



Barbara Ann Stephenson

April 22, 1942 - March 14, 2024

Barbara Ann Stephenson, 81, peacefully joined her loved ones on March 14, 2024. Born on April 22, 1942, in Lancaster, Ohio, Barbara was the daughter of the late Jarrel and Ruby Hargus.

She grew up just southeast of Lancaster in the countryside, where she met and married Tom Stephenson. Together, they cherished forty years as a devoted Navy wife, loving mother, and grandmother. Upon retirement to the area known as Stephenson Hill, she found joy in horseback riding and caring for her horses, along with her cherished family pet, Shaggy.

In addition to her well-known hobbies of ceramics and horsemanship, Barbara was a musical aficionado and a steel guitar player in a local Lancaster band called "The Populettes". Barbara's legacy extends beyond her hobbies. She was a beacon of kindness, always ready with a smile and a helping hand. Her wisdom and warmth touched the hearts of her sons, Jay (Jesa) and Paul; as well as her siblings, Carolyn (Bob), and Greg (Caroline). Barbara also leaves behind a legacy of love in her thirteen grandchildren: Carl "CJ", Christine, Joshua, Tiffany, James, Faith, Jennifer, Emily, Rachel, Jaelyn, Thomas, Jesse, and Romeo. Also, fifteen great-grandchildren will carry her spirit forward.

Barbara is now reunited with her late husband, Tom Stephenson; her children, Jeff Lane, and Kim Lane; her parents, Jarrel Hargus and Ruby Hargus; sister,

Nancy Wetzel; and her beloved dogs and horses. Their spirits ride together in eternity.

A memorial service honoring Barbara will be held on Sunday, April 14, at 2:00pm at Floral Hills Memory Gardens, 351 Coonpath Road NE, Lancaster, Ohio 43130. Following the service, Barbara and her husband will both be inurned in the mausoleum overlooking the beautiful gardens, where they will rest eternally together.

May Barbara's memory continue to shine brightly as we extend our heartfelt gratitude to all the caring friends at Bickford of Lancaster in the Mary B unit. Day Funeral Service is honored to serve the family of Barbara Ann Stephenson.

Cemetery Details

Floral Hills Memory Gardens

351 Coonpath Road NE
Lancaster, OH 43130

Previous Events

Memorial Service

APR 14. 2:00 PM (ET)

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