



BarbEra R Beckey

April 9, 1932 - May 8, 2013

Adrian—BarbEra R. Beckey, 81, of Adrian, passed away at ProMedica Bixby on May 8, 2013.

BarbEra was born April 9, 1932, in Cambridge Township, daughter of Abbie (Smith) and Elmer House. She married Richard G. Shepherd Sr. in 1948, the father of her four children. She later married Russell Beckey in 1970.

She retired from General Motors in 1993. BarbEra was a member of the National Salt and Pepper Association; she was an avid flower gardener. She was blessed with a wonderful family, including all her grandchildren whom she adored, she will be greatly missed. BarbEra was a true testimony of unconditional love always and loved going to flea markets and yard sales. Survivors include her daughters, Linda “Jeanie” (Mike) Van Coppenolle of Adrian, Nancy (Tom) Bush of Brooklyn; brother, Gerald (Sandy) House of Tecumseh; four grandchildren, 14 great grandchildren and 1 great great grandchild; and a dear friend, Mary Johnson. Special thanks to her granddaughter, Kerry Van Coppenolle, who was her grandmother's caregiver during her illness.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husbands, Richard and Russell, sons, Richard Shepherd, Jr. and James “Jimmy” Shepherd; and siblings, Carson House, David House, and Florine Pearson.

At her request, cremation has taken place. A memorial service for BarbEra will be Monday, May 13, 2013, at Wagley Funeral Home at 5:00 p.m. with Rev. Don Pickinpaugh officiating. Visitation will be from 3 to 5 pm. before the

service. Online condolences may be sent to the family at www.WagleyFuneralHome.com

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 13. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

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

Service

MAY 13. 5:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *BarbEra R Beckey*

January 28, 2023 at 12:24 PM



“ *CHARLENE WIELFAERT lit a candle in memory of BarbEra R Beckey*



CHARLENE WIELFAERT - May 13, 2013 at 06:41 AM



“ *To Barb's family. I was a neighbor to Barb and she was special to me. I would see her working in her flower beds, but she couldn't stand for long and would sit in a chair by her flowers, and then get up again to work. Until a couple of years ago she was mowing her own lawn. She was a very determined and hard working woman and I admired her. Always friendly and welcoming. When I would walk over to her house I could see the happiness on her face when she would see me coming, and I would always ask if she had a hug that day and she would shake her head and say no and we would embrace. She contributed to my happiness and I think I may have added a bit to hers. Sleep well Barb; I will miss you.*

*Love,
Jude*

Jude Rose - May 11, 2013 at 10:25 AM