



Barbara Jean Loar

February 15, 1929 - September 24, 2016

BLISSFIELD – Barbara Jean Loar, age 87 of Blissfield, passed away Saturday, September 24, 2016, at Blissfield Place under the loving care of Hospice of Lenawee.

She was born February 15, 1929, in Blissfield, Michigan to Arthur and Estella (Rutherford) Betz, and graduated from Blissfield High School with the Class of 1946.

On March 17, 1948, Barbara married Harold Loar in Blissfield. He preceded her in death in 2012, having been blessed with 64 years together.

In addition to helping on the family farm, Barbara baked and decorated cakes for 25 years. She and Harold enjoyed many winters in Sebring, Florida and traveling with the Great Lakes Camping Club. Barbara attended the First United Brethren Church (Element Church) for several years where she was active in the children's ministry, preparing funeral dinners and the women's missionary group. She was a member of Solid Rock Church.

She is survived by her children: Linda (Mark) Gramlich of Mauldin, SC; Rev. Robert (Linda) Loar and Brenda (Gary) Zimmerman, both of Blissfield; ten grandchildren: Adam (Staci) Gramlich, Eli (Erin) Gramlich, Dawn (Brandon) Osenko, Deana (Andy) Strudwick, Christopher (Bridget) Loar, R. Scott (Rachael) Loar, Ryan Loar, Katie (Michael) VanEtten, Kristin (Michael) Oluwole, and Emily (Shaun) Mikicic; 19 great grandchildren; and a sister, Judy Mehan of Petersburg.

In addition to her husband, Harold, she was preceded in death by her son, H.

Keith Loar and a brother, Donald Betz.

Funeral services will take place at 11:00 a.m., Tuesday, September 27, 2016 at the Element Church in Blissfield with Rev. Keith Smith officiating. Burial will follow at Pleasant View Cemetery. Visitation will be held at Wagley Funeral Home, Tagsold Chapel in Blissfield Monday from 2 to 8 p.m. and again Tuesday at the church from 10 a.m. until the service.

Contributions in memory of Barbara are suggested to Hospice of Lenawee or Solid Rock Church. Online condolences and memories may be shared at www.WagleyFuneralHome.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 27. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Elem3nt Church
220 East Jefferson Street
Blissfield, MI

Funeral Service

SEP 27. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Blissfield, MI

Tribute Wall



“ *Barbara Jean Loar*

January 28, 2023 at 12:24 PM



“ *Rick, Sheryl & Lillian Goldberg purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Barbara Jean Loar.*



Rick, Sheryl & Lillian Goldberg - September 26, 2016 at 05:31 PM



“ *Your Discovering The Jewish Jesus Family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Barbara Jean Loar.*



Your Discovering The Jewish Jesus Family - September 26, 2016 at 04:44 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Barbara Jean Loar.*



September 26, 2016 at 04:07 PM



“ 68 files added to the album Life Tributes



Wagley Funeral Home - September 26, 2016 at 11:31 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Barbara Jean Loar.



September 25, 2016 at 09:56 PM



“ The Hart Family from Solid Rock Church purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Barbara Jean Loar.



The Hart Family from Solid Rock Church - September 25, 2016 at 09:40 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Barbara Jean Loar.*



September 25, 2016 at 03:01 PM



“ *Karilyn Mcdonald lit a candle in memory of Barbara Jean Loar*



karilyn mcdonald - September 25, 2016 at 11:49 AM



“ *Carolyn Dahms lit a candle in memory of Barbara Jean Loar*



Carolyn Dahms - September 25, 2016 at 11:13 AM



“ *We seen a lot of each other, Barb was doing the cakes, which were beautiful, and we were the caterers (Kudlac's) with our super chicken. Those were the good times*

Gale (Kudlac) Schikora - September 25, 2016 at 08:44 AM

BA

“ *Brenda Brenke DeBacker Andrix sent a virtual gift in memory of Barbara Jean Loar*



Brenda Brenke DeBacker Andrix - September 25, 2016 at 08:21 AM

SN

“ *You will always be missed and every time I decorate a cake I always remember the things you taught me. Rest in heaven my friend love you . Sally and Rick Nicholas*

Sally Nicholas - September 25, 2016 at 07:25 AM

KC

Scott, Rachael and the entire Loar family you are in our thoughts and prayers...Kathy & Justin Cummins

Kathy Cummins - September 27, 2016 at 05:41 AM

MP

“ *Although it has been many, many years, I remember her fondly and may she rest in peace. My prayers go out to the family.. I did not know about Keith either and was saddened to hear he had passed. Melody Pfeifer*



Melody Pfeifer - September 25, 2016 at 07:13 AM

EV

“ *Sorry for your loss. Sweet memories and prayers for your family. Happy for Barb's reunion !*

Eva Vassar - September 25, 2016 at 07:02 AM

KF

“ Prayers are with the family



Kay Fisher - September 25, 2016 at 06:29 AM

RS

“ Renee Seegert sent a virtual gift in memory of Barbara Jean Loar



renee seegert - September 24, 2016 at 09:48 PM

RH

“ Rhonda(Feeney)Niles lit a candle in memory of Barbara Jean Loar



Rhonda(Feeney)Niles - September 24, 2016 at 09:40 PM

LP

“ Larry & Sandy Pixley lit a candle in memory of Barbara Jean Loar



Larry & Sandy Pixley - September 24, 2016 at 08:56 PM

NT

“ *I remember so many fun times on the Loar farm. All night card parties between my parents, Barb & Harold and Howard & Lois while we kids slept close together sideways on the beds. Barb was one of the most loving people I ever knew. I thank God that we were family.*

Nancy Teets

nancy Teets - September 24, 2016 at 06:49 PM