



Barbara A. Thompson

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Barbara Ann Thompson, age 81, of Marysville, passed away September 29, 2024. She was born April 3, 1943 in St. Clair to the late Walter and Gretchen Young. Barb graduated from St. Clair High School and then attended Eastern Michigan University receiving her bachelor's degree in home economics. Her teaching career spanned 30 years with the East China School District, starting at the St. Clair High School then moving to the St. Clair Middle School and finishing her career at the Marine City High School.

Barb's professional life skills spilled over to her personal life as she loved sewing, knitting, quilting and baking. To experience her stitchwork or handmade quilts or taste her cooking, you knew everything was done to perfection.

The love she carried for her daughter, son in law and grandchildren was immeasurable. She was so proud of each of them. Whether, it was attending her grandchildren's sports events or following their careers, Barb was their #1 fan. She will be dearly missed by her family and close friends.

Barb is survived by her daughter and son in law, Melissa and Rob Houston; grandchildren, Jensen Houston and Angus Houston; sister in law, Mary Jayne Young and nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, Barb was predeceased by her granddaughter, Leigha Houston and brother, Duane Young.

A Celebration of Life reception to honor Barb will be held Sunday, December 1, 2024 from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. at the Fraternal Order of Eagles, 7542 Palms Rd., Fair Haven, MI 48023.

In lieu of flowers memorials are suggested to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. To leave a message of comfort visit www.youngcolonial.com



Events


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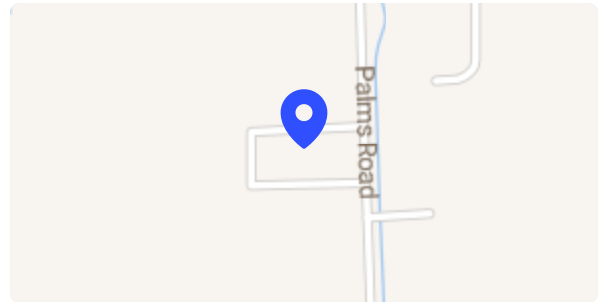
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Celebration of Life

 **Sunday**, December 1, 2024

 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM ET

 **Fraternal Order of Eagles**
7542 Palms Rd., Fair Haven MI 48023



Cemetery Details

 Cremation



Tribute Wall

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SC

Sharon Choate lit a candle in honor of Barbara.

Jensen and Angus, Melissa, and Rob, I was shocked and saddened to hear of Barbara's passing! I taught with Barb at MCHS during the last years of her teaching career. I would see her out to lunch with Nancy Badley. Your Grandma and Mom was so proud of you! Sending you empathy and prayers for strength and peace! Sharon Choate



October 14 at 1:48 PM

SC

Sharon Choate November 25 at 7:12 PM

Sending love and prayers for the road ahead.

MH

Melissa Houston October 24 at 5:30 PM

Thank you so much!

JW

Jane Stuben-Williams posted:

Melissa -So sorry to hear of your mom's passing. She was a great sewing teacher and had the patience of a saint to put up with us! She is the reason I know how to sew a button!

October 8 at 5:26 PM

MH

Melissa Houston October 11 at 4:05 AM

Thank you very much!

TB

Theresa Jacob Barrons posted:

I remember her as a beautiful and graceful woman who never was flustered by the shenanigans in her class. She had a way of challenging us to be better simply by her kind example. May she rest in peace.

October 3 at 2:53 AM

MH

Melissa Houston October 11 at 4:06 AM

Thank you!



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NB

Nancy Beaudua lit a candle in honor of Barbara.

Melissa and family, sorry for your loss. Your Mom was my Home Economics teacher. She was so nice and I learned a lot from her. I was your babysitter for years. Your Grandma Gretch would bring you home from school and I would be there. I sure enjoyed you. The Young family and the Kennedy (my Mom's maiden name) family have been friends for years. May your memories comfort you.



October 3 at 1:50 AM

MH **Melissa Houston** October 11 at 4:07 AM
Thank you so very much Nancy!

CG

Chrissy Gorzen shared a photo to the **School** album.



October 2 at 6:05 PM

JS

Jan Silk posted:

My condolences to the family. Barb was my Home Ec teacher in her first year of teaching! She was a great teacher and lots of fun. I got reacquainted with her on a different level years later when her mother lived at Mallards Landing. I'm sorry for your loss. Jan Silk

October 2 at 5:32 PM

MH **Melissa Houston** October 11 at 4:08 AM
Thank you so much! That is a great picture!



Chrissy Gorzen shared a photo to the **School** album.

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Home Ec. at the old Jr. High on Sixth Street. Maybe 1975 or 76..



Memories only last if you share them

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



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