



## Barbara Gayle Meyers

February 24, 1929 - January 13, 2015

Barbara Gayle Meyers, 85, of Traverse City, passed away on January 13, 2015. Barbara was born on February 24, 1929, in Traverse City, to her parents the late Harry Burnette and Beulah Gayle (Holliday) Whitson.

She attended and graduated from Traverse City High School in 1947 and was later employed as an administrative assistant with Munson Medical Center, until retiring in 1998. She was a parishioner of Central United Methodist Church and her hobbies included knitting, needlecraft, reading, doing puzzles, walking and traveling. Barbara was kind, thoughtful and a very loving wife, mother, sister and dear friend, who will be greatly missed by all.

Barbara married John Jay Meyers on March 16, 1979 and the couple lived in Traverse City.

Barbara is survived by a daughter, Susan (Jay) Oakley, of Spotsylvania, VA.; sons, Jeffrey (Lynn) Blackmore, of Weaverville, NC., John (Jane) Blackmore, of Jacksonville, NC., David (Barbara Braden) Blackmore, of Cedar, MI., Jay (Nannette) Meyers, of Mayfield, MI., Paul (Jody) Meyers, of Traverse City,; brother-in-law, (by sister Mary Lou Hood) Jack (Irene) Hood of Traverse City,; nephews, Mark (Chris) Hood, of Bloomington, IN., Brett (Barb) Hood, of Traverse City, Bruce (Laura) Hood, of Cedar MI.; 12 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren.

She is preceded in death by her parents; sister, Mary Lou Hood; husband, John Jay Meyers; ex-husband, Bruce Edward Blackmore; step-daughter, Grace Anne Meyers.

A memorial service will be held at 3:00 p.m., on Saturday February 7, 2015, at the Reynolds-Jonkhoff Funeral Home, with visitation held one hour prior. Burial will be at the Central United Methodist Church Columbarium.

Memorial contributions in Barbara's name may be directed to American Cancer Society.

Please feel free to share your memories with Barbara's family by way of her online guest book at [www.reynolds-jonkhoff.com](http://www.reynolds-jonkhoff.com).

Arrangements for the family have been entrusted to Reynolds-Jonkhoff Funeral Home and Cremation Services.

# Cemetery

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## **Columbarium of Central United Methodist Church**

222 Cass Street  
Traverse City, MI,

# Events

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**FEB 7 Visitation** 02:00PM - 03:00PM

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Reynolds-Jonkhoff Funeral Home  
305 Sixth St, Traverse City, MI, US,  
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**FEB 7 Memorial Gathering** 03:00PM

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# Comments

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“ I had the great pleasure of working with Barb in the 1980's at the Munson Speech and Hearing Clinic. Her laugh, positive outlook on life and strong work ethic contributed greatly to assisting the patients we served. She was just a fun person to be around! Wonderful memories of she and John will go on far into the future.

Ed Smith

Ed Smith - January 28, 2015 at 01:16 PM

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“ We will always remember Barb with a smile! We purchased bikes from the Blackmore Bike Shop, but our friendship took off when she married John. Sweet memories of Barbershop & Central United Methodist Church. She & John were dear friends and are greatly missed. Love, Betsy & Maurie Allen

Betsy & Maurie Allen - January 21, 2015 at 08:25 PM

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“ I first met Barb in 1977; I was going to prom with her son David, and we stopped at their home to have our picture taken. While I don't remember much about that visit with her, or our conversation, I do remember feeling the love.....she exuded love, happiness and sweetness. Fast forward 36 years, and David and I were once again visiting her, together, but this time at Birchwood Nursing Home. I hadn't seen her since the prom in 1977, and had just reconnected with David as well, but I had the same feeling I'd had all those years ago, that there was just an abundance of love. I was fortunate enough to be able to spend the next 17 months visiting Barb with David; we played Bingo, worked on puzzles, looked at photos, we laughed a lot and just always had such a good time. Our Saturdays were not complete without a visit to Birchwood. Our Saturdays will never be the same.....  
I miss her so very much, but am so grateful to her.....for making me feel like family, for loving me, and for giving me one of my greatest gifts ever.....her beloved son David. She will be forever in my heart, and I will think of her each and every time I look at the prom photo we have happily displayed in our living room.

Barb Braden Worland - January 20, 2015 at 09:18 PM

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“ Barbara was a fun lady and I miss our visits and her smiles! We had fun with her and John at get togethers with friends!!!! God bless both! Luv, Loretta Ludka

Loretta Ludka - January 19, 2015 at 07:21 AM