



Dorothy Barga

August 3, 1926 - January 16, 2021

Dorothy Barga, 94, resident of Potterville for over 63 years, passed away on Saturday, January 16, 2021, at her residence after a short illness. She worked in the office for 10 years with Wilcox-Gay Recordio Corporation in Charlotte where she met her husband Donald in 1950. After marrying Donald on July 31, 1957, she then became a proud mother taking care of her children at home. Dorothy was born August 3, 1926 in Chester Township, Michigan. She was the daughter of the late George A. and Gertrude (Simpson) Walker.

Dorothy loved working outdoors in her flowers and garden. Dorothy and Donald were avid campers in years past, having enjoyed many summer camping trips to Otsego Lake and Lake Cadillac. Dorothy also enjoyed frequent trips over the years with Donald and family to the Barga family homestead near Good Hart, Michigan. Dorothy will be remembered for being an honest family-oriented lady who always put her family first and loved to cook. She always had a good recipe to fix and especially enjoyed making holiday cookies and birthday cakes.

Dorothy is survived by two children, Debra (Terry) Shaver of Charlotte, and Daniel Barga of Brighton; grandchildren, April (Zachary) Dillinger of Charlotte, and Andrew (Kaleigh) Shaver of Potterville; great grandchildren, Abigail Dillinger of Charlotte; Noah Shaver and Clementine Shaver of Potterville; sister-in-law, Martha (Peggy) Perry of Olivet; also, her favorite feline

companion Fela and many fat squirrels that she fed daily. She is predeceased by her husband, Donald in 2016; her parents; brother, Burt (Cleo) Walker; and sister, Doris (William) Lown.

Special thanks to staff from Loving Hands Homecare, LLC, neighbor Linda Amey and nurses at McLaren Lansing Hospital for their care assistance.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, January 19, 2021, at Pray Funeral Home with Dennis Walker officiating. Visitation will be held from 10:00 - 11:00 on Tuesday, January 19, 2021. Interment will take place at Maple Hill Cemetery. If desired the family suggests memorial contributions to the Benton Township Fire Department, 4713 Hartel Rd., Potterville, MI 48876. Friends and family are encouraged to share memories of Dorothy 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

JAN 19. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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

Funeral Ceremony

JAN 19. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Pray Funeral Home, Inc created a Webcast in memory of Dorothy Bargy*



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - January 19, 2021 at 09:17 AM



“ *Pray Funeral Home, Inc created a Tribute Video in memory of Dorothy Bargy*



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - January 18, 2021 at 05:39 PM



“ 52 files added to the album LifeTributes



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - January 18, 2021 at 05:31 PM

BS

“ Ms. Bargy was a remarkable woman, so kind and thoughtful. When our father passed away, she made her delicious goulash and sent it down to us. It was just one example of her kindness. Potterville was lucky to have her as a resident for 63 years and I was lucky to have her as a neighbor. Dan and Debby, please know that our family is thinking of you during this difficult time. Rely on your faith, friends and family to help you through this difficult time. Barb Sartorius (Montague)

Barbara Sartorius - January 18, 2021 at 03:50 PM

DB

Very nice of you Barbara. Things are rough right now for others too as I am sure you know. Debbie and I just got an update from Ohio yesterday. Mom always thought alot of each of you and felt very bad when your Brother Jim passed.

Daniel Bargy - January 18, 2021 at 03:56 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Dorothy Bary.*



January 18, 2021 at 03:42 PM



“ *KATHY BOLDEN lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Bary*



KATHY BOLDEN - January 18, 2021 at 12:17 PM



Dear Dan & Family, While I never met your Mom, she sounds like she was a wonderful lady. My sympathy and prayers are with you all.

KATHY BOLDEN - January 18, 2021 at 12:19 PM



Thank you Kathy. Very nice of you. Dan

Daniel Bary - January 18, 2021 at 03:54 PM

SH

Dear Dan and Debbie, we were so sorry to hear of your Mom's passing. Dorothy and Don were very special people to us. When I told my Mom, Ginny who is now 93, she shared fond memories of their younger years and doing things together with my Mom and Dad. She ended our conversation saying Don and Dorothy were family. Gary and I tried to return you call Dan, but were unable to reach you. We will be unable to attend the service as I had a heart attack in October and I have to avoid crowds for now.

Peace and Prayers and may God be with you in the days to come.

Gary and Sandy Halsey

Sandy Halsey - January 18, 2021 at 07:46 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Dorothy Bargy.*



January 18, 2021 at 10:46 AM



“ *I grew up two doors from the Bargy family and, although having moved away for most of my adult life, I moved back in 2012. Mrs. Bargy worked tirelessly in her beautiful flower garden, the envy of the neighborhood. Cut flowers were ever present in the house as well. It is my privilege that Mrs. Bargy shared many of her childhood memories (on the family farm outside of Potterville) with me, in recent months. It is clear that she has been loved and will be missed by many.*

Linda Amey - January 18, 2021 at 08:08 AM

DB

Linda, Mom was so happy when you were here to spend time with her. I cannot thank you enough for reading to her and sharing memories of the past. It was very much appreciated. Dan

Daniel Bargy - January 18, 2021 at 03:58 PM

CR

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you.
Tom and Cindy*

Cindy Raymond - January 17, 2021 at 02:28 PM

 Tammy
Rice

“ *Dorothy was a caring and loving freind and neighbor. She enjoy her garden and flower garden. Always, go bike riding with Don and kept her house looking nice inside and out with her husband. She will be missed dearly.
Tammy Rice*



Tammy Rice - January 17, 2021 at 01:36 PM

DB

Tammy, You have been a wonderful neighbor. Mom enjoyed your many floral arrangements sent to her. I wish things had been COVID free so you could have visited more but safety is first. I cannot thank you enough for regularly brightening her day. Danny

Daniel Bargy - January 18, 2021 at 04:01 PM

SH

“ I've never had the privilege of meeting Mrs Bargy. However, I often heard stories of her loving nature and kindness from Dan. He often described her as a wonderful wife, mother and homemaker. I know Dan and his sister so lovingly and selflessly took care of their mother. I wish the family peace and comfort knowing their parents are reunited in the kingdom of heaven. Please accept my deepest condolences on the loss of your mother. ~ Sue Hamilton



Sue Hamilton - January 17, 2021 at 11:12 AM

DB

Sue, Thank you for your kind words and support. It is always a help to know others understand. Dan

Daniel Bargy - January 18, 2021 at 04:02 PM

DF

“ I'm very sorry for the loss of Mrs. Barry, she was a very nice lady. My father and I did a lot of work for the Barry. Top shelf people. Please except my condolences and may she Rest In Peace sincerely David Fosket

David Fosket - January 17, 2021 at 09:04 AM

DB

David, Mom always told everyone you and your Dad were the best. So true! She felt very bad when you lost your Mother and Dad. Things are changing too much around town but know we appreciate your kind words. Dan

Daniel Bargy - January 18, 2021 at 04:04 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dorothy Bargy.



January 16, 2021 at 10:58 PM



“ I only got the privilege of knowing Dorothy for a little over a year but she was such an amazing and sweet woman. I feel so blessed to have had the chance to care for her and be a part of her life she definitely could always brighten up the darkest day ❤️

Ashley mehan - January 16, 2021 at 10:32 PM



Ashley, It has been a rough road to travel but Deb and I found it a little easier with your unending support. We cannot thank you and Helping Hands enough for all you did. Mom considered you extended family. Dan

Daniel Bargy - January 18, 2021 at 04:06 PM



“ So sorry for the loss to Dan Bargy's family.

Sherry Spehar - January 16, 2021 at 09:32 PM



“ Melissa Nulty purchased the Simply Elegant Spat hiphyllum for the family of Dorothy Bargy.



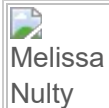
Melissa Nulty - January 16, 2021 at 07:04 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dorothy Bargy.*



January 16, 2021 at 07:01 PM



Melissa Nulty

“ *I never knew Dorothy personally but I know her son Daniel. She raised a terrific son and I know how much he loved her. He and his sister took care of her throughout her poor health and I know it wasn't easy but was a labor of love. Sending all of my prayers, condolences to the bargy children and grandchildren that they feel the comfort of God, that they remember all of the greatest things of dorothy, and that she send light, safety and love to her kin from heaven. I'm so sorry for your loss.*



Melissa Nulty - January 16, 2021 at 07:00 PM

DB

Thank you Melissa for your kind words and support as we grieve the loss of our Mom. Dan

Daniel Bargy - January 18, 2021 at 04:07 PM

RN

“ *Mrs Bargy was one of the sweetest ladies I had the pleasure of knowing. Catching her outside, she was always ready with a conversation. She and Don had the best flowers and yard in the neighborhood, to the envy of neighbors. Gods Speed, Mrs Bargy.*

Ron Norman - January 16, 2021 at 06:50 PM

DB

Ron, you and your wife have been wonderful neighbors. Mom appreciated what you did for her in the past and watched for you to walk by each night. She was truly lucky to be in a neighborhood with such fine neighbors. Dan

Daniel Bargy - January 18, 2021 at 04:10 PM