



Barbara Pearl (Thorne) Ruyan

October 3, 1943 - April 23, 2018

Barbara Pearl (Thorne) Ruyan, 74, passed away with her daughter, Gina, by her side on April 23, 2018. Barb was raised in Somerset, Ohio and attended Somerset elementary school through the 11th grade. She was part of the first graduating class of Sheridan High School in 1961. Barb is preceded in death by parents, Hershel and Pearl (Stacy) Thorne and infant son, Richard Gordon Jr. She is survived by husband, Robert Ruyan; children, Gina (Barry) Wortman, Vicki Gordon, and Scott (Wendy) Gordon; grandchildren, Nathan, Kyle, Cheyanne, Joe, and Megan; sisters, Janet (Mike) Miller and Deb (Jack) Crist; stepmother, Shay Thorne; and many other family and friends. Barb loved music and enjoyed singing country music. She was a very talented vocalist and appeared with the Big National County Show. Barb was also lead vocalist for the Back Creek Band. She was a founding member of Somerset Mothers Club and member of the Order of Eastern Stars. She and her husband, Bob, enjoyed showing off their 1955 Crown Victoria at car shows and she loved to scrapbook and laugh with her friends. She was a hairdresser and cosmetologist for years with Guys and Dolls and The Hairitage in Zanesville, Ohio. Later in life, Barb worked at Huntington and Fifth Third Banks. A special thank you to Wesley Hospice for their loving care this past year. Barb will be deeply missed by all who knew her, and especially missed will be her infectious laugh. Friends and family may call Monday, April 30, 2018 from 3-7pm at Frank Hill Funeral Home, 220 South State Street, Westerville, Ohio 43081. Service to be held on Tuesday, May 1, 2018 at 11am

with calling one hour prior at Bope-Thomas Funeral Home, 203 South Columbus Street, Somerset, Ohio 43783. Interment immediately following service at Highland Cemetery in Glenford, Ohio. Rev. William Haggis II officiating. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in Barb's honor to Wesley Hospice <http://www.wesleyhospice.com> or Alzheimer's Association of Central Ohio <https://act.alz.org>. Day Funeral Service is honored to serve the family of Barbara Ruyan.

Cemetery Details

Highland Cemetery

Glenford, OH

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 30. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Frank Hill Funeral Home
220 South State Street
Westerville, OH 43081

Visitation

MAY 1. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Bope-Thomas Funeral Home
203 South Columbus Street
Somerset, OH 43783

Service

MAY 1. 11:00 AM (ET)

Bope-Thomas Funeral Home
203 South Columbus Street
Somerset, OH 43783

Interment

MAY 1 (ET)

Highland Cemetery
Glenford, OH

Tribute Wall

FM

“ Dear Bob,
We are sending our deepest sympathy to you & the entire family for the loss of dear Barbara. It was our privilege to have known her and enjoy the happiness she shared with everyone.

Faye & Nelson Miles
The Lakes Condos
Westerville, OH

Faye & Nelson Miles - May 04, 2018 at 06:43 PM

TF

“ We are very sorry for your loss. In sincere sympathy.

The Forney Family and June Fagan

The Forney Family - May 03, 2018 at 12:31 PM

TF

“ The Forney Family lit a candle in memory of
Barbara Pearl (Thorne) Ruyan



The Forney Family - May 03, 2018 at 12:27 PM

LR

“ I remember singing at Jerry's wedding! What a great voice she had...and I had no idea!
Take Care, Bob! I'm so sorry!
lennie

lennie ruyan - May 01, 2018 at 03:36 PM

NR

“ Nick & Maggie Ruyan purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Barbara Pearl (Thorne) Ruyan.



Nick & Maggie Ruyan - April 30, 2018 at 11:26 AM

BW

“ Btenda And Bob Wise lit a candle in memory of Barbara Pearl (Thorne) Ruyan



Btenda and Bob Wise - April 28, 2018 at 04:07 PM

VI

“ Vicki lit a candle in memory of Barbara Pearl (Thorne) Ruyan



vicki - April 28, 2018 at 01:15 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Barbara Pearl (Thorne) Ruyan.



April 27, 2018 at 09:49 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Barbara Pearl (Thorne) Ruyan.*



April 27, 2018 at 11:52 AM



“ *Barb always treated me like part of the family and it was my privilege to have known her. She will be missed by every one.*

There was that ride on the back of my Harley and hearing her laughing that I personally will cherish.

*“Deb’s”. Jack
Part of her Florida Family.*

Jack Saeger - April 27, 2018 at 11:31 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Barbara Pearl (Thorne) Ruyan.*



April 27, 2018 at 11:05 AM

DF

“ We remember Barbara as always laughing,joking and having fun wherever she was.
We remember the Christmas parties at Uncle Ted's when most of the family was present and sharing old times and many memories. Barb will be missed by many. Condolences to Bob and Gina. Time will heal.

*Dave and Sheila Fulmer
Belpre,OH*

David Fulmer - April 27, 2018 at 10:58 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Barbara Pearl (Thorne) Ruyan.



April 27, 2018 at 09:47 AM

EK

“ RIP, Bobbi. I will always remember your initial hug when I met you at the Worthington Banking Office. They don't come anymore friendly then

Erik T Koval - April 26, 2018 at 04:23 PM



“ Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of Barbara Pearl (Thorne) Ruyan.



April 26, 2018 at 03:02 PM