



Judy Sharrell Barr

April 17, 1941 - August 30, 2024

Judy Sharrell Barr, 83, of Olivet, MI, died peacefully on Friday, August 30, 2024 in Charlotte. Judy was born April 17, 1941 in Charlotte, the daughter of LeRoy and Donis (Bowser) Barnett. She graduated from Charlotte High School in 1959 before starting her family. Judy worked 12 years as Clerk in the Eaton County Circuit Court before her retirement. Judy married Dale E. Barr on June 16, 1979 in Olivet, and the two moved north to Harrison, MI, in 1988, where Dale took the position as High School principal and Judy worked as a Teacher's Aide. Throughout the years, Judy loved to crochet and to travel. She and Dale rarely missed their grandchildren's school or sporting events. She was proud of her Native American Cherokee heritage. In 2007, Dale and Judy bought a place in Florida, and they enjoyed nearly 20 years of warm winters and making new and long-lasting friendships with their North Ft. Myers neighbors.

Judy is survived by her husband of 45 years, Dale Barr; their children, Trenton (Cheryl) Smith, Kermit Smith, Deborah Barr, and Dale (Debra) Barr, Jr.; 8 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; brother, Dennis (Susan) Barnett; son-in-law, Jack Stults; daughter-in-law, Angel Whitman; nieces, nephews and extended family; sister-in-law, Sandy Barnett; close friends, Ron and Barb LeSeney, Chuck and Charlene Cilibraise, and Pat Foreman; many Florida friends; and her dog, Sophie. She was predeceased by her parents; brother, Gary Barnett; daughter, Kim Stults; and son, Bret Barr.

Friends are encouraged to support Judy's family by attending services or sharing memories on her Tribute Page at www.prayfuneral.com. Visitation will be from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. on Tuesday, September 3, 2024 at Pray Funeral Home in Charlotte. Funeral Services will be at 3:00 p.m. on Wednesday, September 4, 2024 at Pray Funeral Home in Charlotte with Rev. Mike Fales officiating. Interment will follow at Bosworth Cemetery in Olivet. The funeral will be webcast so you may watch it from any computer, smartphone, or mobile device that has internet access. Go to www.prayfuneral.com , click on Judy's tribute, then click on Photos and Videos from your computer (or Media from your smart phone). If desired, the family suggests memorial contributions to the Barr/Vandyke Principal Leadership Award or Creative Living One Adult Foster Care. The family is in the care of Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte.

Cemetery Details

Bosworth Cemetery

6933 South Stine Road
Olivet, MI 49076

Previous Events

Vistation

SEP 3. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Pray Funeral Home
401 W Seminary St
Charlotte, MI 48813

Funeral

SEP 4. 3:00 PM (ET)

Pray Funeral Home
401 W Seminary St
Charlotte, MI 48813

Burial

SEP 4 (ET)

Bosworth Cemetery
6933 South Stine Road
Olivet, MI 49076

Tribute Wall



“ *Pray Funeral Home, Inc created a Webcast in memory of Judy Sharrell Barr*



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - September 04, 2024 at 05:16 PM



“ *Pray Funeral Home, Inc created a Tribute Video in memory of Judy Sharrell Barr*



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - September 03, 2024 at 12:34 AM



“ *To the Barr family So sorry for your Loss. I'm my Sure she will missed. Judy and I were walking buddies when she lived in Harrison and Dale was my boss . It's so hard to lose the ones we love .*

Connie Coughlin - September 03, 2024 at 08:13 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Judy Sharrell Barr.*



September 03, 2024 at 04:04 PM



“ *Craig Masters and Family purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Judy Sharrell Barr.*



Craig Masters and Family - September 03, 2024 at 02:49 PM



“ *53 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - September 02, 2024 at 08:25 PM



“ *What to say in memory of Judy? Judy had a unique laugh that would make you smile and laugh too! She was strong and beautiful. She had a look about her that was classic, with eyes that shined bright.*

She loved spending time with her family and would make the best baked beans for gatherings (and I don't usually like baked beans).

It was a joy to spend time with Dale and Judy. She is loved and will be missed.

Judy give Kim and Bret hugs for us! Good-bye for now, until we meet again. Love you.

Angel Whitman - September 02, 2024 at 06:52 PM

RD

“ *Robert Diaz planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Judy Sharrell Barr.*

Robert Diaz - September 01, 2024 at 08:49 PM

JF

“ *Joe and Kim Furton purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Judy Sharrell Barr.*



Joe and Kim Furton - September 01, 2024 at 08:21 PM

LF

“ LOVE, Gail, Terry and family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Judy Sharrell Barr.



LOVE, Gail, Terry and family - September 01, 2024 at 06:04 PM

CH

“ Judy will be very missed! She was such a pleasure to be around. Her smile was so contagious. 💜

Cheyenne Hodge - August 31, 2024 at 10:23 PM