



Barbara L. Smith

September 20, 1936 - May 17, 2015

BARBARA L. SMITH, age 78 of Harbor Beach, passed away Sunday, May 17, 2015 at her daughter's home in Mason, Michigan with hospice care.

She was born on September 20, 1936 in Pigeon, MI to the late Carl and Martha (Haifner) Stein. She and Sanford Lee Smith were united in marriage on June 11, 1955 in Linkville, MI. Lee preceded her in death on May 9, 1996.

Barbara was an active member of Zion Lutheran Church in Harbor Beach, being a part of the Lutheran Women's Missionary League and was an avid quilter and belonged to the Zion Quilters Club. She enjoyed flowers and was a member of the Harbor Beach Bloomers, planting flowers on the bike path.

She is the former owner of the Smith Department Store and the Snack Shack bakery.

She is survived by two daughters, Leanne J. Smith of Kalamazoo and Lynelle Schott and her husband Matt of Harbor Beach and Mason, granddaughter Emma MacPherson and son-in-law Scott MacPherson of Harbor Beach. Barbara is also survived by her siblings Ronald Stein of Lake, Mississippi, Loren Stein of Pigeon, Linda Koerner of Furney, Texas and many nieces and nephews.

Barbara is preceded in death by a daughter, Roxanne MacPherson and siblings, RB Stein, Kenneth Stein, Marion Ellenbalm, Gerald Stein and infant twins Marilyn & Myra Stein.

Funeral Services for Barbara will be Wednesday, May 20, 2015 at 12noon at Zion Lutheran Church in Harbor Beach, with Rev. Ron Schultz officiating. Burial will follow in Grand Lawn Cemetery in Pigeon. Visitation will be Tuesday, May 19, 2015 from 2-8pm at the Ramsey Funeral Home of Harbor Beach. Visitation on Wednesday will be at the church beginning at 11am until time of services at 12noon. There will be a scripture service Tuesday evening at 7:30pm at the Ramsey Funeral Home.

Memories can be shared at www.RamseyFH.com

Cemetery Details

Grand Lawn Cemetery

Pigeon Road
Pigeon, MI 48755

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 19. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Ramsey Funeral Home, Inc
425 State St
Harbor Beach, MI 48441
(989) 479-3407
<https://www.ramseyfh.com>

Scripture Service

MAY 19. 7:30 PM (ET)

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Visitation

MAY 20. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Zion Lutheran Church
N. Third Street
Harbor Beach, MI 48441

Service

MAY 20. 12:00 PM (ET)

Zion Lutheran Church
Harbor Beach, MI

Tribute Wall



“ *Barbara L. Smith*

October 04, 2023 at 01:24 PM



“ *Sweet, beautiful lady.*

Charlie Wood - May 26, 2015 at 01:00 PM



“ *So sorry to hear of Barbs passing. She was a wonderful person and will be missed.*

My deepest sympathy, Mony Draher

Mony Draher - May 26, 2015 at 08:46 AM



“ *Barb was truly a wonderful person. She had the best laugh. I can still hear it. Sorry for your loss. My prayers go out to you all. Love and God Bless. Marie Heleski*

Marie Heleski - May 20, 2015 at 09:07 AM



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Marie Heleski - May 20, 2015 at 09:01 AM

JB

“ So saddened to hear of Barb's passing. She made the world a brighter place. She touched our lives in so many kind ways. Thinking of her reunited with Roxanne in glorious Heaven, and having coffee with Wayne. Love to all of you.
XO



Julie Benson - May 20, 2015 at 07:55 AM

DL

“ A smile from Barb just had a way of brightening up my day. She was so full of love for others. I will really miss her.

Donna Lawitzke - May 20, 2015 at 07:11 AM

AR

“ Dear Emma and all of Barb's family,
I am sorry for your loss. Knowing Barb was a blessing in my life. I know you will miss her as will all of us who loved her. You are being held up in prayers. Love and prayers, Andrea

Andrea Rapson - May 19, 2015 at 05:31 PM

GE

“ Leanne and Lynelle, So sorry to hear about your mom. I have so many fond memories of our families' picnics together out at the lake - and I particularly remember your mom's vitality and wonderful laugh ... and for some silly reason, I remember being so disappointed that I couldn't babysit for Lynelle until she was six months old!

My thoughts and prayers are with you both and your family.

Georgia Eierman (Danks)

Georgia Eierman - May 19, 2015 at 02:00 PM

JD

“ *Janice A Duerr purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Barbara L. Smith.*



Janice A Duerr - May 19, 2015 at 09:36 AM

JD

“ *Barb was a wonderful person who always had a smile on her face. I will remember her always for her love of quilting and gardening and I will cherish the times I got to enjoy both with her. She will be greatly missed by all the people who knew her.*

Janice Duerr - May 19, 2015 at 08:38 AM

SG

“ *So sorry to hear about your mother. Our prayer are with you and your family. Sam and Sue Gottschalk*

Sam and Sue Gottschalk - May 19, 2015 at 06:02 AM