



## Barbara Ann Brown

May 15, 1944 - February 1, 2021

Barbara A. Brown

Age 76

Of Grand Junction

Passed away Monday, February 1, 2021 at her home surrounded by family. Barb was born May 15, 1944 in Lansing, the daughter of Burt and Virginia (Crosby) McKane, and has lived in the Grand Junction and Bangor area the majority of her life. She was a member of the Eastern Star and Simpson United Methodist Church. She was such a kind hearted woman who always enjoyed spending time at the lake with her family and friends. She has left us with so many amazing memories that will be cherished forever. Surviving are her husband Bud, whom she married March 26, 1966; son, Scott (Doreen) Brown of Grand Junction; 4 grandchildren, Tasha (Alex), Shaun (Jennifer), Scott C. (Nick), Brandon (Brooke); 7 great grandchildren, Mayson (Kenzie), Alana, Kenny, Carson, Damon, Fallon and Adeline; sister, Susan Grialou of San Mateo, CA; and several nieces, nephews and cousins. She was preceded in death by her parents and son, Jamie Brown in 2010. According to her wishes cremation has taken place and there will be a celebration of life on May 15 from 2-6 PM at Stokes Homestead Farm Market, 13988 CR 215, Grand Junction, MI 49056. She will be interred in Breedsville Cemetery, Columbia Township. Arrangements entrusted to the Bangor Chapel, D. L. Miller Funeral Home. The family suggests memorials be made to Hospice of South West Michigan, or to the Lacota United Methodist Church.



# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

MAY 15. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Stokes Homestead Farm Market  
13988 Co Rd 215  
Grand Junction, MI 49056

# Tribute Wall

MP

“ *Thinking of you all.*



---

**Michelle (Henry) Parrish** - February 10, 2021 at 09:44 AM

MC

“ *Very sorry to learn of such a wonderful soul passing. Sylvia Crosby and her family send loving thoughts to her husband Bud and family. Barb was a great blessing to many and she kept in touch with my Mom (Sylvia) over the many years as cousins always do. Even visited Connecticut a few times with Bud to share wonderful days and many smiles. May she rest in peace as we know she will probably visit all of us as an Angel that will watch over us until we meet again. God Bless... Sylvia Crosby; Melanie Chebro, Joe Uhouse, Mike & Jeannie Chebro sending all our love and prayers.*



---

**Melanie Chebro** - February 07, 2021 at 05:08 PM

SJ

“ *HEAVEN WELCOMED A BEAUTIFUL SOUL ON FEBRUARY 1ST. BARB WAS A DEAR FRIEND, ALWAYS THINKING OF OTHERS. SHE WAS TRULY A SWEET, KIND LADY AND I WILL MISS HER. SHARON JOHNSON*

---

**sharon johnson** - February 05, 2021 at 08:26 PM



“ *Many years of wonderful memories of Barb and the family. She had a heart of gold and her family was the most important thing to her. She will be dearly missed. Much love and prayers for comfort for Bud, Scott, Doreen and the rest of the family. ❤️🙏*



---

**Lisa Harden** - February 05, 2021 at 04:32 PM

DB

“ *Sorry to hear Bud & Scott. Such a very nice lady. She would always ask how I was doing and ask about my mother. She will be missed.*

---

**David Bournay** - February 05, 2021 at 10:56 AM

JM

“ *Sorry to here of your loss. I have fond memories of time spent with the family as I worked funerals for Uncle Bert & Aunt Genie. I remember the bad winters when I removed the snow and ice from your roof. Since I was on the basketball team, school was closed, and I couldn't get home to my house in the country, the McKanes let me stay in town with them. They treated me like a son. I've always been grateful for their kindness. Also, the work I did at the funeral home prepared me for the death experiences I faced as a combat medic in Vietnam. RIP in your Heavenly Home Barb.  
Jim McCloughan*

---

**Jim McCloughan** - February 05, 2021 at 10:33 AM

JM

“ Bud and Family, we are so sorry for your loss of Barb. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and the Family. May God give you peace.

*Jerry and Carma Miller*

---

**Jerry and Carma Miller** - February 04, 2021 at 07:49 PM

BK

“ Barbara, may the Lord Bless you and keep you in heaven. Thank you being a good friend for over 50 years. And for all the times we laughed or cried together. I know you are safe with Burt, Virginia and Jammie.

*Love Always Betty(Fris)Kruizenga and Bob*

---

**Betty Kruizenga** - February 04, 2021 at 12:24 PM

CD

“ Awe! So sorry Bud, and family. My sweet Barb she was my sweet friend & coffee Buddy to my Ma Ma. Bud you & Barb made my Mom's day when you would pick her up & take her to the coffee shop... I pray God will strengthen your hearts. “He the Lord is close to the broken hearted, He rescues those whose spirit is crushed. Ps.34:17,18. I will always remember coming to the coffee shop to see you guys. I loved your sweet relationship to each other. Love you & God Bless you always, prayers are with you 🤍🙏🕊️

---

**Connie DiStefano** - February 04, 2021 at 11:18 AM

KC

“ Bud, Scott and Family, I am so sorry to hear of Barbs passing, and I send my heartfelt condolences and sympathy to all of you. She will be missed.

*Kathy Yeider Cochran*

---

**Kathleen Cochran** - February 03, 2021 at 11:38 PM

SP

“ I was so sorry to hear of Barbs death and send my condolences to Bud and her family.  
I spent the afternoon recalling many shared experiences of growing up together and graduating from school. She was a very kind and generous person and will be missed by Many I'm sure. May her memory be a blessing to all those who morn her passing.

*Susan Barker Pollard*

---

**Susan Barker Pollard** - February 03, 2021 at 10:37 PM

RM

“ So sorry for your loss Bud and Scott... I always enjoyed the time spent with Barb at the Lake! Memories I will cherish for the rest of my life...

---

**Rusty McFadden** - February 03, 2021 at 09:24 PM

WA

“ So sorry to hear of Barb's passing...Lots of memories from my years at the Breedsville Post Office. Hugs to you Bud...May God comfort you and your family during this difficult time!

*Wanda & Mark Szczepkowski*

---

**Wanda** - February 03, 2021 at 08:39 PM

GB

“ Hearts are aching for Barbs family.  
She was a special friend to many and I am blessed to be among them.  
Rest high on that mountain in the arms of God. I will miss you until we meet again.

---

**Gail. Brewer-Millard** - February 03, 2021 at 06:03 PM

MB

“ My heartfelt sympathy to all the family. Barb is a special woman.  
Hugs as always.

---

**Mary Burnside** - February 03, 2021 at 10:46 AM

LH

“ We are so very sorry Bud and family. When I was young and waited on her at my mom and dad's Tastee Freez I always thought she was so elegant and pretty. When I worked at Du-Wel and ICG I had the privilege of dealing with her when I placed orders with Breedsville Wood for our company. When we bought a lakehouse near their home Barb and Bud were kind enough to stop and welcome us to the neighborhood. She had a beautiful smile and a kind heart. May God be with Bud and family to comfort them. She definitely was my definition of a classy elegant lady.



---

**Linda & Charlie Hinz** - February 03, 2021 at 09:46 AM

MZ

“ My heartfelt sympathies to Bud and all of the family. Barb defined the word elegant for me and as I got to know her through the years her kind heartedness shown brightly wherever she went. She will be greatly missed and yet remembered in the hearts of many. My condolences too to her sister, Sue, for the loss of such a close sibling is like no other. May God give you all comfort during this difficult time.

-Melanie Thompson Walantyn Zeiger

---

**Melanie Zeiger** - February 03, 2021 at 08:15 AM

MB

My heartfelt symphities to Bud, Scott and Family of Barb. She was a beautiful and wonderful person. Barb will be greatly missed. Keeping Family in my thoughts and prayers 🙏❤️!

---

**Maggie Brooks** - February 03, 2021 at 04:10 PM

SB

“ Barb was a beautiful lady with a wonderful heart and she will be missed. I am thrilled that God put her in my life even for a few years at short intervals. Bud, holding you and your family in prayer for comfort and peace. Pastor Sheila and Keith Baker

---

**Sheila Baker** - February 03, 2021 at 08:08 AM

CR

“ Bud, Scott and Doreen  
My sincere condolences for the loss of a truly amazing woman. Always a classy lady and always a kind word whenever she seen me. She will be missed by all who knew her and the lives she touched are to many to count. May she rest in eternal peace. God Bless. “Queenie”

---

**Chris Rigozzi** - February 03, 2021 at 07:54 AM

PH

“ *Barb was a gracious, beautiful lady. She had a kind, generous spirit. She helped bring so much joy to my mom, by bringing her to coffee. One of moms favorite outings!*

-----  
**Pam Hendrickson** - February 03, 2021 at 07:44 AM

VE

“ *So sorry to hear of the loss of Barbara. Thoughts and prayers for you and your family Bud.*

-----  
**Valeria Eastman** - February 03, 2021 at 06:18 AM

YV

“ *I am soo sorry for your loss Mr Brown, may God comfort you in your time of need. The shell lady*



-----  
**Yvonne** - February 03, 2021 at 12:10 AM

RD

“ *Deepest sympathies to Bud and family.*

-----  
**Rick Dillman** - February 02, 2021 at 11:32 PM

BK

“ *Bud and Scott, I was so sorry to learn of Barb's passing. My deepest sympathies on your loss. I hope your wonderful memories of her and your family times together will bring you comfort. Barbara Cagle Kelley*

-----  
**Barbara Cagle Kelley** - February 02, 2021 at 09:36 PM

KM

“ *Heartfelt condolences to family and friends. Many find memories from high school days. Loved talking with her at our 50th reunion.*

---

**Kathy (Olson) Mannelly** - February 02, 2021 at 09:21 PM

JU

“ *She was a dear, sweet friend who will be missed. Praying for peace for the family. John and Judy Fry*

---

**judy** - February 02, 2021 at 05:08 PM

CH

*So very sorry to hear about Barb.  
Gone but not forgotten! Condolences to you Bud and Family and to Sue and her family. RIP, Barb. I will notify the Eastern Star Chapter. Carolyn Watkins Herndon (Kelly)*

---

**Carolyn Watkins Herndon** - February 04, 2021 at 03:38 PM