



Barbara J. Yuengert

November 8, 1923 - September 23, 2014

Barbara Jean Daugherty Conrad Yuengert of Richmond, Indiana, age 90, died Tuesday, September 23, 2014 in Lexington, Michigan.

Born November 8, 1923 in Prebble County, New Paris, Ohio to Albert and Olgolda Daugherty, Barbara was a long-time resident of Richmond, Indiana. She was a beloved wife, mother, aunt, grandmother, and great grandmother. Barbara grew up one of four siblings. She was a 1942 graduate of Richmond High School and Class President of Starr School Class of 1936. Her work experience included jobs at Wayne Works Bus Company, Internist Medical Association, Degan's Pharmacy (Milwaukee) and Hudson's Department store in Southfield, Michigan, among others. However, she was most proud of her countless hours of volunteer and charitable work at various community and charitable organizations. She was also a rabid fan of the Detroit Tigers. She was an active member of both Central United Methodist Church in Richmond and Lexington United Methodist Church. She taught Sunday school, served meals, performed as a Communion Steward, served fourteen years at Starr School Birthday and Mentoring/Study Buddy programs, was active in Prime Timers, and served on the District Committee.

Barbara volunteered her time to the following organizations: Delta Theta Tau sorority, Two Literary Clubs, Morrison Reeves Library Board (hospitality committee and annual book sale), Kiwanis Service Club, Richmond Women's Club Board President, President of Richmond Petal & Stem Garden Club, Boys and Girl Scouts (25 + years), Wayne County Historical Society &

Museum Board Member and Richmond Art Museum Board Member.

Barbara was a life-long learner, avid bridge player, avid reader, artful conversationalist, and above all a servant to her Lord. She was preceded in death by her son Donald Mark ("Mark") Conrad, husband Paul Yuengert, and husband Donald Merle Conrad.

Survivors include daughters Carol Conrad Kremer (Milwaukee WI), Catherine Conrad Rzepka (Joe- Lexington MI); grandchildren: Bennett Kremer, Mark Conrad Rzepka, Michelle Mite Rzepka (Jose), and Erica Rzepka; nieces: Ann Fitzharris (Mike), Elaine Alexander (Larry), Linda Murphy (Mike), and Kathy Thompson (Bob); great grandchildren: Devin Kremer and CJ Conrad Mite Rzepka; great-nieces and nephews and many friends.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday September 27th at 2:00 PM at the Lexington United Methodist Church at 5597 Main Street, Lexington, MI 48450. Memorial contributions may be made to United Methodist Women or to the St. Clair County LBPH ("Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped") 210 McMorran Blvd., Port Huron, MI 48060.

Arrangements by Jowett Funeral Home, 1634 Lapeer Ave. Port Huron, MI 48060.

To view obituary and share memories visit www.jowettfuneraldirectors.com

Previous Events

Memorial Service

SEP **27**. 2:00 PM (ET)

Lexington United Methodist Church
5597 Main St.
Lexington, MI 48450

Tribute Wall

JA

“ Dear Carol and Cathy,

My condolences at the passing of your Mom. I have such fond memories of Aunt Barbara and my heart is a little heavy at hearing the news. However, she left the earth in a peaceful and dignified way which I think mirrors two qualities she always seemed to possess. As I told Mom, I have happy memories of spending family Christmas' at her and Grandpa's little duplex in Richmond where all the cousins would always run along the back porch between her and Grandpa's unit. All these years later, I still have vivid memories of her cooking family holiday dinners and how happy she was in the kitchen-- and how happy she was to serve and take care of others. Like me, she always loved to read and I remember my brother Jon and I spending the night at her house where I curled up on her couch and read and she made me hot Dr. Pepper to sip. She was a gracious lady who handled life's setbacks with strength, a constant "it won't beat me" attitude, and even a touch of feisty humor from time to time.

She was a very good example that more people should try to emulate in this day and age--a true lady. I know you are proud of her.

*With kind condolences,
Jill Alexander
(Larry and Elaine's daughter)*

Jill Alexander - September 26, 2014 at 01:23 PM

SP

“ I got to know Barbara as CC's "Mom" when she came to visit her in Atlanta (7Oaks).

She was an avid reader and we enjoyed talking about books we both liked.

She loved to talk about her family and friends from her past.

What I remember about Barbara was her spirit and positive perspective on life even when things were not going her way.

CC's friends all know how much your daughter loved you.

I will miss you! May you Rest in Peace.

suzan paxton - September 26, 2014 at 10:51 AM

CH

*I was saddened to hear of your mother's passing. I worked with Barbara at the doctor's office and she sponsored me when I joined Petal & Stem Garden Club. We had many good times together at work and at garden club, and I so enjoyed her company. Barbara was such a lovely, sweet lady and such a good role model for all!
My sincere condolences to you.*

Candy Harlan

Candy Harlan - September 26, 2014 at 06:58 PM

CR

Thank you Candy, my mom often shared stories about you the funtimes you had together. Sad, to have my first Mother's day without my Mom.

CC Rzepka - May 09, 2015 at 07:48 PM

CO

she was my great grandma I never got to know her but I will be sad that I never got the chance.

conrad - November 13, 2024 at 02:37 PM