



Barbara DeView

November 11, 1937 - July 24, 2023

Barbara DeView, age 85, passed away on Monday, July 24, 2023, in Detroit, Michigan, leaving behind a legacy of love, strength, and determination. She was born on November 11, 1937, in Columbus, Georgia, to the late Clark D. and Martha K. (nee' Bishop) Gill.

Barbara's life was marked by remarkable achievements, breaking barriers, and embracing her passions. In 1959, she proudly graduated with a bachelor's degree from Wayne State University in Detroit, Michigan, during a time when few women pursued careers in the field of pharmacy. Barbara defied societal norms and became a pharmacist, forging her path in a profession she dearly loved.

For many years, Barbara served as a dedicated pharmacist at Hall Drugs in Utica, Michigan, and various local pharmacies. Her commitment to her work and the well-being of her patients earned her admiration and respect in the community.

Beyond her professional endeavors, Barbara was an active member of the Garden Club in Shelby Township, where she cultivated her love for nature and all things green. She had a profound appreciation for the arts, finding joy in the stroke of a brush and the turn of a page. Among her favorite literary escapes were the works of Jane Austen, and she could often be found

immersed in their timeless tales.

Traveling was another passion Barbara shared with her beloved husband of 60 years, Dave DeView. Their adventures took them to various corners of the world, creating cherished memories that will forever live on in the hearts of those who knew and loved her.

Barbara's love extended to her family, and she embraced every opportunity to spend time with them. Her grand dogs, Phlopsie and Coco, were also an integral part of her life, bringing her immense joy with their playful antics.

Barbara leaves behind a loving family, including her, husband Dave, sons Greg DeView and Patrick (Jen) DeView. She was a devoted grandmother to Melanie DeView and David (Kayla) DeView, and a proud great-grandmother to little Gregory. Barbara's memory will be cherished by her brothers Zack (Susan) Gill, Tyrus (Ann) Gill, Gary (Valerie) Gill, Russell (Kim) Gill, and Dewey (Cindy) Gill as well as her sister-in-law, Bernice Gill . She is also fondly remembered by numerous nieces and nephews.

In the embrace of eternity, Barbara is now reunited with her late siblings Betty (Alan) Miller, Jeff Gill, Randy (Diane) Gill, Peggy Wood, and Clark Gill Jr., who were waiting to welcome her home.

As we bid farewell to Barbara DeView, we remember her as a trailblazer, a nurturing presence, and a woman whose life touched many. Her gentle smile, warm heart, and unwavering spirit will remain etched in our memories forever.

A Celebration of Barbara's Life will take place on Monday, July 31, 2023 at the Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, 8459 Hall Road (3 Blks E. of Van Dyke), Utica from 10am until time of service at 12 Noon.

In memory of Barbara donations can be made to Save The Children, 501 Kings Highway East, Suite 400, Fairfield, CT 06825. <https://support.savethechildren.org> ~ OR ~ American Red Cross, P.O. Box 37839, Boone, IA 50037-0839 <https://www.redcross.org>

Cemetery Details

Private

Previous Events

Celebration of Life gathering

JUL **31**. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

GS

“ I never got to meet my cousin. She and I exchanged messages on facebook and she cheered my comedic endeavors. Michael and Kathryn Snider (my parents) send their love. Mike is her cousin in Georgia. I am grateful I connected with her and look forward to meeting her family.

Grace Snider - July 30, 2023 at 09:44 PM



“ Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Barbara DeView.



July 28, 2023 at 01:13 PM

JJ

“ Dear Dave and Family, Ron and I are so sorry to hear of Barb's passing. We hope that all the wonderful memories that you have over all the years will help to ease your pain. Barb was an amazing woman and accomplished so much in her life. I know you were so proud of her. Please know we are thinking of you and send our love and prayers at this most difficult time. Joanne and Ron Jacobson

Joanne Jacobson - July 28, 2023 at 09:21 AM

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“ TBA PPT/Proto TMs & Friends purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Barbara DeView.



TBA PPT/Proto TMs & Friends - July 28, 2023 at 09:05 AM

SJ

“ Steven, Brandon, and Jonathan purchased the Dreams From the Heart Bouquet for the family of Barbara DeView.



Steven, Brandon, and Jonathan - July 27, 2023 at 10:18 PM



“ Loving Grace was purchased for the family of Barbara DeView.



July 27, 2023 at 05:27 PM



“ Dave sorry to hear of the passing of your dear Barbara please except my sincere condolences. Dorothy Busch

Dorothy Busch - July 27, 2023 at 08:16 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Barbara DeView.



July 26, 2023 at 02:45 PM



“ Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray was purchased for the family of Barbara DeView.



July 26, 2023 at 10:43 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Barbara DeView.

July 26, 2023 at 10:43 AM



“ Dave and family. I'm so sorry for your loss. Such a great life! My sympathy and prayers are offered. May you have peace knowing that there is no suffering in the arms of Christ.

Dave Turrel - July 26, 2023 at 10:16 AM



“ Sorry to hear, I worked with Barb for a few years at Hall Drug in the late 70's. She was always so cheerful and lots of fun to be with. God has now taken her to HIS eternal home. Geraldine Techel.

Geraldine Techel - July 25, 2023 at 10:05 PM