



Barb Jean Newman

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Barb Newman of Remus, passed away on January 11, 2023, after a short battle with cancer. Barb was born on April 14, 1959, in Clare, MI to Camiel and Mildred Vanacker. She attended Clare High School. On March 22, 1980, she married Dave Newman and the two happily enjoyed 43 years of marriage. They had two daughters, Kelly and Kimberly. Barb spent most of her career working for Mt. Pleasant and Shepherd schools as a para pro and in food service. Barb enjoyed traveling, camping, painting, and spending time with her sisters. She could usually be found in the kitchen cooking and baking cakes, cookies, and desserts, which she loved to share with family and friends. Barb was very proud of her and Dave's new house in the woods that they moved to three years ago. She enjoyed many daily walks in their woods and loved being surrounded by nature, but her greatest joy in life was being a grandma to Kimmy and Natalie.

Barb is survived by her husband, Dave; daughter, Kelly (Matt) Schroder; granddaughters, Kimmy and Natalie Schroder; Mother, Mildred Vanacker; sisters, Chris (Joel) Laverty, Mary (Mark) Todd, and Sue (Paul) Rocheleau and Ann Vanacker; brothers Mark (Shelly) Vanacker, Carl Vanacker; mother-in-law, Loni Newman; brothers-in-law, Steve (Brenda) Newman, and Brian (Heather) Newman, and sister-in-law, Marni Beutler.

Barb joins her daughter, Kimberly Newman; sister, Cindy Vanacker, and father, Camiel Vanacker in eternal rest.

A funeral Mass will be held in Barb's honor Monday, January 16, 2023, at 11:00 am, at St. Michael Catholic Church in Remus, with Father Tom Boufford as Celebrant. Visitation will take place at Janowicz Family Funeral Home in Remus on Sunday from 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm, and again Monday morning from 10:00 am to 11:00 am at the church. Burial will follow in St. Michael Cemetery.



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Those desiring may direct memorial contributions to St. Jude Children's Hospital, in lieu of flowers.

Friends may share a memory with the family at the funeral home, church, or online at JanowiczFH.com



Events

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Visitation

- Sunday**, January 15, 2023
- 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM ET
- Janowicz Family Funeral Home**
469 West Wheatland, Remus MI 49340



Visitation

- Monday**, January 16, 2023
- 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM ET
- St Michael Church**
8929 50th Ave, Remus MI 49340



Service

- Monday**, January 16, 2023
- 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM ET
- St Michael Church**
8929 50th Ave, Remus MI 49340





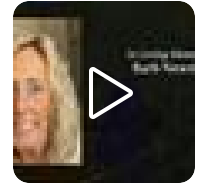
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Janowicz Family Funeral Home shared a **Video**.



January 15 at 12:51 PM



Mike Kowaleski posted:

Dave, we are so sorry to hear about Barb,s passing. We are in Florida, but our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Mike and Trudy Kowalski

January 17 at 5:11 AM



Anonymous sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Newman family.



January 14 at 3:05 PM



Anonymous sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Newman family.



January 14 at 12:55 PM



Anne Harrell posted:

Dave, Kelly and family, My heart breaks for the pain you must be feeling right now. She will be forever missed. Love Anne, Scott, Cathleen & Elizabeth

January 14 at 12:46 PM



Anonymous sent a Beautiful Dreams to the Newman family.



January 13 at 6:25 PM



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SD

Shirley Denslow posted:

Dave, Kelly and family You are in m thoughts and prayers. Barb was a great person and had a heart of gold. She was always there for others. I am sure Kimmie was waiting with open arms for her mom. I will always cherish the memories I have had with Barb and your family. The many field trips we took together with our girls, Kelly and Jennifer and Kimmie and Danielle at St. Michael's. The trips Tammy Lange and I took with Amanda and Danielle to see Kimmie and Barb in Ann Arbor. It brought smiles to both of their faces when we walked in. The girls had a blast. I remember the days we spent at the lake together with our children. So many memories.

January 13 at 8:22 AM

LV

Lisa, Jason, And Jake Vaillancourt sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Newman family.



January 13 at 6:44 AM

JV

Jackie Verbeke posted:

I am so sorry to hear of Barb's passing. She was such a kind and caring person. Prayers for you all. Jackie Verbeke

January 13 at 5:47 AM



Anonymous sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Newman family.



January 13 at 1:49 AM

JR

Julie Rhodes lit a candle in honor of Barb.

I'm so sorry Dave, I wish I had known I would have been there for her and you..there's things we didn't get done..I know I'll see her soon..My Love sent, Julie Rhodes



January 12 at 7:10 PM



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January 12 at 1:55 PM



Anonymous sent an Arrive in Style to the Newman family.

January 12 at 12:45 PM



Anonymous sent a Sweet Tranquility Basket to the Newman family.

January 12 at 11:25 AM



MB

Marni Beutler posted:

Our hearts are broken, the only consolation is knowing you are with Kimmy. What a reunion that must of been. You where an amazing wife, mother, mother-in-law, grandmother, daughter, sister, sister-in-law, aunt, etc. Our family is richer because of the memories you have left us. We love and will miss you. Until we meet again. Hug Kimmy for us. She has to be so happy to have her mommy with her. God Speed.

January 12 at 11:23 AM



Media

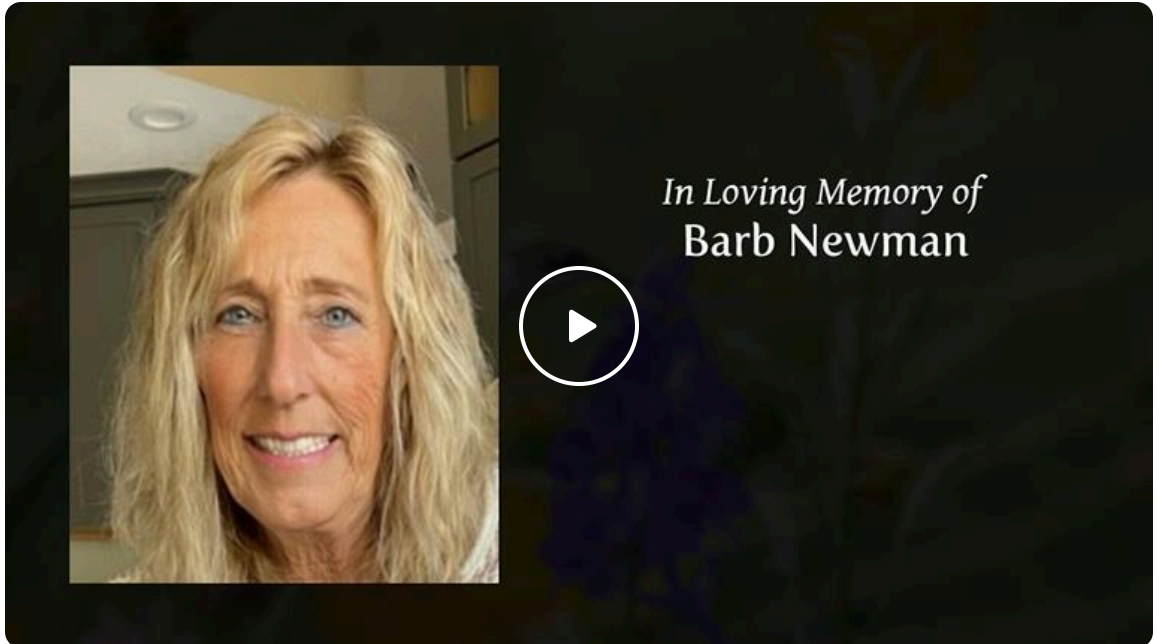
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Memories only last if you share them

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



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