



Barbara Holmes

July 26, 1938 - December 1, 2021

Barbara L. Holmes, age 83, passed away on December 1, 2021 in Zephyrhills, FL. She was born on July 26, 1938 in Pontiac to Carl Roberson and Helen Knox Roberson. Beloved wife to the late James "Jim" Holmes, the two were wed on June 20, 1959. Barb and Jim were longtime area residents and enjoyed summers at their cottage in Harrison. They attended Sterling Heights United Methodist church before retiring to Florida.

Beloved wife of the late James Holmes, who preceded her in death on May 4, 2021. Cherished mother of Teri (Jack) Kachler and Scott (Tracey) Holmes. Treasured grandmother of Krystal Kachler, Doug Kachler, Adam (Christina) Holmes, Jennifer (Doug) Van Houten, Thomas Holmes, Melissa (Roji) Alexander, Jeremy Hessler, Tommy Pickett and the late Sara Kachler. Adored great-grandmother to seven. Dear sister of Pam (Dennis) Olmstead and Joanne (Louis) Alonzi.

Visitation Monday 12 noon until time of funeral 2 pm at William Sullivan and Son Funeral Home Royal Oak at 705 W. 11 Mile Road, Royal Oak, MI 48067. Interment will follow at Oakview Cemetery. Memorial donations to the Alzheimer's Association are appreciated. Share your memories at www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com

Cemetery Details

Oakview Cemetery

1032 N. Main Street
(south of 12 Mile Road)
Royal Oak, MI 48067

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 13. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Directors-Royal Oak
705 W. Eleven Mile Road
Royal Oak, MI 48067
(248) 541-7000
royal@sullivanfh.com
<https://www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com/>

Funeral Service

DEC 13. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Burial

DEC **13**. 3:00 PM (ET)

Oakview Cemetery
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Tribute Wall

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“ *First time hearing of her and Jim's passing. I am Douglas Kachler. I had a very rough time in my youth and I was eventually disowned at 13 or 14 so I haven't had any ties or communication with anyone in this family since December 25th 2011.*

I just want to express that while with this family I used to get so excited about going over to Barb and Jim's home. Literally jumping and screaming and clapping my hands. Barb and Jim treated me well and they were very kind. They took me to feed bison in Florida. I used to sit down with Jim and watch golf and have conversations with him. I remember waking up and having breakfast with Barb in Florida. I shared many beautiful Christmas' with them in their home in Michigan.

Anyways. Rest well. It would've been nice to hear from you again.

Douglas Kachler - February 22 at 08:55 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Barbara Holmes.*



December 11, 2021 at 02:36 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Barbara Holmes.*



December 09, 2021 at 01:09 PM



“ *Sweet Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Barbara Holmes.* ”



December 09, 2021 at 12:43 PM