



Barbara S. Damron

May 1, 1925 - November 6, 2014

Age 89, passed away on Thursday, November 6, 2014 at the Saline Evangelical Home. She was born May 1, 1925 in Ann Arbor, MI the daughter of Walter J. and Lovena (Syler) Schneider. On June 22, 1979 she married Claude Damron, and he preceded her in death on February 17, 1998. Barbara grew up on the family farm in Ann Arbor where she helped her father operate Schneider Farm Supply. She later graduated from Ann Arbor High School Class of 1943. She would later go on to own and operate her own business, Schneider's Western Supply, as well as work for Goodyear's and Jacobson's. She was a Washtenaw County 4H Leader for many years as well. Claude and Barb shared many years together on their boat relaxing and fishing. Barb's passion though was always having a large and beautiful garden where she would grow as many vegetables as possible and often share them with friends and family. During her last years at the Evangelical Home you would find her working in the greenhouse and outdoor gardens. Survivors include children Phil (Vicki) Miller of Ann Arbor, MI, Susan A. Miller of Mesa, AZ, step-children; Van (Carol) Damron of Bridgewater, MI, and Jim (Kristy) Damron of Onsted, MI. Other survivors include grandchildren; Emily (Darryl) Uphaus of Ann Arbor, MI, Jonathan (Jennifer) Miller of Farmington, MI, Jeff (Emilee) Miller of Saline, MI, and great-grandchildren; Hayden Uphaus and Hannah and Owen Miller. Barbara was preceded in death by her first husband George W. Miller in 1999, and a step-daughter Claudia Brougham in 2013. A Memorial Service will be held on Saturday, November 15, 2014 at 2:00 P.M. at Bethel United

Church of Christ in Freedom Twp., MI, with Rev. David Bucholtz officiating. Burial will take place at Bethlehem Cemetery in Ann Arbor, MI at a later date. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to the Saline Evangelical Home for the purposes of the garden, greenhouse, and life enrichment programs. Envelopes will be available at the church where friends may begin calling on Saturday, November 15, 2014 from 1:00 P.M. until the time of service at 2:00 P.M. To sign Barbara's guestbook, to leave a memory, or for more information or directions please visit www.rbfhsaline.com.

Cemetery Details

Bethlehem Cemetery

2801 Jackson Ave.
Ann Arbor, MI 48103

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 15. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Bethel United Church of Christ
10425 Bethel Church Rd.
Manchester, MI 48158
<http://www.bethelonthehill.org/ContactUs/tabid/62104/Default.aspx>

Memorial Service

NOV 15. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Bethel United Church of Christ
10425 Bethel Church Rd.
Manchester, MI 48158
<http://www.bethelonthehill.org/ContactUs/tabid/62104/Default.aspx>

Tribute Wall



“ *Barbara S. Damron*

October 23, 2023 at 01:07 PM



“ *In loving memory of cousin Barbara. From the wonderful childhood memories on the farm and in Ann Arbor, to the Seyler reunions over the years. We much enjoyed our trips to Ann Arbor and Saline to visit Barbara and her family, the M football games and Webers. Barbara, too, made trips to Ohio with the horses to the shows, and to visit Lucile and Bill in Bolivar. These are some of our fondest memories of Barbara and her family.*

With love,

Lucile (Seyler) and Bill Lebold and family.



Bill & Lucile Lebold - November 14, 2014 at 04:12 PM



“ *In my professional association with Barbara and her business, I would choose the word "perky" to describe her. Always upbeat, thankful for each day the Lord has made. Her son, Phil, was a classmate of mine and she always shared with pride his activities and of her family in general. It was no secret to Barbara and yours truly of the many challenges and rewards of owning and operating your own business. But complain? Not in her vocabulary with me. Praise God for her life!. Dale R. Leslie, Leslie Office Supply, Inc.*



Dale Leslie - November 14, 2014 at 04:49 AM

BB

“ *Barb Bixler lit a candle in memory of Barbara S. Damron*



Barb Bixler - November 10, 2014 at 07:31 AM

BB

“ *Barb was one of my most special clients at the Evangelical Home beauty salon. I always enjoyed talking with her when she came to the salon for her weekly hair appointment. She was a kind and generous lady. RIP Barb.*
Barb Bixler

Barb Bixler - November 10, 2014 at 07:29 AM

KE

“ *What a loving person and great role model for me in 4h and later in life. Blessings to all of her family and friends who will miss this great lady.*

Karen O'Connor-Eisel

karen eisel - November 10, 2014 at 07:12 AM

JE

“ *Oh miss Barbara. Forever talking about her big family and her garden. She was always so giving too, didn't matter what it was. I'll miss Barbie with all of my heart and forever love her. If I could picture what she's doing right this second, she has her little Sun visor on, followed by some sunglasses, a perfect bow in her white hair, and a little gardening shovel in her hand sitting in the Sun just soaking it up. It was wonderful to know Barb and to meet her family. My thoughts and prayers are with them.*



Jessica. E - November 08, 2014 at 01:42 PM

JB

“ *Well lets see... I've known Barb for 3 years now. My last memory of Barb was going on an appointment with her, which wasn't very long ago...That day stands out to me more so because I actually got one on one time with her outside the workplace for the first and final time. She was a joy to go with, felt like family... Anyways, I'm gonna miss seeing her cute little bows in her hair, that golden skin in the summer time and that big ole smile. RIP Barb Damron*

Jessica Bracken - November 08, 2014 at 11:46 AM

SM

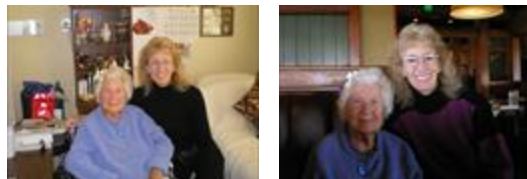
“ *Barb, you will always be remembered as the ever busy, feisty, tan, gardening, bow wearing, plant loving, clothes matching, laundry doing, Avon selling lady on Dovecoat Drive. You will be missed by those of us who cared for you many years at EVH. RIP*



Stacy M. - November 08, 2014 at 09:59 AM

JD

“ *Our deepest condolences to Phil, Vickie and family for the loss of Barb. It is a deep loss for me as well as she was like a Mother to me and a part of my life for almost 50 years. The Schneider/Miller farm was like a home away from home, and there were so many good times at horse shows, area ice cream socials, 4-H shows, working at Schneider Western Store, going for my driver's license with her Ford Falcon.... and so many other memories to cherish. Barb was a good person, loving Mother to her children (and Grandmother too), and great friend -- she will be greatly missed.
Joanne (Perry) Diaz & Anthony (Tony) Diaz*



Joanne Diaz - November 07, 2014 at 08:53 PM