the opportunity to know her. Heaven has truly gained an Angel. Until we meet again....
Love always, Patrick and Shirley Ross*

Patrick and Shirley Ross - July 30, 2018 at 11:57 PM

JH

“ *I knew Barbara when I was a very young girl. I grew up on Lawrence Hwy. I would walk up to Barbara's home to visit her. She had a baby that I would love to see. Barbara was always so pleasant and nice to me. I didn't see Barbara until about two years ago when my brother and I had a nice visit with her at the Eaton Place in Charlotte. She was a lovely person.*

I'm so sorry for your loss. You will have beautiful memories of happy times together.

I enjoyed seeing the video.

Judy Briggs Hartgerink - August 06, 2018 at 01:29 PM



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



July 31, 2018 at 09:46 PM



“ *Always knew her as Grandma Wright and that's exactly what she was to me and my brothers. Nicest, sweetest lady I have ever met and I will miss her dearly. She was always so sweet to us and had a big hug waiting for us from the time we were kids even into our adult years. So sad to see her pass, but hope she is happy and peaceful being with Grandpa Wright again. Love, Maggie*

Maggie M - July 31, 2018 at 08:39 PM



“ *What a sweet heart of a lady! A great friend to my parents, meeting at McDonalds for morning coffee, always with a smile! So sorry to hear about her passing.*
Jean(Miller) Voigt

Jean Voigt - July 31, 2018 at 06:53 PM



“ *Barb was a lovely person to know. How blessed you girls have been to be loved by her!*

Steven Shaver - July 31, 2018 at 05:57 AM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Barbara Wright.*



July 31, 2018 at 12:47 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Barbara Wright.*



July 30, 2018 at 10:45 PM



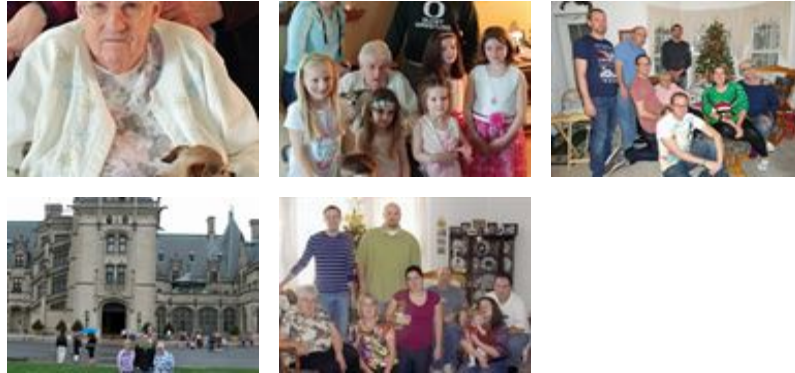
“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Barbara Wright.*



July 30, 2018 at 06:06 PM



“ 29 files added to the album Life Tributes



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - July 30, 2018 at 04:41 PM



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



July 30, 2018 at 03:54 PM



“ I was so saddened to hear of the loss of our mother - she was an exceptional lady - always friendly to meet wherever. May God be with you in the days ahead comforting you during this most difficult time. My prayers are with you...

Maureen Orman - July 29, 2018 at 10:49 PM



Thank you Maureen.

Debbie Ressler - July 29, 2018 at 11:11 PM



“ *Simply Chic Mixed Plant Basket was purchased for the family of Barbara Wright.*



July 29, 2018 at 09:31 AM



“ *Barb taught me how to knit . She was our 4-H leader too.and our neighbor. Prayers to the family and Barb.*

Pam Woodworth - July 29, 2018 at 09:30 AM



Thank you Pam. She enjoyed teaching people to knit!

Debbie Ressler - July 29, 2018 at 11:09 PM



“ *Hugs to you all... she was an important part of my family.... she knew all the connections... she knew where to look... and loved every minute of it... may you all be warmed by all your memories... even the ones where you got those stern looks from her.. the ones where her smile crinkled over her face... the ones that light your smile... All my love to all those I grew up with and all theirs who have grown up since...*

Rae Wright Swan - July 28, 2018 at 08:15 PM



Thanks Rae.

Debbie Ressler - July 29, 2018 at 11:10 PM

CM

“ *Linda, Debra, Cindy & Denise,*

I was so sorry to hear of your Mom's passing. She was one in a million.....she loved people!

When I was a young, struggling mother of three little boys-she was always there to encourage me. I was the neighbor in the schoolhouse kitty -corner from your folks. She taught me how to cook. One day she gave me her chrome & red vinyl kitchen table as she wanted something more modern. Sure wish I still had that table.

You girls were great when you babysit the boys.

Treasure all the wonderful memories your parents made for you.

Carolyn Morehouse-Makin

Carolyn A Makin - July 28, 2018 at 07:29 PM

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Thank you Carolyn

Debbie Ressler - July 29, 2018 at 11:08 PM