



Barbara A. Potter

January 3, 1947 - May 5, 2018

Barbara A. Potter 71, of Bonita Springs, FL died Saturday, May 5, 2018 at her residence. A former lifelong resident of Battle Creek, MI, Barbara moved permanently to Naples in 2005 to be closer to her daughters. She was born January 3, 1947 in Battle Creek, a daughter of the late Donald W. and Viola R. (née Seaver) Brown.

She graduated from Lakeview High School in 1965 and received her Bachelor's degree in Education from Central Michigan University in 1970. After raising her two daughters, Barbara began her teaching career in 1985. She taught 4th grade at Delton-Kellogg Elementary School for 15 years retiring in 2000.

She was an avid golfer, loved to go camping but most of all she enjoyed spending time with her only grandchild, Tegan who was the light of her life.

She is survived by her two loving daughters, Carrie L Hogue and her husband, Adam of Bonita Springs, FL and Shannon M. Potter of Naples, FL; one grandson, Tegan S. Potter of Naples, FL and her brother, Donn E. Brown and his wife, Sanda J. of Naples, FL.

She was preceded in death by her father, Donald W. Brown in 1955, her mother, Viola R. Niebauer in 1999, her stepfather, Joseph T. Niebauer in 1990

and three brothers, Jimm R. Brown in 1983, Kurt P. Niebauer in 1986 and Michael E. Brown in 2016.

A Memorial Services to celebrate her life will be held on Saturday, July 7, 2018 at 11:00 AM at Thornapple Valley Church 2750 South M43, Hastings, Michigan 49058.

The family suggests that in lieu of flowers, donations in memory of Barbara may be made to Joanne's House at Hope Hospice 27200 Imperial Parkway, Bonita Springs, FL 34135.

To sign her guest register or to leave online condolences, please visit www.ShikanyFuneralHome.com.

Arrangements are being handled by Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home Family Owned Since 1978.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JUL 7. 11:00 AM (ET)

Thornapple Valley Church
2750 South M43
Hastings, MI

Tribute Wall



“ *Barbara A. Potter*

October 09, 2023 at 03:40 AM



“ *I knew Barbie since the 3erd grade at Riverside Elementary in Battle Creek, and we remained friends all through highschool at Lakeview HS and there after. She was a very special lady. My thoughts and prayers go out to all her family and friends today . To know her was a blessing. Barbara Sprout Morris*

Barbara SproutMorrid - September 30, 2019 at 07:11 PM



“ *It was very sad to find your mom's passing today in the Battle Creek Shopper. She was a wonderful mother and a good friend to many. I know you girls will miss her so much.All of you were a big part of our LaMora Park family. Sincerely, Carol Rose*

carol Rose - June 28, 2018 at 07:14 AM



“ *It was my pleasure to get acquainted with this sweet woman and her daughters Carrie & Shannon. May your sweet memories comfort you and console you in the weeks and months ahead. Adrienne Cady*

Adrienne Cady - May 23, 2018 at 11:07 PM



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



May 19, 2018 at 07:44 PM



“ *Barbara you will be missed but not forgotten. I know you are now with all of those family and friends who have passed on, what a great time that is. Will be seeing you!*

Ron-Jan Allwardt Niebauer - May 16, 2018 at 08:56 AM



“ *Barb was one of the most beloved teachers at Delton Elementary. I worked with her as a parapro for many years, and enjoyed every one of them. She was an excellent, engaging educator, was wonderful with challenging students, and well liked by all the staff. My heart breaks for her family. She was a fantastic woman and is a permanent part of my heart. She will be missed by a great many people.*

Patricia Lazarus - May 14, 2018 at 11:20 PM



“ *Mrs. Potter is how I knew her. She was my favorite teacher and I have thought of her often over the years. She encouraged me to continue writing and to just be a good person. I enjoyed having her and will never forget her. God bless.*

Shannon Lee Anderson - May 14, 2018 at 05:48 PM

KC

“ Mrs. Potter was my 4th grade teacher. I have many fond memories from that year with her. One that sticks out the most is I made my mom go out and buy dresses and skirts so I could dress like her every day. My thoughts and prayers to you all during this extremely difficult time. She will forever be in the hearts who loved her dearly, including all of her former students.

Katie 'Gallagher' Conley - May 14, 2018 at 03:18 PM

RT

“ We have lots of good memories of Barb at Crooked Lake when we lived next to Ted & Vi. She was such a wonderful caring person and a joy to be around. We are so sorry for your loss.

Ron & Gail Tutewiler

Ron & Gail Tutewiler - May 13, 2018 at 05:06 PM

DB

“ Barb was a wonderful colleague and teacher. She was much too young and full of life. My thoughts and prayers are with the family.

Deb Butterfield - May 11, 2018 at 08:15 PM

JG

“ I Remember Barb , Being 1 Of My Substitute Teacher Many years Ago, She was a Great Woman! R.I.P. Sweet Angel †❤️



Jacqueline Goebel - May 11, 2018 at 04:07 PM

CN

“ Chyrell Linville Nawatny lit a candle in memory of Barbara A. Potter



Chyrell Linville Nawatny - May 11, 2018 at 12:27 PM

CN

“ You will remain in our hearts forever Miss Barbie.

Chyrell Linville Nawatny - May 11, 2018 at 12:26 PM

MM

“ Barbara you will be missed!!! You were such a beautiful and kind person and such a great mom and grandma!! My condolences to the family...you are in my prayers!!

Monica Miro - May 11, 2018 at 10:01 AM

CJ

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Courtney Jeremias - May 11, 2018 at 08:55 AM

JR

“ Barb was a wonderful person...so kind, caring and funny. What I will miss the most is her smile and laugh. I've been sending continual prayers and hugs to you all.

Julie Renauldo - May 11, 2018 at 06:34 AM