



Barbara Edith Schafer

October 15, 1939 - September 29, 2019

MILFORD- Barbara E. Schafer age 79, of Milford Township passed away on Sunday, September 29, 2019, at Ascension Providence Hospital in Novi, Michigan with her family by her side.

Barbara was born on October 15, 1939, to Robert James and Margaret Amelia (Buenger) Beck in Chicago, Illinois. She married Melvin Joseph Schafer on August 17, 1968 in Forest Park, Illinois. Earning a Master's Degree in Education, Barbara was an elementary teacher for over 30 years. Barbara was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church for many years before moving to the Milford area a few years ago to be closer to family. She was a full time grandmother and part time bridge player.

She is survived by her husband, Melvin; sons, Mark (Rebecca) of Milford, John (Johanna) of Virginia Beach, VA; grandchildren, Austin (Charity), Brendan, Cassandra, Donovan, Josiah, Jonah and Josie; great- grandchild, Piper; and siblings, Robert Beck, James (Sheryl) Beck and Kathleen (Lee) Voigt. Barbara was preceded in death by her parents and brother, Ronald Beck.

Visitation will be held on Wednesday, October 2, 2019, from 4 to 8 p.m. at Wagley Funeral Home, Adrian and one hour prior to the service at St John's. Funeral services for Barbara will take place at St. John's Lutheran Church on Thursday, October 3, 2019, at 1:00 p.m. with Pastor Joel Sarrault officiating. Burial will follow at Brookside Cemetery in Tecumseh. Online condolences and memories may be shared at www.WagleyFuneralHomes.com.

Cemetery Details

Brookside Cemetery

Union Street
Tecumseh, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 2. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wagley Funeral Home (Adrian)
1501 W. Maumee St.
Adrian, MI 49221
(517) 263-1400
info@wagleyfuneralhome.com
<https://www.WagleyFuneralHome.com>

Visitation

OCT 3. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

St. John's Lutheran Church
3448 North Adrian Highway
Adrian, MI

Funeral Service

OCT 3. 1:00 PM (ET)

St. John's Lutheran Church
3448 North Adrian Highway
Adrian, MI

Tribute Wall



“ *Barbara Edith Schafer*

January 28, 2023 at 12:24 PM



“ *Mrs. Schafer was my 2nd grade teacher at Sutton Elementary many years ago. I always remember her kindness and encouragement. Every time I saw her over the years she always had a smile. I'm so sorry to hear of her passing.*

Jenni Righter Alvarez

Jennifer Righter Alvarez - October 08, 2019 at 02:38 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Barbara Edith Schafer.*



October 01, 2019 at 10:00 PM



“ *Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Barbara Edith Schafer.*



October 01, 2019 at 02:23 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Barbara Edith Schafer.*



September 30, 2019 at 10:10 PM



“ *Barb was my best and longest friend I have ever had. We met in Kindergarten and went to grade school and high school together. Attended each other's weddings and never lost contact with each other even though she moved to Michigan. Our lives grew closer together as we shared our journeys with the Lord. Precious memories of shared hymns and fun stories from days gone by. I loved her candid reactions and wisdom. May her creativity and endurance through hard things be a testimony to all as it was to me.*

Mary Lindberg Gemmel - September 30, 2019 at 08:12 PM