



Barbara Pickering

November 3, 1937 - March 24, 2020

Barbara Ann Pickering, 82, of Napoleon, Ohio passed away on Tuesday, March 24th, 2020 at her residence. She was born November 3, 1937 in Defiance, Ohio to the late Florian and Loretta (Beier) Eck. On August 24, 1957 she married Bruce Pickering at St. John Catholic Church, Defiance, Ohio.

Barb was a 1955 graduate of Defiance High School and attended Defiance College for 2 years. She worked as a substitute teacher and receptionist.

Due to Bruce's work, they lived in Paris, Texas from 1964-1985, Orangevale, California for a bit, then back to Napoleon in 1986.

She is survived by her husband, Bruce; children, Christopher (Connie) Pickering of Archbold, Ohio and Laura (Daryl Borchardt) Pickering of Houston, Texas; sister, Madonna (Don) Van Brackel of Coldwater, Michigan; sister-in-law, Barbara Potter of East Lansing, Michigan, as well as, step grandchildren, step great grandchildren, nieces and nephews, and her beloved Bichon Frise, Tucker.

She had a passion for flowers, gardening, and belonged to a local garden club. She also enjoyed traveling with her husband to amateur trapshooting events.

Due to the national health concern, services will be held privately. Interment will be held at Riverview Memory Gardens, Defiance, Ohio.

In lieu of flowers and gifts memorial donations can be made to CHP Defiance Hospice 6817 N, OH-66, Defiance, OH 43512 or to the Henry County Humane Society 1136 Independence Dr, Napoleon, OH 43545. Online condolences may be left online for the family at www.rodembergergray.com.

Cemetery Details

Riverview Memory Gardens

29321 County Rd 424
Defiance, OH 43512

Tribute Wall

LS

“ Chris, so very sorry to hear of the loss of your Mom. I know she was always the woman in your life. Always Linn McCormack/Sacalf.

linn McCormack scalf - December 24, 2020 at 06:32 AM

AK

“ To Bruce and children, Donnie and Don,

My brother, Jack Kohout was in Barb's class at DHS and Jack was in their wedding, which I attended in 1957. (Jack died in 12-2017.)

In addition, my mom and dad, Val and Ted Kohout were in the same bridge club with Florian and Loretta for over 20 years. I remember them well.

I am so sorry for your loss. It's never easy to lose those we love. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you.

After the coronavirus passes stop by and see me. I live in the family home at 841 Jefferson Ave, Defiance.

*Best wishes,
Anne Kohout-Chase*

Anne Kohout-Chase - March 27, 2020 at 11:30 PM

CV

*Just learned of Barb's death
So very sorry stay safe during this epidemic*

carol vandemark - October 03, 2020 at 09:29 PM

RB

“ Bruce, Tex and Laura, So sorry for your family's loss. We always enjoyed seeing Barb with Bruce at many of the trapshooting events. Please take care and know that Barb had many friends that are thinking of her and her family during this difficult time.

Sincerely,
Teresa and Roger Brenner

Roger Brenner - March 27, 2020 at 01:27 PM

CS

“ Bruce you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. I remember when she and Madonna would visit the farm. What great times we had. I even think dad let one of the two of them drive their tractor or the truck. Do you have my deepest sympathy.
Cathy Pfefferle-Stone and boys

Cathy Stone - March 27, 2020 at 01:16 PM

JM

“ Bruce, just wanted you and family to know, we remember you and Barb. Judy(Derge) Mansfield. Will pass this on to sibilings-Jerry, Larry, and sister Sharon.

Judy Mansfield - March 26, 2020 at 09:33 AM

BB

“ Bob Belden lit a candle in memory of Barbara Pickering



Bob Belden - March 26, 2020 at 09:13 AM

BC

“ *Barbara Sheik Call lit a candle in memory of Barbara Pickering*



Barbara Sheik Call - March 26, 2020 at 09:13 AM

BC

Donnie, I am so sorry, I had no idea she had been ill. I can not imagine not having my sister. I know that Gwennie enjoyed living near Barb. I had a study hall in school with her and she was so much fun and so nice. Love to you and all your family and to Bruce.

Barbara Call - March 28, 2020 at 09:05 AM