



Janet Barker

October 19, 1940 - November 20, 2025

Janet Barker

Of Holland, Formerly Bloomingdale

Age 85

It was a cool, misty November morning that she left us on Thursday, November 20, 2025 at Holland Hospital in Holland, MI. Janet was born October 19, 1940 in Allegan, the daughter of William and Irene (Johnson) Grover and grew up on a farm, in Pullman. She attended Fennville Schools and moved to the Bloomingdale area in 1970. In 2000, she moved to Holland.

More than anything Janet cherished her family, loved making holiday meals, and decorating for every holiday. She loved cooking, baking, and she was the type of person that put everyone else before herself. She loved collecting cardinals and sharing them with all her family.

Surviving are 2 daughters, Roxanne (Scott) Wielenga of Decatur, Robbie (Mark) Barber of Gobles; 4 grandchildren; 6 great-grandchildren; sister, Norma Wilson; and many nieces, nephews, and cousins. She was preceded in death by her parents; grandson, Jamie Barber; 11 siblings, Joy, Leroy, Clarence, Albert, Alice, Elmer, Virginia, Chuck, Roberta, and two infant brothers.

The family will meet friends 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM, November 24, 2025 at the Bloomingdale Chapel, D. L. Miller Funeral Home where the funeral service will also be held at 1:00 PM. Interment will follow in Lee Township Cemetery, Lee Township. We will miss you and love you lots and lots.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 24. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Bloomingtondale Chapel
203 East Spring Street
Bloomingtondale, MI

Funeral Service

NOV 24. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Hi Roxie, I am so sorry to learn of the passing of your Mother... Our Mother passed away almost three years ago in December. It has been a very long time since I last talked to you-35 years, but I want you to know you are still remembered. Sending prayers to you and your family...Again, just so very sorry for your loss, Barb (Latchaw) Perrin, Pullman

Barb Perrin - November 22, 2025 at 10:51 AM

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“ Aunt Janet ❤️ was the most sweetest, caring, selfless beautiful soul !! ❤️ Her smile & laughter lit up the room! I remember her cooking up a storm 50 yrs ago & she had the biggest smile, so happy we were visiting her! She has always been a great listener & kept me updated on all our relatives..A wonderful Poet she was too! I enjoyed getting many cards, pictures & poetic letters from her! ❤️ She truly loved her family more than anything! I will cherish our conversations & the red crystal Cardinal she gave me..❤️ Miss & Love You Lots n Lots n Lots, Aunt Janet ❤️ Anne (Grover) ,Randy Yunk Emily & Ashley family ❤️

Anne E Yunk - November 21, 2025 at 02:21 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Janet Barker.



November 21, 2025 at 02:04 PM

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“ Your family at Friendship Village planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Janet Barker.

Your family at Friendship Village - November 21, 2025 at 02:04 PM

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“ Janet was a kind, beautiful person. We took up writing letters to one another, and having the best phone calls. I will cherish every bit of laughter, advice, and warmth that she gave to me. My condolences to the family, may love, light, and peace follow you through this difficult time.
- The Watts Family

Samantha - November 21, 2025 at 01:00 PM