



Barbara J. Welsh

March 30, 1942 - September 3, 2009

MORENCI—Barbara J. Welsh, age 67 of Adrian passed away September 3, 2009 surrounded by her family.

She was born March 30, 1942 in Adrian to Earl B. and Elizabeth (Oyer) Siders. On October 22, 1960 she married Kenneth L. Welsh in Adrian. They had a marriage of 41 years, he preceded her in death February 27, 2002.

Barb worked for the Department of Social Services from 1964 to 1977, then transferred to the Adrian Training School where she worked from 1977 to 1997, retiring from there in 1997. She also worked at JC Penny in Adrian before her illness. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Adrian. She and Ken enjoyed square dancing with the former Onsted Turnabouts and the Maple City Swingers. They also enjoyed camping with the Hitch Up and Go Club and bowling. She will be sadly missed by her family and friends.

Barb is survived by her daughter Denise (Kirk) Cornell of Blissfield; son Michael and his friend, Roy, of Evert, Mi.; grandchildren Tim (Kim) Ahlers, Chris (Michelle) Ahlers, Nathan Ahlers and April Ahlers; step-grandchildren, Kirk Cornell II and Kyle Cornell; sister and brother in law, Sharon and Raymond Welsh; brothers in law Norman (JoAnn) Welsh, Terry Welsh, and sister in law Crystal Welsh; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband Ken and her parents.

Funeral services for Barbara will be Tuesday, September 8, 2009 at 11:00 a.m. at Wagley Funeral Home with Rev. Christopher Brundage officiating. Burial will follow at Lenawee Hills Memorial Gardens in Tecumseh. Friends may visit the family on Monday, September 7, 2009 from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. at the Wagley Funeral Home. You may sign the register book and send condolences at www.wagleyfuneralhome.com. Contributions in Barbara's memory may be directed to the First United Methodist Church. Envelopes are available at Wagley Funeral Home.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 7. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Wagley Funeral Home and Cremation Service
1501 W. Maumee St.
Adrian, MI

Visitation

SEP 7. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Barbara J. Welsh*

January 28, 2023 at 12:24 PM



“ *A little blond haired girl that went the Madison School with us many years ago, grew up to be a beautiful blond haired lady who we will remember. Our prayers are with you, her family, as you savor all the memories of her life.##imported-begin##Margretha Minster Harden##imported-end##*

September 11, 2009 at 08:18 PM



“ *To the Welsh Family; We danced with your mom and dad for years, and also camping. They was always alot of fun. Always together. I know she will be greatly missed. We are keeping you and yours in our prayers. Ken and Barb are happily together now. Remember the good times as we all will. God Bless.##imported-begin##Mike and Joyce Thieman##imported-end##*

September 09, 2009 at 08:58 AM



“ *Sorry for your loss Denise, I know how hard it is to loose your mother. Keep in mind she is in a far better place now. Love Paul and Charlotte##imported-begin##Paul and Charlotte Huyck##imported-end##*

September 08, 2009 at 03:44 PM



“ *Denise, Mike, Sharon, Red and families*
As we think back on all the wonderful moments spent with Barb and Ken as a couple, it is difficult to think about one without the other. Roger has many fond memories of working with Barb at ATS and driving cars for ADA at MIS. We both enjoyed playing cards, taking pontoon rides, and just visiting. Barb was always so good at sending cards on special occasions, and being there for a friend. Our prayers and sympathy are with you in this time of sorrow.##imported-begin##Roger and Lucretia Rutan##imported-end##

September 07, 2009 at 08:40 PM



“ *Our love and prayers are with you. God Bless, Bonnie & Gene##imported-begin##Bonnie and Gene Routson##imported-end##*

September 07, 2009 at 07:29 PM



“ Sharon, Red and Family,
Thinking of you in this time of need. Please know especially now.
Although we live miles away that your not alone, that those who
care for you truly wish to share your thoughts and feelings
throughout this difficult time.
Sorrow does not last for ever, but we have our long childhood and
family memories and the love filling our hearts with encouragement,
comfort and peace which no one can take from us.
She's at peace and up there with Ken dancing away.
Sorry we won't be there but you will be in our Thoughts and
Prayers.
Lots of Love and Hugs
Your cousin,
Sonja, Ron & Family
Rowland Heights, Ca.##imported-begin##Sonja Butler
(cousin)##imported-end##

September 07, 2009 at 01:40 PM



“ I used to dance with Barb and Ken with my grandpa out in onsted
and in adrian with the Maple City Swingers. She was always getting
picked on for being so short, but she was always so nice to
everyone!
I will miss her and Ken but at least they are together again and
probably dancing with their friends who went before
them.##imported-begin##Christie (Hartung) Proudfoot##imported-
end##

September 06, 2009 at 09:52 PM