



Barbara Lynne "Barb" Ringquist

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Barbara Lynne Ringquist, 79, of Stanwood, MI passed away peacefully on February 10, 2021 with her loving husband and daughters by her side. Barb was born October 12, 1941 to William and Shirley Hiemstra. She met her forever love, Delbert "Del" Ringquist, while student teaching, and they married on July 17, 1965 in Dowagiac, MI. Together they grew their family to include two daughters. Barb's family describes her as someone who loved fiercely, lived fully and gave generously. She selflessly volunteered her time to others with a focus on charities that assisted children and women in need. Barb was an avid reader and had a strong appreciation of the fine arts. Barb and Del loved to travel and often did so with their family. Barb earned her PhD in Business Administration from Michigan State University and worked for Central Michigan University for decades. Left to cherish her memory are her husband of 55 years, Del; daughters, Megan Gerardi and Keir Mitchell; grandchildren, Katelyn Awad, Jacqueline Gerardi, and Joseph Gerardi; great-grandchildren, Brayden Gerardi, Koral Curtis, and Walker Awad, as well as brothers, Neil Hiemstra and Don Hiemstra. She was preceded in death by her parents. There will be a celebration of life at a future date. Those desiring may direct memorial contributions in memory of Barbara Ringquist to Angels of Action: Fighting Childhood Hunger (P.O. Box 1020, Big Rapids, MI 49307), or to the General Federation of Women's Clubs – Heart of the Lakes, Mecosta (GFWC, P.O. Box 395, Mecosta, MI 49332). Friends may share a memory with the family online at JanowiczFH.com.



Tribute Wall

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Sally Smith posted:

Sally Smith posted a condolence
Del, we are so very sorry to hear of Barb's passing. Glenn and I will always be grateful for our visit and the precious time we spent with you and Barbara. Remembering the evening that Barb and I stayed up late, laughing and telling stories has been a gift to me, as have all my memories Cousin Barbie. We send our heartfelt condolences to you and the family she loved so well, Sally and Glenn

February 18 at 8:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Joe and Mary Gollinger planted a tree in memory of Barbara Ringquist
Something strong, beautiful, which protects us and makes us smile to honor Barb, your Mom and friend Love, Joe and Mary
Plant a Tree

February 13 at 8:00 PM



Arthur Diehm posted:

Arthur Diehm donated to ANGELS OF ACTION
Del, and family we send our deepest sympathy on Barb's passing! She was a true inspiration and joy to be around, always looked at the positive in all she was presented with and fought a very courageous fight, we will all miss her!

February 13 at 8:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Angie, Lee, and Brooke planted 3 trees in memory of Barbara Ringquist
3 trees were planted in memory of Barbara Lynne Ringquist
Aunt Barb, Your memory will always be with us always. We love you! Plant a Tree

February 13 at 8:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

The Flanagan Sister's, Tracy and Erin planted a tree in memory of Barbara Ringquist
I enjoyed reading about your mom's accomplishments, our thoughts are with you during this very difficult time-moms are so precious... Plant a Tree

February 12 at 8:00 PM



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PO

Pete Orlik posted:

Pete Orlik posted a condolence So sorry to hear of Barb's passing. A bright, focused and intelligent lady who made things better in every one of her endeavors. All condolences and heartfelt wishes to Del and the rest of her family. Pete and Chris Orlik

February 12 at 8:00 PM

JB

John Bokina posted:

John Bokina posted a condolence Hi My Friend, My sincere condolences. Please be strong and get through this most difficult time. Best Wishes, John Bokina

February 11 at 8:00 PM

JS

Jennifer Somers posted:

Jennifer Somers posted a condolence I have so many beautiful memories as a young girl having new experiences and sleepovers with Keir, Barb, Del, and Megan. My deepest condolences to you all.

February 11 at 8:00 PM

FS

Fred Stabley, Jr. posted:

Fred Stabley, Jr. posted a condolence Our hearts are saddened today with the passing of our longtime friend Barbara Ringquist. She was our next door neighbor when we moved into South Concourse in 1982 and she welcomed us and our three kids with open arms. She was a positive influence on our kids with her upbeat attitude, and we were sad when they moved. Our prayers go out to her devoted husband Del and their beautiful daughters and grandkids who were blessed to have her in their lives. RIP dear friend.

February 10 at 8:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

The family of Barbara Lynne Ringquist uploaded a photo

February 10 at 8:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Barbara by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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