



Mrs. Barbara Rose Proffitt

March 30, 1936 - April 6, 2016

Barbara Rose Proffitt, 80, of Clyde Township, formerly of New Haven, passed away on April 6, 2016, in McLaren Port Huron Hospital with her family by her side.

She was born on March 30, 1936 in Ontonagon, Michigan to the late Andrew and Alice Jakovac.

Barbara married Robert Lee Proffitt on September 11, 1971 in Oak Park. She spent every summer in the Upper Peninsula with her sister, family and friends. Barbara enjoyed reading and playing Scrabble with her sister, she was a loving wife, mother, and grandmother.

Barbara is survived by her husband, Robert Lee Proffitt of Clyde Township, daughter, Mary Lewis-Jones of Oak Island, North Carolina, daughter, Theresa Rains of Oak Island, North Carolina, daughter, Ann Connor of Washington Township, daughter and son-in-law, Stefanie (Matthew) Riha of Clyde, 11 grandchildren, 4 great-grandchildren, sister and brother-in-law, Maxine (Jim) Cronin of New Haven, and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her brother, John Jakovac.

A Memorial Service will be held at a later date.

Cremation arrangements by Jowett Funeral Home, 1634 Lapeer Avenue, Port Huron.

Memorial tributes can be made to Mid City Nutrition.

To view the obituary and share memories, please visit www.jowettfuneraldirectors.com

Tribute Wall

HG

“ My heart is selfishly heavy with our loss of Aunt Barb, but I know that she is hanging with God and the Angels right now...making a beautiful garden, bowling some strikes, camping in the most perfect weather (imagine a scene of the U.P.) and cleaning up on Scrabble or Yahtzee! Aunt Barb was always welcoming, warm and loving. She was there for my mom, sister and I whenever we needed a hand...I will never, ever forget that. What a beautiful human being that we all had the pleasure of knowing and loving. We will miss you Aunt Barb and can't wait to see you again!



Heather Gleason - April 10, 2016 at 09:36 PM

SR

Thanks Heather...Love you. Great pic, where did you get it? None of us have ever seen it.

Stefanie Riha - May 15, 2016 at 06:19 PM

DD

“ All the I love yous, hugs and kisses as we come and go were instilled in me and passed on to my husband, child, and grandkids because of you. The reason I am the best nana today is because of you, I have learned so much about love because of you, I love you so much and can not stand the thought of you moving on, but because I love you so much and know how much you love me I just want you to be at peace and get your chance to be with past loved ones, take our hugs to Andy, Jeffrey, kenneth and all gone before us, much love to you Barbara Proffitt. Prayers for a peaceful journey.

debbie debbie - April 10, 2016 at 09:26 AM

SR

So true Deb, Thank you. Love you. XOXO

Stefanie Riha - May 15, 2016 at 06:20 PM

GS

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Like Ginny says too many memories to write about. I was married in Angola indiana. Your mom and her friend were our sponsors. That was June 4th 1955. I did see her and Mac about four years ago up north. We had a party on the beach with all our buddies I feel sad that we did not keep in touch. Bless you all. Your mom was special. Much love.

georgia saarela - April 10, 2016 at 07:38 AM

SR

Thanks Georgia. It's awesome to see everyone adding their little bit of love. xoxo

Stefanie Riha - May 15, 2016 at 06:23 PM

TM

“ I have nothing but great , loving memories of this wonderful woman, may she rest easy and in peace, Barbara you were and always will be one of the great ones , love you 💜❤💜❤💜❤💜❤💜❤💜❤💜❤

Toni Mothersbaugh - April 09, 2016 at 11:56 PM

SR

Thanks Toni. She was pretty awesome. :-) xoxo

Stefanie Riha - May 15, 2016 at 06:22 PM

MW

“ Barb you were such a wonderful giving women. You will forever be in our hearts. May you rest in peace.

Marie Wolfe - April 09, 2016 at 10:40 PM

SR

Thanks Marie. Love you. XOXO

Stefanie Riha - May 15, 2016 at 06:22 PM

DE

“ I have a million memories... when I was a kid I used to stay the night at grandmas house often...we would also go camping all summer long. I was trying to think of what I remember from those times and the sound of dice on the table as I was falling asleep is what popped in my head. Loved watching her play kismet and pinochle (even though I had absolutely no idea how to play) - also, in the UP driving down dirt roads while we sat on the open tailgate of the station wagon.... Making hot dogs on the camp fire... Going to get ice cream while we watched the Bears rummage through dumpsters...agate hunting... She was the best grandma and I am thankful for all the awesome memories <3

Devynn - April 09, 2016 at 10:37 PM

SR

Great memories Dev. We will be making more in her name. Love you. XOXO

Stefanie Riha - May 15, 2016 at 06:21 PM

EJ

“ your mother always made everyone feel so welcome at her home I am very sorry for your loss but is GOD's gain Her wonderful smile will be welcomed in heaven and missed by so many here on earth .. I am sending the biggest hug I can imagine with all the love I have to all of the girls that I have such great memories of .. love Your friend ERIN

Erin Jurvis - April 08, 2016 at 06:52 AM

SR

Thanks Erin. No doubt, my house was a gathering place. Love ya. xoxo

Stefanie Riha - May 15, 2016 at 06:21 PM

GR

“ My love and prayers are with all of you at this time. Growing up; Barbara was my "other" mother. So many memories. To many to write about. But more than anything-there was always love. I am so very glad that I was able to get to the U.P. the last couple of times that she was there. She was loved by many and will be missed. Love you all <3

ginny Rimolde - April 07, 2016 at 05:56 PM

SR

Thanks Ginny. I'm glad she got to see everyone the last few times she was up there too. Love you. XOXO

Stefanie Riha - May 15, 2016 at 06:20 PM

SC

“ I didn't get to meet your mom Stephanie but from what I hear she was an awesome woman. On behalf of the Chatmon family we just want to send our deepest regards and condolences to you and you family at this time.

Sherry Chatmon - April 07, 2016 at 03:25 PM

SR

She was. Thank you so much. xoxo

Stefanie Riha - May 15, 2016 at 06:17 PM