



Rachel Anne Barstow

February 2, 1932 - April 27, 2024

Anne Barstow of Eaton Rapids, passed away April 27, 2024 at the age of 92. She was born on February 2, 1932, in Galesburg, IL, the daughter of Herman and Zelda (George) Holscher. She married Merle Barstow in 1949. They moved from Galesburg, IL, to Angola, IN, then to Eaton Rapids.

Anne was a loving wife and mother, as well as an artist, who enjoyed painting as a hobby. She also had a 25-year career at Dart Container Corporation, where she was the Director of the company's Commercial Art Department. She enjoyed her family above all and had many close friends. Her home was warm and welcoming, and there was not a person that could not fall in love with Anne. She was the kindest of people.

Preceding her in death is her husband of 53 years, Merle and her daughter, Diana, and her brother Herman Joseph Holscher.

Anne is survived by her daughters and sons, Susan (Bill) Taylor, Jane Barstow-Boettcher, Nancy Barstow, James Barstow, Daniel (Stacie) Barstow, Ben (Dawn) Barstow, and Matthew Barstow.

Anne was blessed with 19 grandchildren and 13 great grandchildren.

The family would like to give special thanks to the staff at Country Acres and Hospice of Lansing for the wonderful care given to Anne during her stay there. Friends are encouraged to support Anne's family by attending services or sharing memories on her Tribute Page at www.prayfuneral.com. Visitation will be from 10 - 11 a.m. on Wednesday, May 1, 2024, at Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, May 1, 2024 at

Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte, with Pastor John Bailey officiating. Interment will take place in Maple Hill Cemetery. If desired, the family suggests memorial contributions to Hospice of Lansing at www.hospiceoflansing.org. 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

MAY 1. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Pray Funeral Home
401 W Seminary St
Charlotte, MI 48813

Funeral

MAY 1. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Burial

MAY 1 (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Pray Funeral Home, Inc created a Tribute Video in memory of Rachel Anne Barstow*



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - April 30, 2024 at 11:22 AM

SS

“ *Anne was a sweet, loving friend. We had many wonderful time painting together, lunches with other friends. I have missed her for a long time.*

Shirley Stanton - May 01, 2024 at 04:59 AM

KS

“ *I met Anne as she was a friend of my Mom's. I thought she was the sweetest lady. I LOVED going to visit her at her home she made you feel so welcome. She always had something great to show you also. She had a beautiful smile and was so fun and nice. To Jane and Family my thoughts are with you.*

Kerri Stiver - April 30, 2024 at 02:38 PM



“ 45 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - April 30, 2024 at 11:18 AM

WH

“ *With Love, Kim Ault & Jessica Hughes purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Rachel Anne Barstow.*



With Love, Kim Ault & Jessica Hughes - April 30, 2024 at 09:56 AM

NM

“ *There are so many dear and happy memories I have of Anne over the past 40 years. Playing on our Dart golf league, being co-workers, golf outings, trips to Shippshewana in search of pottery and other treasures, shared lunches and visits, and so many treasured times spent with Anne. I will truly miss her. My sincere condolences to her family.*

Nancy Milton - April 29, 2024 at 05:49 PM

AS

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Alyssa Serrato - April 29, 2024 at 09:48 AM

CW

“ Chad & Carol Walker lit a candle in memory of Rachel Anne Barstow



Chad & Carol Walker - April 29, 2024 at 09:39 AM

MH

“ I'm so incredibly sorry for your families loss. Miss Anne was truly an amazing woman. I am extremely grateful that I was able to get to know and care for her , she made a lasting impact on me and I'm sure she did to many others as well. Such a kind and caring soul. I will miss you Rachel Anne , I know you're at peace ❤️ I included a few photos of us, she always made my day brighter 😊



Maya Hadley - April 28, 2024 at 08:45 PM

CC

“ Although I only visited Anne and her family a couple of times. She was a very gracious host and always made us feel very comfortable. My condolences go out to Anne's family.

Cathy Kehr/ cousin - April 28, 2024 at 08:26 PM

NL

“ Nancy Lounds lit a candle in memory of Rachel Anne Barstow



nancy lounds - April 28, 2024 at 03:56 PM