



# Barbara Ruth Hoogerwerf

MAR 31, 1926 - DEC 26, 2022



Scan to Visit

# Table of Contents

<b>Obituary</b> .....	Page 3
<b>Events</b> .....	Page 5
<b>Tribute Wall</b> .....	Page 6



# Barbara Ruth Hoogerwerf

MAR 31, 1926 - DEC 26, 2022

**B**arbara Ruth Hoogerwerf, age 96, of Marine City, passed away peacefully on December 26, 2022. Barbara was born March 31, 1926, in Detroit, Michigan, to the late John and Pearl Northwood.

Barbara graduated from Mackenzie High School in 1944. Early on, she worked for the Ford Motor Company and U.S. Rubber. Barbara was known to many in the St. Clair County area as the “Fuller Brush Lady”. She also worked for a number of years in the CAN-AM Duty-Free shop at the Marine City Ferry Boat Dock.

Barbara was a member of the Marine City Civic Women’s Club for 45 years. She held various positions, including president. Barbara played a key role in establishing the Civic Women’s Club Park in downtown Marine City.

Barbara was an active member at First United Methodist Church in St. Clair, where she helped coordinate the Sunday greeters. Barbara also loved playing piano and shared her talent with a small church in Pt. Huron.

Barbara’s greatest passion was health and the study of nutrition. She was a member of the National Health Association and was published in Health Science magazine in 2015. Barbara felt that a plant-based diet helped her live to the age of 96.

Barbara especially loved her family. Her children and grandchildren brought her much happiness. She also enjoyed the St. Clair River, watching the boats and freighters pass by her home.

Barbara was preceded in death by her loving husband, Bill, of 68 years, and her brother John Northwood. She is survived by her children, Laura Gray (Larry McHaney), Cindy (John) Steffy, and John (Jane) Hoogerwerf; grandchildren, Michael Mapes-Pearson, Chelsea (Sylvester) Ramos, Josh Steffy, Ellen, Sarah, and Annie Hoogerwerf.



## Obituary

**Barbara Ruth Hoogerwerf**

MAR 31, 1926 - DEC 26, 2022

---

A Memorial Service will be held Thursday, January 5, at 1:00 p.m. at Young Funeral Home, China Twp. Visitation will be from 11:00 to 1:00 p.m. before the service. Urn interment will be in Chatham, Ontario, Canada at a later date.

Memorials can be made to Blue Water Hospice or First United Methodist Church, St. Clair, MI. To leave a message of comfort, visit [www.youngcolonial.com](http://www.youngcolonial.com)



# Events


**Barbara Ruth Hoogerwerf**

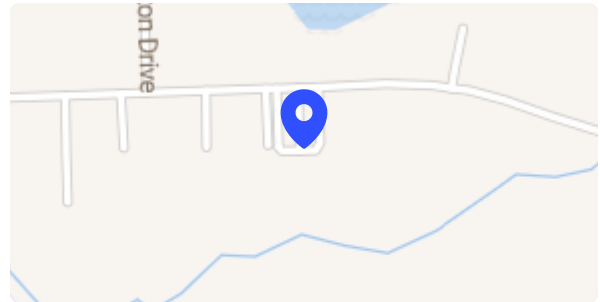
MAR 31, 1926 - DEC 26, 2022

## Visitation

 **Thursday**, January 5, 2023


 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM ET


 **Young Colonial Chapel Funeral Home, Inc.**  
4061 Saint Clair Hwy, East China MI 48054

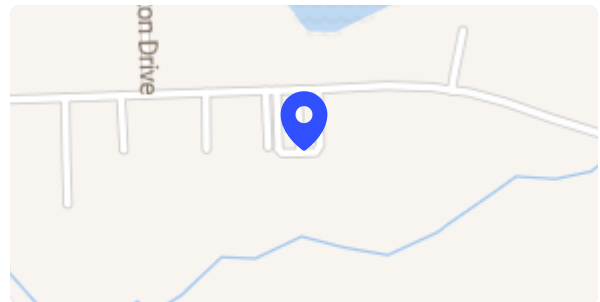


## Service

 **Thursday**, January 5, 2023

 1:00 PM ET

 **Young Colonial Chapel Funeral Home, Inc.**  
4061 Saint Clair Hwy, East China MI 48054



## Cemetery Details

 Cremation



# Tribute Wall

**Barbara Ruth Hoogerwerf**

MAR 31, 1926 - DEC 26, 2022



**Anonymous** sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Hoogerwerf family.



January 4 at 10:03 AM



**The Vanderkaay's** sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Hoogerwerf family.



January 2 at 12:00 PM



**Janet G Cook** posted:

Barb was always kind and welcoming the times I have seen her over my 40+ year friendship with her daughter Cindy. Barb was always keen to know what was happening in our lives and her eyes sparkled when we would share a memory or two. Peace to Barb's wonderful family!

January 1 at 3:08 PM



**Barbara, Sandra, David, Heidi & Families** sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Hoogerwerf family.



December 31 at 8:49 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Serene Reflections Bouquet to the Hoogerwerf family.



December 30 at 9:01 AM



**Lisa Renee Lacourciere** lit a candle in honor of Barbara.



December 29 at 8:11 AM



## Tribute Wall

**Barbara Ruth Hoogerwerf**

MAR 31, 1926 - DEC 26, 2022



**Judi Woods** posted:

It has been a long time since I have seen Barbara and her family. They took good care of my son Michael while I would play golf and he was always very happy to go there. What a long and lovely life she had and I remember her always smiling. My condolences to her children. Judi Woods Mt. Pleasant, South Carolina

December 28 at 10:44 AM



**Dave And Jill Scheel** posted:

What a world it would be everyone was as kind, friendly and caring as Barb. Our condolences to her wonderful family. RIP 🙏📞

December 28 at 6:03 AM



## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Barbara by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



Scan to Visit