



Barbara Jeanne Werle

June 25, 1934 - March 23, 2018

Barbara Jeanne Werle, 83, of Traverse City passed away Friday, March 23, 2018 at Water's Edge Assisted Living with her children at her side.

Barbara was born on June 25, 1934 to Albert and Carol (Young) Dixon in Port Huron, MI. She attended Beloit College in Beloit, WI where she studied biology.

Barbara was easy going, down to earth and had a wonderful sense of humor. She nurtured four independent children. She was not a meddler in her children's lives, but a quiet observer who took pride in their lives and deeply appreciated the time they shared with her.

She loved the outdoors, the arts and her children. She enjoyed hiking, camping, swimming and collecting rocks in Michigan, Florida and Arizona. She had a rock garden she created filled with puddingstone, amethyst and many other rocks she collected throughout her life. She was very creative and dabbled in stained glass, jewelry making, picture framing, oil and water painting.

Surviving Barb are her children; Calla (Douglas Turrill) Werle, Ken (Ann) Werle, G. Adam (Nancy) Werle and Suzanne Trahan; grandchildren McKenna Turrill, Collen (Aaron) Kolacz, Danielle (Fiance Kellen King) Werle, Matthew Werle, Tyler Trahan and Jennifer Trahan; sisters June Saunders and Sarah 'Sally' McNinch; and many other loving family members and friends.

Barb is preceded in death by her parents; granddaughter Claire Scout Turrill; brother-in-law James Saunders and Harold McNinch.

A family graveside service will take place at the Lakeside Cemetery in Port Huron, MI.

Those wishing an expression of sympathy are encouraged to direct contributions to the Michigan Lighthouse Conservancy, P.O. Box 973, Fenton, MI. 48430.

Comments



“ I remember her training the yellow lab your family had. And I remember being amazed that she would let us climb out the upstairs window to slide down the garage roof and into the backyard in the winter when the ice rink was back there you guys had the best garage ever, complete with a toboggan slide!

Woody Wilson - March 27, 2018 at 01:01 PM



“ To Barb's children--I worked with your Mom at Saginaw General Hospital in the late 70's-early 80's. I was an RN on the OB floor, and Barb was our part-time ward clerk (unit secretary). She was a treat to work with, always pleasant, and had a great sense of humor! She spoke of you kids often--always the proud Mom! I ran into her in Saginaw at the grocery store when she was living on Tittabawassee Rd. My husband and I moved to Interlochen 5 years ago; I wish now I had stayed in touch with her since she too moved to this area. What a lovely picture of her--I remember that smile and those sparkling eyes! My thoughts and prayers are with all of you--it is so tough to lose your Mom.

Take care,

Mary Jo (Walkowiak) Surma
11790 Many Oaks Drive
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Mary Jo Surma - March 26, 2018 at 02:14 PM



“ I will always remember what a beautiful lady inside, and out. Memories I have of you are wonderful memories. You are now a beautiful angel I will miss lots. Prayers to you, and your family... lots of love past caregiver.. Kimberly

Glamor Kimberly McClellan - March 25, 2018 at 02:55 PM