



Emma K. Boiu Barber

June 9, 1931 - October 2, 2025

Emma Katherine Boiu Barber, age 94, of Madison Heights (previously of Ferndale), passed away on October 2, 2025. She was born on June 9, 1931 in Winchester, KY to Lloyd and Mary Feddars.

Emma was a longtime resident of Ferndale, deeply dedicated to her faith and family. She cherished every moment spent with her grandchildren. Another great passion of hers was softball-she played well into her late 70s, traveling across the country to compete in numerous tournaments, including the Senior Olympics.

Emma will be remembered as the beloved wife of Harold Barber and the late Aurel Boiu. Loving mother of Loraine (Jack) Roy, David Boiu, Patricia Sawdon, and Linda Boiu. Proud grandmother of eight and great-grandmother of ten. Dear sister of Billy Ray (Judy) Ogger and the late Warren, Verneda, Lloyd, and Jo Ann.

Visitation for Emma will be held on Friday, October 10, from 4 - 8 p.m. at Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Directors, 705 W. Eleven Mile Rd. (four blocks east of Woodward). The funeral service for Emma will be held on Saturday, October 11 at 11:00 a.m. at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions in honor of Emma can be directed to St. Jude

Children's Research Hospital.

Cemetery Details

White Chapel Memorial Cemetery

621 W. Long Lake Road
Troy, MI 48098

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **10**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Directors-Royal Oak
705 W. Eleven Mile Road
Royal Oak, MI 48067

Funeral Service

OCT **11**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Directors created a Funeral Service for Emma Barber in memory of Emma K. Boiu Barber*



Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Directors - October 09, 2025 at 01:50 PM

PW

“ *Pat, Jo Ellen, Lesley, Lynda and Wink purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Emma K. Boiu Barber.*



Pat, Jo Ellen, Lesley, Lynda and Wink - October 09, 2025 at 09:40 AM



“ *Heavenly and Harmony was purchased for the family of Emma K. Boiu Barber.*



October 08, 2025 at 12:33 PM

GC

“ Geames Bailey (Shipping Container Corp) purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Emma K. Boiu Barber.



Geames Bailey (Shipping Container Corp) - October 07, 2025 at 02:12 PM

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“ Geames Bailey (Shipping Container Corp) planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Emma K. Boiu Barber.

Geames Bailey (Shipping Container Corp) - October 07, 2025 at 02:12 PM

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“ Geames Bailey lit a candle in memory of Emma K. Boiu Barber



Geames Bailey - October 07, 2025 at 02:05 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Emma K. Boiu Barber.

October 07, 2025 at 12:36 PM



“ *Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of Emma K. Boiu Barber.*



October 07, 2025 at 12:36 PM



“ *Pamela Feddars Noble & Jake Noble planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Emma K. Boiu Barber.*

Pamela Feddars Noble & Jake Noble - October 07, 2025 at 10:12 AM



“ *Pamela Feddars Noble & Jake Noble purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Emma K. Boiu Barber.*



Pamela Feddars Noble & Jake Noble - October 07, 2025 at 10:12 AM



“ *From some of Pats friends planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Emma K. Boiu Barber.*

From some of Pats friends - October 06, 2025 at 01:52 PM

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“ From some of Pats friends purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Emma K. Boiu Barber.



From some of Pats friends - October 06, 2025 at 01:52 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Emma K. Boiu Barber.

October 06, 2025 at 10:20 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Emma K. Boiu Barber.



October 06, 2025 at 10:20 AM

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“ The Mooter Family purchased the Lily and Rose Tribute Spray for the family of Emma K. Boiu Barber.



The Mooter Family - October 04, 2025 at 09:49 PM