



Barbara June Baily

June 3, 1929 - July 19, 2018

ANN ARBOR—Barbara June Baily, 89, of Ann Arbor, passed away Thursday, July 19, 2018 at the University of Michigan Hospital surrounded by her loving family.

Barbara was born June 3, 1929 in Ney, Ohio to Wright and Clella (Hildebrand) Moats. The family moved to Clinton, MI in 1937, where she later graduated Clinton High School. One of her fondest memories was singing at local gatherings with her four sisters.

Barbara attended Stevens College in Missouri, receiving a degree in Nursery School and Kindergarten Education. In the summers she worked at the family ice cream parlor in Clinton. She taught kindergarten at Gardner Elementary School in Albion, MI where she met and married Harold Baily. After raising her five boys, Barbara worked as a nursery school teacher, child care instructor, and team member at Ideation, Inc. She loved her church and was an active member and volunteer at First United Methodist Church of Ann Arbor. She was a member of P.E.O. and Delta Zeta Sorority. For many years Barbara was a volunteer for her sons' Boy Scout Troop 49/649 in Adrian. She enjoyed singing, gardening, and playing the piano, but her favorite activity was spending time with her grandchildren.

Barbara's greatest joy was her family. She is survived by five sons: Mark (Susan) of Ann Arbor; Scott of Nanuet, NY; Todd (Teri) of Ann Arbor; Kirk

(Peggy) of Los Angeles, CA; Paul (Kate) of New Albany, OH; grandchildren Larkyn (Lee) Cervantes Millbern, Michael, Spencer, Rachel, Bowen, BellaClare, Luke, Grace, Kyra Baily; great-granddaughters Noelia and Emily Cervantes Millbern; brother-in-law Joseph Wagley of Adrian, MI; and many nieces and nephews whom she adored. She is preceded in death by her parents, her brother William, and sisters Virginia Woodliff, Vivian Leprone, Kathryn Sage Walker, and Phyllis Wagley.

A memorial service will be held at the First United Methodist Church of Ann Arbor, on Saturday, September 15, at 2:00pm, with the Reverends Nancy Lynn and Douglas Paterson officiating. A brief reception will follow the service. Barbara's ashes will be interred in a private family ceremony.

In lieu of flowers, Barbara's family requests donations may be made to the First United Methodist Church of Ann Arbor or Mott Children's Hospital.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

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First United Methodist Church
Ann Arbor, MI

Tribute Wall



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“ Hey all you beautiful men--Mark, Scott, Chad, Kirk and Paul-- Helen and I and the other three Hokies join you in sorrow and gratitude for your wonderful Mom. We don't have to remind you what a jewel of a mother, confidant, constant supporter, and friend that you all had. Your family and the Wagleys were friends of ours since we came to Adrian from the UP in 1972. You lived close to us through the back alley from our home on College Avenue, and there was a well worn path between our homes and to the basketball court down the alley. Fun times, and all of us parents enjoyed each others "kids" as though they were our own. Good memories. We learned the truth of that dictum: "It takes a village to raise a child." Thanks, Barb, for your loving, friendly, upbeat companionship along our separate pathways through all these years. We will be thinking vividly of our last visit when you came down to Adrian for the celebration of our Jim's life. Thank you, thank you and God bless all of the family whom you leave here into the gracious hands of God, who has welcomed you into His nearer presence. "Eye hath not seen nor ear heard the things that God has prepared for those who love Him." Gratefully , your friends Helen and Rod Hokenson, Adrian. (Also, warmest thoughts and their condolences from Greg, Stina and Steve)

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