



Barbara Richard-Ferguson

April 15, 1944 - May 31, 2018

Barbara Ann Richard-Ferguson, 74, of Osseo, Michigan, formerly of Napoleon, Ohio passed away peacefully at her home on Thursday, May 31, 2018 after a short journey with cancer. She was born April 15th, 1944 at home in rural Swanton, Ohio to the late Wayne and Helen (Austermiller) Puehler. Barb married Jerry Richard on January 11, 1964 and he preceded her in death on November 30, 2001. She later met and married Dave Ferguson on February 14, 2009.

Barb was a graduate of Stautzenberger College and spent most of her working years in customer service and inside sales at Tenneco and Napco Plastics of Napoleon. She was a long time member of The United Methodist Church serving in several capacities through the years. She enjoyed reading, knitting, scrapbooking, traveling, gardening, and spending time with her husband, families, and dog, Tucker.

Barb is survived by her husband, Dave; daughter, Dawn (Mike) Carter-Buchhop of Napoleon; step daughters, Sandra (Gary) Tietsort of Waldron, Michigan and Cherie (Dean) Norton of Hendersonville, North Carolina; grandchildren, Brock (Nicole) Carter and Chase (Shelly Nelson) Carter; step grandchildren, Justin (Taylor Leatherman) Buchhop, Stephanie (Josh) Jones, Nathan Buchhop, Bert (Kim) Fellows, Dawn (Todd) Fellows, Drew Ferguson, Curtis (Emilee) Turner, Courtney (Derrek) Barnwell; 7 step great-grandchildren; step siblings, Gary (June) Dickman, Rodney (Peg) Dickman, Dale (Mary Lee) Dickman; and a brother-in-law, Joe Richard.

She was also preceded in death by her granddaughter, Brittani Nicole Carter; step mother, Faye Puehler-Lemons; stepson, Scott Ferguson, and several brothers and sisters-in-law.

Funeral services will be held at 4 p.m. on Sunday, June 3rd at Pioneer United Methodist Church - 708 E Baubice St, Pioneer, OH 43554 where visitation will be held from 2-4 p.m.

Visitation will also be held on Saturday at Rodenberger Funeral Home – 1010 Westmoreland Ave. Napoleon, OH 43545 from 5-8 p.m.

A graveside service will take place on at 7 p.m. on Sunday at Richfield Township Cemetery, Corner of County Road 2 and County Road J, Henry County, Ohio.

In lieu of flowers, memorials are suggested to Pioneer Friends of the Library, PO BOX 155, Pioneer, OH 43554 or Pioneer United Methodist Church, 708 Baubice St. Pioneer, OH 43554.

Online condolences may be made at www.rodenbergerfuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

Richfield Township Cemetery

Westhope, OH

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 2. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Napoleon Funeral Home
1010 Westmoreland Avenue
Napoleon, OH 43545
(419) 592-2333
help@rodenbergergray.com

Visitation

JUN 3. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Pioneer United Methodist Church
708 Baubice St
Pioneer, OH 43554

Service

JUN 3. 4:00 PM (ET)

Pioneer United Methodist Church
708 Baubice St
Pioneer, OH 43554

Tribute Wall

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“ To the Barb Richard-Ferguson family, Please accept our sincere sorrow on the passing of Barb. We were long time friends of Barb and Jerry, then Dave and Barb. She will be missed. We are keeping all of you in our prayers. Karl & Gerri Neiling

Karl Neiling - June 03, 2018 at 12:25 PM

SF

“ Thoughts and prayers to all of Barbs family. I knew Barb from working at Tenneco. Always a smile on her face and so friendly. She will be fondly remembered.

Sandy and Steve Fronce - June 02, 2018 at 11:24 AM

JU

“ Uncle David, We join you in your sorrow, we mourn with you for the loss of your beloved lifemate. We know Barb is free in eternity and walking with the Father. We gather our family around you to continue to surround you in love and support. We will always be here for you.

Tim & Julie, Bob & Carolyn, Bill & Michelle, Jennifer & Noah

John 14:27

Peace I leave with you; My peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled; do not be afraid.

Julie - June 01, 2018 at 03:23 PM

CF

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with Uncle David Ferguson as his dear wife is laid to rest. Our family enjoyed many special moments with Dave and Barb and I especially loved her Calico Beans and just made them this past Saturday. Thank you dear Barb for your love and devotion to Uncle Dave. We will surely miss you in the days, months and years to follow. Rest in Peace dear lady. And remember Uncle David, our entire family is here for you whenever you need us. We love you dearly and our hearts ache through your loss. Mike and Cindy*

Cindy Ferguson - June 01, 2018 at 09:35 AM

DW

“ *So many memories of Barb from my childhood! She is the mother of my best friend of over 40 years since grade school. I have memories of staying overnight at their home and going camping with them. She was always very kind. She will be missed.*

Deb Wulff - June 01, 2018 at 07:38 AM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Barbara Richard-Ferguson.*



May 31, 2018 at 07:50 PM

AN

“ Please accept my condolences on your loss. Death is not something we should have to experience. God never meant for us to experience it. He gives us a hope that is very comforting at Revelation 21:4 which says And he will wipe out every tear from their eyes and death will be no more neither will mourning nor outcry nor pain be any more, the former things have passed away. It is my hope that you will find comfort in these words.

Angela - May 31, 2018 at 03:48 PM