



Barbara J. Stough

December 25, 1925 - July 6, 2016

Barbara J. Stough, 90, of Napoleon, Ohio died Wednesday evening, July 6, 2016 at The Meadows of Leipsic, Leipsic, Ohio.

She was born December 25, 1925 in Dayton, Ohio to the late Samuel and Gladys (Lawton) Hedge. She married Dr. Wilson Stough and they were later divorced.

Barbara was a Dayton Colonel White High School graduate, earned a Bachelor's of Nursing from Ohio State University and a Guidance and Counseling Master's Degree from Bowling Green State University. She had a wonderful career as a Registered Nurse, serving as an instructor and then the director of the Toledo Hospital School of Nursing. After retiring in 1988, she worked at the Fulton County Stress Center.

She was a faithful member of St. Paul's United Methodist Church, Napoleon where she was a founder of the Cherub Choir and served on various committees. She was the First Volunteer Coordinator and very active with Henry County Hospice, volunteered with the American Red Cross, Henry County Hospital Auxiliary and was a former member of the Henry County Board of Health.

Barbara was a loving mother, grandmother, great grandmother, sister and friend. She will be remembered for her elegant, yet unassuming way with a dry sense of humor. She enjoyed being a very gracious host and entertainer in her home. She could be found watching OSU football games on Saturday and following the Detroit Tigers.

She is survived by her children, Jeanette (Dennis) Verhoff, Continental, Ohio; Jeff (Vilma Woodcock) Stough, Weston, Ohio; Ellie (John) Cichocki, Napoleon; 6 Grandchildren, Ben (Lisa) Cordes; Nathan (Holly) Cordes; Bill Stough; Simon (Amanda) Stough; Harrison Stough; Alexandria Stough; 7 Great Grandchildren, Mason Cordes; Hannah Cordes; Riley Cordes; Reese Cordes; Reagan Cordes; Jase Stough; Jaxson Stough; and two sisters, Joan (Bill, deceased) Snyder, Ocala, Florida and Mary (Wally, deceased) Jacobs, Cocoa, Florida.

She was preceded in death by a son, Eric Stough.

Funeral services will be 11:00 a.m. on Monday, July 11 at St. Paul United Methodist Church, Napoleon with Rev. Chad Roper officiating. Interment will be in Glenwood Cemetery, Napoleon.

Visitation will be from 2-6 p.m. on Sunday at Rodenberger Funeral Home, Napoleon, Ohio and from 10-11 a.m. on Monday prior to the services at the church.

The family suggests memorials to Henry County Hospice or St. Paul United Methodist Church.

www.rodenbergerfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

Glenwood Cemetery

Napoleon, OH 43545

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 10. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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

Visitation

JUL 11. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Paul United Methodist Church
Napoleon

Service

JUL 11. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Paul United Methodist Church
Napoleon

Tribute Wall

CP

“ Hi Jeanette, Ellie and Jeff,
So sorry about your mother's passing. She was a wonderful person.
I have many memories of Thanksgiving Day spent at your home.
Family was very important to her and she always made us feel
special and welcome. Her wonderful laugh is one of the things I will
always cherish. Such great memories. She will be missed.

Cathy Patterson - July 17, 2016 at 12:57 PM

JY

“ I worked with Barb on 4 N at Toledo Hospital when she was an
instructor. I am a THSN Alumnae and thought she was a great
instructor and Director of THSN. I was out of town so could not
make it to the visitation nor funeral service. Jan Young

Janet Young - July 11, 2016 at 08:42 PM

MC

“ Dear Jeanette, Ellie and Jeff,
I was so sorry to hear of Aunt Barbara's passing. She was a special lady and I am sure an exceptional Mother, Grandmother and Great Grandmother. When I think of her I hear her distinctive voice and laugh, I see her beautiful smile and I smell food. After all I most often saw her at Thanksgiving. We always loved going to your house and she made us welcome. There was a strength about Aunt Barbara that she exercised in a quiet way. I know you miss her so much already. Know that you are in my thoughts and prayers. She was a gift to all of us and you and your families are her legacy. I will never forget her.

Love,

Matt

Matt Cortese - July 10, 2016 at 07:55 AM

BW

“ 2 files added to the album New Album Name



Barb Warner - July 10, 2016 at 07:38 AM

JW

“ Ellie,
Your mom sounded like an amazing woman. We are so sorry to read of her passing and your loss.
Our sincerest sympathy to you and your family,
Jill and Craig Waldron
Lakeside, Ohio

Jill and Craig Waldron - July 09, 2016 at 10:50 PM

FH

“ Jeanette, Jeff, and Ellie...your mom was a truly wonderful lady. She was like a second mother to me when I was a little boy growing up in McClure. Even though we moved from McClure I'm 1961, my parents stayed in continuous contact with your mom until their passings in 2000 and 2004. Jeanette, I remember seeing you and your mom at my parents' 60th anniversary in 1997. They were so happy to see you two. Your mom called me both times when my mom and dad passed away. She was so very supportive, understanding, and kind. We have lost a very loving, caring, and unique individual. Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers. Ellie, thank you do very much for keeping me informed. We all are "friends" on Facebook, so I'll continue to look forward to interacting with each of you. My vert best, Fred Hoffman

Fred Hoffman - July 09, 2016 at 09:19 PM

CB

“ Such a wonderful lady. Always had a smile on her face and made you feel welcome and special. I will miss her.
Carol Brown

Carol Brown - July 09, 2016 at 07:56 AM

MG

“ To Barb's family - I am so sorry to hear of Barb's death. She was a wonderful woman and exceptional nurse and leader. I had Barb as an Instructor, and then worked with her later when I taught at THSN. When the school closed, she had a replica of the school graduation pin made into a charm for each faculty member. Even now when the faculty get together, several of us may wear the charm on a necklace. Now when I wear it, I will remember Barb very fondly. I am so fortunate to have known her.



Martha Gallagher - July 08, 2016 at 07:58 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Barbara J. Stough.



July 08, 2016 at 06:05 PM

TG

“ Ellie and family: So sorry to hear of Bobbie's passing. She was a wonderful and dear friend to Jean. They shared many adventures together over so many years! We are so glad she stayed in touch with us after Jean passed a few years ago. A lovely lady who will be greatly missed. Thanks for contacting us, and you have our sincerest sympathies. Tom, Cynthia, Phil and John Goedde

Tom Goedde - July 08, 2016 at 05:58 PM

S(

“ To the children of Barbara Stough,
When your parents first moved to McClure,
Ohio, my parents Lowell and Annabell
Hoffman lived across the street on route 6
and we all became friends. I babysat for
Jeanette and Eric occasionally. I even went to Stephen's college
because Barbara recommended it to my mother.
Jeanette, you and your mother came to my parents 60th wedding
anniversary in June, 1997. My parents, brother Fred and our
families were so happy to see you. Since then, my parents have
passed away. I have found that you always remember the good
times, Your mother's, grandmother's and great-grandmother's love
is precious and you will never forget it. You have our deepest
sympathy.
Darrel and Sharon (Hoffman) Rettig



Sharon (Hoffman)Rettig - July 08, 2016 at 03:33 PM

TS

“ May many fond and special memories remain in your hearts,
Barbara was a special person and friend. Our sincere sympathy,
Tom and Susie Snyder

Tom and Susie Snyder - July 08, 2016 at 02:30 PM



“ Secret Garden Basket was purchased for the
family of Barbara J. Stough.



July 08, 2016 at 08:08 AM

CB

“ *Connie And Cecil Barker lit a candle in memory of Barbara J. Stough*



connie and cecil barker - July 08, 2016 at 07:10 AM

RK

“ *Reba Kaetzel lit a candle in memory of Barbara J. Stough*



Reba Kaetzel - July 07, 2016 at 05:42 PM

LF

“ *Love, The Verhoff Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Barbara J. Stough.*



Love, The Verhoff Family - July 07, 2016 at 04:53 PM

RV

“ Dear Jeanette and family,
Our sympathy is extended to all of you on the loss of your mother. It doesn't matter how old our parents are or how old we are, no one can replace the love shown us by our mother. Surely, God must have a loving soft nature to have created a woman like Barb.

Sincerely,
Ron and Joyce Verhoff

Ron Verhoff - July 07, 2016 at 03:42 PM

CF

“ Dear Jeanette, Ellie, Jeff and families -
I'm so sorry about the loss of your beautiful mom and grandma. She was a wonderful woman who will be greatly missed. I wish you peace.

Cindy Freytag - July 07, 2016 at 03:01 PM

GD

So very sorry to hear of your Mother's passing Jeanette. Sympathies to the family.

genia donley - July 08, 2016 at 12:32 PM