



Barbara Swigart

February 15, 1940 - October 11, 2023

Barbara L. Swigart, "Barb", 83, passed away on Wednesday, October 11, 2023. Barb was surrounded by family and friends. She was born on February 15, 1940 to James O. and Marjorie V. (Swisher) Webb at home on the family farm during a blizzard. She always said that her granddad would say there were squealing piglets in the basement and a squealing baby upstairs. Barb was a 1958 graduate of Salem High School in West Liberty, Ohio. She met her future husband, Keith on a blind date in 1959 and they were married on October 25, 1961. Barb worked in many different areas, until their daughter was born, then she became a stay-at-home mom until 1983 when she decided to go to college and earned her Associates of Applied Science in Legal Assisting in December 1988. Barb loved being a paralegal. She retired from WPAFB, in 2005, where she worked in the Dispute Resolutions Division, JAG. She was a longtime volunteer at the National Matches at Camp Perry Ohio, numerous rifle matches throughout Ohio and other states, which she started doing when Wendy and Keith started to compete as competitive rifle shooters. She was also a band/choir mom while Wendy was in school. Barb is survived by her husband of 62 years, Keith, daughter Wendy and son in law Jim Voorhees, adopted daughter Beverly (David) Bass, adopted granddaughter Brittany (Davis) Blanton, great grandchildren Jaxsyn and Emery.. Sisters Patsy Furay and Bonnie Hannah, 3 nephews and numerous other family members. Close friends Dave and Beth Hauer, Jan and Richard Kisamore, childhood friend Linda (Jack) Holland and many more friends, too

numerous to mention. She was preceded in death by her parents and an older sister at birth. Barb and Keith loved to travel and enjoyed both RVing and motorcycling which they did as often as possible. Their 50th anniversary was spent in Alaska where they had hoped to return some day. A visitation will be held on Monday, October 16, 2023, 10:00 am- 12:00 pm, at Adkins Funeral Home, Enon, Ohio, burial to immediately follow in Byron Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, please donate to the BarBK Endowment Fund at the Springfield Foundation, 333 North Limestone Street, Suite 201, Springfield, OH 45503, or online at www.springfieldfoundation.org

Cemetery Details

Byron Cemetery

3256 Trebein Rd
Fairborn, OH 45324
(937) 878-9700

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **16**. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Adkins Funeral Home
7055 Dayton Road
Enon, OH 45323
(937) 864-2288

Tribute Wall

DT

“ Barb was a classmate of mine at Salem Local High School in Kingscreek, OH.
Always a caring, friendly, funny and kind person.
I will miss our phone conversations and class gatherings.
RIP my friend
Dona Channell Tullis "58

Dona Channell Tullis - October 24, 2023 at 10:10 AM

DO

“ Barb was such a beacon of light throughout her life! We always enjoyed being around her, listening to her share stories (mostly about Wendy, whom she was so very proud of!), and sharing her love of Jesus with others. We are very blessed to have called her our friend. She will be greatly missed by so many of us. Please know you are in our hearts and prayers. Love, Deb and Tom



Deb and Tom O'Neal - October 15, 2023 at 07:56 PM

RR

“ I will always fondly remember the shared times with you, Keith and Nancy Beeman training our dogs at the Gem City Dog Obedience Club. -Roberta

Roberta Rupert - October 15, 2023 at 06:17 PM

AN

“ Love and miss you dearly Mrs. Barb. My condolences to fellow friends and family. - Em

Anonymous - October 14, 2023 at 08:04 AM

DN

“ *Barb made our wedding cake and celebrated our special day. Sincere sympathy extended to Keith and Wendy.*

Diane Vernon Nickell - October 13, 2023 at 07:02 PM

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“ *Diane Vernon Nickell lit a candle in memory of Barbara Swigart*



Diane Vernon Nickell - October 13, 2023 at 06:59 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Barbara Swigart.*



October 12, 2023 at 03:03 PM