



Barbara Jean Thorne (Dostie)

August 26, 1930 - December 5, 2018

Barbara Jean Thorne (Dostie), age 88, of Gobles, formerly of Grand Junction, passed away peacefully in her sleep December 5, 2018. Barbara was born August 26, 1930, in Richland, MI. She attended Cheshire Township School in Allegan County and Bloomingdale High School, both in Michigan. Barbara married Russell Earl Thorne on September 18, 1948, and remained married until Russell's death 65 years later. They lived most of their lives together on the centennial family farm near Grand Junction. They also had a winter home in Lakeland, FL. For 41 years they produced and sold maple syrup and maple candy together on their farm as Thorne's Maple Syrup. Barbara was a lifelong member of the Order of the Eastern Stars, holding most offices at one time or another. Barbara and Russell traveled all over the United States, including Hawaii and Alaska, plus the countries of Canada, Mexico, England, Scotland, France, Israel and Egypt. Barbara is survived by her children, Cheryl Ladd (Bill Potter), Frances (Ken) Zecklin, Edwin (Nanci) Thorne, Grace (Rod) Smith, and Ruth (Rick) Cripps; 14 grandchildren; 38 great grandchildren; 13 great great grandchildren; several nieces and nephews; her sister, Dorothy Miller of Plainwell; brother, Carl (Peggy) Dostie of Newaygo; and her brother-in-law, Maurice Thorne of Cary, NC. She was preceded in death by her sister and brother-in-law, Louise and Daniel Lindsley; brothers, Jimmy and Robert Dostie; sister-in-law, Phyllis Thorne; sister-in-law and brother-in-law, Maryella and Paul William; brother-in-law, Merton Miller; foster brother-in-law and foster sister-in-law, Rolland and Mallie Griffin; and foster sister-in-law and foster

brother-in-law, Genevieve and John Keller. Visitation will be held Wednesday, December 12, from 11 AM until noon, at which time an Eastern Stars service will begin followed by the regular funeral service at the Bloomingdale Chapel, D. L. Miller Funeral Home, www.dlmillerfuneralhome.com. Interment will follow at Grand Junction Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Grand Junction Cemetery

53053 CR 388
Grand Junction, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 12. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Bloomingtondale Chapel
203 East Spring Street
Bloomingtondale, MI

Service

DEC 12. 12:00 PM (ET)

Bloomingtondale Chapel
203 East Spring Street
Bloomingtondale, MI

Tribute Wall

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“ 1 file added to the album *Memories Album*



Tom - June 20, 2020 at 10:48 PM

MF

“ *Mark & Sherry Olsen And Family lit a candle in memory of Barbara Jean Thorne (Dostie)*



Mark & sherry Olsen and family - December 11, 2018 at 10:44 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Barbara Jean Thorne (Dostie).*



December 10, 2018 at 02:54 PM



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



December 10, 2018 at 10:35 AM

GS

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Grace T. Smith - December 10, 2018 at 09:55 AM

SO

So sweet this is. Good memory's.

Sherry olsen - December 11, 2018 at 10:41 PM

JO

“ To the Thorne Family,
So sorry for your loss. Thoughts and Prayers are with you in these
sad times.

Jeff-Kim Otten - December 07, 2018 at 09:06 AM

DB

“ Dana Bryant lit a candle in memory of
Barbara Jean Thorne (Dostie)



Dana Bryant - December 07, 2018 at 08:46 AM

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Grace Smith - December 06, 2018 at 07:50 PM

RF

“ *Rhonda Fiorillo lit a candle in memory of Barbara Jean Thorne (Dostie)*



Rhonda Fiorillo - December 06, 2018 at 06:22 PM