



Barbara Jean Bussing

July 23, 1934 - July 19, 2023

BLISSFIELD- Barbara J. Bussing, 88, of Blissfield, Michigan died on Wednesday, July 19, 2023 at Swanton Valley Nursing Center with her family by her side.

Barbara was born on July 23, 1934 in Jasper, Michigan, the daughter of Harley and Mary Louise (Gardner) VanEtten. She graduated from Adrian High School and went on to attend Jackson Community College.

On January 17, 1956 Barbara married Donald Raymond and they celebrated 29 years before his death on October 11, 1985. Barbara and Don had a lively family of 7 children that brought much excitement and joy into the home.

Barbara attended Elem3nt Church in Blissfield and was a former member of Ogden Zion United Brethren. She was active in church and sang in the choir throughout her younger years. Her outgoing personality was evident as she was the first to give smiles and hugs to everyone she encountered. Barbara was not one to sit idle; she was always working on a crossword puzzle or project. Her family can vouch that she had a knitting or crocheting project by every chair in her home. She was loving and devoted to her family and friends; often gifting them with her completed projects of hats, scarves, doilies and other crafted items. Barbara donated over 250 knitted hats to the cancer patients at Flower Hospital.

She is survived by her children, Nicki Evans, William Bussing, Donna Frenndt and Mary Bosh; 15 grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren, and her brother, Paul VanEtten. Barbara was preceded in death by her husband, Donald;

children, Harley Bussing, Chris Posten and Vicki Bussing; and her brother, Daniel VanEtten.

Visitation will be held on Monday, July 24, 2023 from 3 to 7 p.m. at Wagley Funeral Home, Tagsold Chapel in Blissfield. Private graveside services will take place at Ogden Township Cemetery.

In honor of Barbara, memorial contributions may be made to The National Kidney Foundation at www.kidney.org. Online condolences and memories may be shared at www.WagleyFuneralHome.com.

Cemetery Details

Ogden Township Cemetery

6790 E. Horton Road
Ogden, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 24. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Wagley Funeral Home Tagsold Chapel (Blissfield)
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Tribute Wall

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“ *May the lord be with her and her daughter. Rest in heaven together with Vicki. She will be missed by alot of people who knew her..*

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“ *theresakaizer lit a candle in memory of Barbara Bussing*



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“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Barbara Jean Bussing.*



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“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Barbara Jean Bussing.*

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“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Barbara Jean Bussing.*



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