



## Barbara Lee Phelps

March 19, 1940 - January 29, 2023

Barbara Lee Phelps age 82, of Saline, Michigan passed away peacefully on Sunday, January 29th, 2023, with loved ones by her side. Barbara was born March 19th, 1940 to the late Edith (John) Walker and Percy Walker. She is survived by her daughter Terri Walters (Tim Kehoe); her granddaughters Jessica O'Dell (Chad O'Dell), Sara Beach (John Beach) and Chelsea Walters (Chris LaRowe); her grandson Thaddeus Trammel; great-grandchildren Reggie O'Dell, Marissa O'Dell, Z Parrish, Ryan Voltz, Dakota Beach, Madison LaRowe, and Colton Beach. She was preceded in death by her grandson Brandon Trammell. Barbara retired from Saline Police Department after many years of service. She was an avid cat lover, and she loved to travel. She was loved by many and will be missed by all. Friends may join the family for a time of visitation on Saturday, February 4, 2023 between the hours of 12:00 Noon and 4:00 P.M. at the Robison-Bahnmler Funeral Home in Saline, MI.

Memorial contributions in her name may be made to Mercy Christian Health 2900 Packard Road Ste #1 Ypsilanti, MI 48197 <https://www.mercychristianhealth.org/give>, or to the CFA Breeder Assistance Program (BAP) <https://breedersassist-rescue.cfa.org/donations.html> To leave a memory you have of Barbara, to sign her guestbook or for directions, please visit [www.rbfhsaline.com](http://www.rbfhsaline.com).

# Previous Events

## Gathering of Friends

FEB 4. 12:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Robison-Bahnmler Funeral Home & Cremation Services

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# Tribute Wall

JK

“ *Barbara , Just read your obituary. I am sad today to hear the passing of you. You gave my first orientalcat Annie. Will miss our conversations and friendship. Love you and love my memories we shared* ❤️



Julie Keyes - December 03, 2023 at 11:31 PM



“ *Barbara Lee Phelps*

October 23, 2023 at 01:07 PM

NB

*May God welcome you into His loving arms. Nasser from Brazil*

Nasser Hussein Baalbaki - November 25, 2024 at 07:40 AM



*She wss a great person*

NasserDr Hussein - November 25, 2024 at 07:43 AM

DF

“ *Dr. Thomas Fluent purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Barbara Lee Phelps.*



Dr. Thomas Fluent - February 03, 2023 at 09:07 AM



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



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February 03, 2023 at 08:49 AM



“ *I knew Barb from Saline Police Dept. She was a great co worker and friend. She will be missed.*

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**Bridget Seames** - February 01, 2023 at 09:10 AM



*Barb loved her garden and flowers. We worked together to create a relaxing, peaceful, colorful garden in which the birds absolutely loved. We visited several green houses and purchased many beautiful perennials and annuals to decorate her yard. I sure will miss the good times we shared and the laughter we shared. Love you forever my friend ❤️❤️❤️❤️❤️ Linda DeMichele*

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**Linda DeMichele** - February 04, 2023 at 01:00 AM



“ *I have many fond memories of Barb from our cat show days. Barb kindly mentored many new breeders and generously shared her lines by allowing me to have one of my first and foundation cats. This was instrumental towards growing the Oriental Shorthair breed in Canada. She is sadly missed.*

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**Mary Smythe** - January 31, 2023 at 09:26 AM

CW

“ Barbara was in my 1958 high school graduation class. After all these our class has remained close and I am sorry Barbara is no longer with us. My condolences to her family.

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**charlotte fitch wuepper** - January 30, 2023 at 11:52 PM

MS

“ I was saddened by the news of Barb's passing. We attended school together, K-12, and while most of my adult life was out of state, the years disappeared whenever we had time to catch up! Barb reminded me of her Mother....always a lady, and she will be dearly missed by so many.

*My condolences to Terri and her family.  
Marie Studt Sheldon*

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**Marie Studt Sheldon** - January 30, 2023 at 06:37 PM

JE

“ I remember Barbara in high school as being rather quiet and shy. But she always had a smile and what she did not say in words came across in her smile. At the reunions, I got to know her as an adult. Same smile but not the shy teen. My condolences to the family. She touched a lot of lives.

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**judy Campbell Elwartowski** - January 30, 2023 at 06:16 PM

DR

*We have lost a remarkable young lady, I will miss her.*

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**David I Rittinger** - January 30, 2023 at 06:46 PM

CS

*My husband worked with Barb at the Saline Police Dept for many years! Barb was such a kind and giving lady. They always shared their love of cats. We will miss her.*

*Christopher and Monica Slay*

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**Christopher Slay** - February 12, 2023 at 03:34 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Barbara Lee Phelps.*



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January 30, 2023 at 05:54 PM

JC

“ *Nice...nice lady. Will miss her at Mahjong. Condolences to the family. Jan Corona*

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**janet Corona** - January 29, 2023 at 01:37 PM