



Barbara (Babs) Stamper

July 2, 1927 - January 21, 2019

Loving mother, grandmother and great-grandmother passed away Monday, January 21, 2019 at Shattuck Manor. Age 91 years. The daughter of the late Frank and Evelyn (Gingrich) Moreau, Barb was born July 2, 1927 in Detroit, Michigan. She married James P. Stamper Sr. on December 15, 1945. He predeceased her August 25, 2005. Barb was employed at the Saginaw Board of Education as a secretary for many years until her retirement. She was a past member of First Congregational Church and the Bridget Fuller Circle. Barb enjoyed traveling and playing bingo. Most of all, "Babs" loved spending time with her family and friends.

Surviving to cherish her memory are two daughters, two sons and their spouses, James P. (Marcia) Stamper Jr., Birch Run; Val Stamper, Saginaw Township; Michael (Crista) Stamper, Dahinda, Illinois; Deb (Curt) Spicer, Clarkston; eight grandchildren, Matthew (Amber) Stamper, Andrew Stamper, Allison Spicer and her husband Eric Gielow, Tiffany (Tobin) Radka, Sean (Alyssa) Spicer, Rachel (Matt) Cline, Miranda (Bandy) DeShields and Kelly Stamper; four great-grandchildren, Julia, Lillie, Ellis and Tess; one sister, Marilyn LeBlanc; many nieces and nephews and special friends including Catherine. Barbara was preceded in death by her daughter, Barbara Lynn Stamper, and by a brother, Richard Moreau.

Barb's family extends their gratitude and appreciation to Hoyt Nursing & Rehab Centre, Wellspring Hospice and Shattuck Manor staff for their loving and compassionate care, especially Sherri, Dawn and Alarey.

Funeral service will take place 1:30 p.m. Saturday, January 26, 2019 at The Snow Funeral Home, 3775 N. Center Rd., (between Shattuck and McCarty). Rev. Bill Bodnar will officiate with entombment in Oakwood Memorial Mausoleum. Friends may visit at the funeral home where the family will be present on Friday from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. and on Saturday

from 12:30 p.m. until time of service. Those planning an expression of sympathy may wish to consider memorials to Old Town Christian Outreach Center or Wellspring Hospice.

Comments



“ A tribute video has been added.



Snow Funeral Home - January 24 at 02:01 PM



“ We are thinking and praying for your family. Jeanne and Eric Watz

Jeanne and Eric Watz - January 24 at 09:15 PM



“ Love, Regina and Tim Kelley purchased the Love's Journey for the family of Barbara (Babs) Stamper.



Love, Regina and Tim Kelley - January 25 at 11:50 AM



“ My sincerest condolences to the family of the Late Mrs. Barb Stamper. I have loved her since I first met her, she was my elementary Counselor at Jones Elementary on Cherry St. Oh the memories are all so great, bringing tears to my eyes of the time I had to visit and how she consoled me because I didn't understand becoming a young lady and of all places at school. Quite traumatizing but she calmed me as only Mrs. Stamper could. I could go on, especially on how she could embrace you and make you feel as though the world was ok. I thank you for sharing her with the students of Jones Elementary and SPSPD.

Sincerely,

Doralia Juarez-Mims



Doralia Juarez-Mims - January 25 at 08:19 AM



“ Heaven just welcomed a real "devilish" angel. Barb, you made me smile every time our paths crossed, it was an honor to know you. Rest in Peace but keepem guessin Stamper!

Colleen Koski - January 24 at 04:59 PM



“ 6 files added to the album [Www.snowfuneralhome.net](http://www.snowfuneralhome.net)



marcia stamper - January 24 at 02:18 PM



“ The Stampers were first our neighbors, then lifelong friends at First Congregational Church. My mother and Barb were good friends for more than 67 years. Barb was always cheerful and bubbly and kind. I will miss her! Val and family, my thoughts are with you.

Patty (Shuberg) Zawacki

Patricia Zawacki - January 24 at 01:10 PM



“ Val and family. Sorry for your loss. Remember the good times. The fun, joy, caring, and guidance she gave you with her love.

Tom Mueller

Alma, MI

(I worked with Val in Saginaw Summer Recreation during college)

Tom Mueller - January 24 at 01:22 AM



“ We have some good memories of our great grandma. She always had treats for us when we would go to her apartment. She was one of nicest persons I ever met. She was super funny. She made me laugh when she would say “.come on get up old lady”. Whenever we left her apartment she always walked us out. We will miss you. You are in Gods care now.

Love,
Julia and Lilee Stamper
Great Grand Daughters

Marcia Stamper - January 23 at 04:08 PM



“ Barb was a wonderful mother-in-law. She accepted me lovingly into her family. She would sometimes express her opinion about certain things. I would just take them with a grain of salt. She raised a wonderful family. May her legacy live on through her children, grand children, and great grandchildren. Rest In Peace with your hubby. We will miss you. Love
Marcia Stamper

Marcia Stamper - January 23 at 12:46 PM



“ As a young teen I remember car pooling to Jones School with Deb Stamper, to drop "Mrs. Stamper" off for work or pick her up at Jones School. It became evident over time, that Mrs. Stamper always treated each child at Jones as if they were her own - she respected each person for who they were and where they came from. But most impressive was that she didn't take any b.s. - she was a no nonsense woman with a BIG heart that shined in the hallways of Jones school and within her own home on Howard Street. Barb would call you out if it was needed and still make you feel welcome and loved. I'll never forget this admirable woman and will always be thankful to have known her.
Nancy (Speer) Beach

Nancy J Beach - January 23 at 12:00 PM



“ I was lucky to have Barb as a mother-in-law. She welcomed me into her family very lovingly. Once in awhile she would offer her opinion about how to do things, but I just took them with a grain of salt. She raised a wonderful family. May her legacy live on through her children, grand children, and great grand children. Rest In Peace Barb with your hubby. Love you
Marcia

Marcia - January 23 at 11:24 AM



“ I am so sad to hear of Mrs. Stamper's passing. She was the secretary at Jones Elementary while I was a student there. I never forgot her as she made a definite impression on me, a little black girl from Hazlehurst, Mississippi. God bless her soul. May your beautiful memories with your wonderful mother uplift you all during this

time.

Gail Oliver - January 22 at 08:35 PM



“ Val and family members. Sorry to hear of her passing. I hope you will remember the good times and fun activities as you grew up. The love, joy, and guidance she provided.

Tom Mueller, Alma MI

(Val & I worked @ Saginaw Recreation while attending CMU)

Tom Mueller - January 23 at 12:52 PM



“ Deb, Curt, and Val-I never had the pleasure of knowing your mom. But I know firsthand that she raised two beautiful, smart and fun loving daughters. Job well done Mrs. Stamper. Thinking of you and your family.

Barbara Bond - January 24 at 01:23 PM



“ Love you so much mom. Am sad but you are always in my heart. You are with dad and not in pain anymore. It was a privilege to be able to be there for you. Love you mom. Will miss you every day. You have been my hero.

Val Stamper - January 22 at 05:09 PM



“ Val you were a wonderful daughter and caregiver to Barb. It was a privilege to know both of you and see your beautiful relationship. I loved her very much and she will always have a special place in my heart. Hugs and prayers for you all.

Kelly Eddy (from therapy)

Kelly - January 23 at 04:05 PM