



Barbara Ann Byers Conrath Geese

March 9, 1927 - November 7, 2012

Barbara Ann Byers Conrath Geese of Cambridge passed away Wednesday November 7, 2012 at The Ross Heart Hospital OSU Medical Center with her family by her side. She was born March 9, 1927 in Cambridge, Ohio to the late William J. Byers and Grace I. Moore Byers. She is retired from Champion Spark Plug in Cambridge. Barbara was a member of The First United Methodist Church, Land O Lakes Chorus, Lions Minstrel Show Chorus and Southeastern Ohio Regional Medical Center Wing 10. She was an avid Buckeye Fan and also enjoyed gardening, crafts, sewing and music. Barb was a loving, positive woman who never met a stranger. She enjoyed life to the fullest and her children and grandchildren were the center of her life.

She is preceded in death by her parents, first husband Jack C. Conrath, whom she married June 28, 1945. Second husband, James P. Geese whom she married on December 26, 1986 and resided with in Sun City, AZ until his death as well as two great grandchildren, Stephen Andrew "Dru" Scruggs and Hannah Grace Keen.

Barbara is survived by one daughter, Susan B. Strickland (David) Starnes of Denton, TX and three sons: Stephen W. (Virginia) Conrath of Gaffney, SC, Thomas L. (Cindy Rausch) Conrath of North Ridgeville, OH, and David M. (Kim) Conrath of Cambridge, OH. Five grandchildren: Carri Anne (Ronald) Moss of Gaffney, SC, Phillip (Angela) Conrath of Plainfield, IL, Stephanie Beth (Scottie) Scruggs of Gaffney, SC, Dr. Abbe (Taylor) Keen of Sunset Hills, MO, Cortney Ann Strickland (Nickolas Woodruff) of Big Sandy, TX. Nine great

grandchildren: Jonathon Scruggs, James Dylan "JD" Scruggs, Ethan Alexander Scruggs, Elizabeth Anne Moss, Isabel Lin Conrath, Isaac Lee Conrath, Irelin Lane Conrath, Amelia Michelle Keen, and Julianne Hope Keen. She is also survived by one nephew, Kevin Snyder of Duluth, MN.

The family will receive friends from 3:00 pm till 7:00 pm Saturday November 10 at Bundy-Law Funeral Home. There will be a Memorial Service at 7:00 pm at The Funeral Home with Taylor Keen officiating. Burial will be in Northwood Cemetery at a later date.

Memorial Contributions may be made to The Cambridge City Parks Dept., 1101 McFarland Dr., Cambridge, OH 43725 or to The Dickens Victorian Village, PO Box 92, Cambridge, OH 43725. Online Condolances may be sent to www.bundy-lawfuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

Northwood Cemetery

10th Street
Cambridge, OH 43725

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **10**. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Bundy-Law Funeral Home
120 North 11th Street
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Service

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Tribute Wall

GP

“ My aunt, Martha Ann Wilson, wanted me to express her sorrow at the loss of Barbara. My mother, Mary Lou Clary Patterson and Martha Ann Clary Wilson were twins born March 9, 1927...the same day as Barbara and they shared cards and wishes through the years when birthdays came about...and were school friends as well. They both remember Barbara as a caring friend....just wanted you to know. They are both widows as well and reside at Kindred Care Facility and could not attend services. from nephew and son , Gary R.C. Patterson



Gary R.C. Patterson - November 11, 2012 at 04:54 PM

BS

“ Bruce Strickland purchased the Ringed by Love for the family of Barbara Ann Byers Conrath Geese.



Bruce Strickland - November 09, 2012 at 10:08 PM

GP

“ Barbara was a very kind and thoughtful friend and neighbor to both myself and my parents over many years. Her friendship with my mother began during their school years and continued as she and her family were our neighbors. Through any joy or adversity we could always rely on Barb's caring and her cheerful laugh. She was a steady source of gracious kindness in our lives. To her extensive family we offer our condolences for the loss of such a loving and caring woman. My mother, Mary Lou and I will miss her very much...but she left us with many fond memories over the years.
Mrs. Charles R. Patterson and son Gary.



Gary R.C. Patterson - November 09, 2012 at 10:49 AM



“ *Elegant Tribute Spray* was purchased for the family of Barbara Ann Byers Conrath Geese.



November 09, 2012 at 09:20 AM

NS

“ *Dave and Family, am so sorry for your loss. You are in my heart, thoughts and prayers. God Bless you all.*
Sincerely,
Nikki Salupo

Nikki Salupo - November 09, 2012 at 08:14 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Barbara Ann Byers Conrath Geese.*



November 08, 2012 at 04:48 PM



“ *Textron FSSC purchased the Truly Beloved Bouquet for the family of Barbara Ann Byers Conrath Geese.*



Textron FSSC - November 08, 2012 at 10:15 AM



“ *Rhonda Ford purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Barbara Ann Byers Conrath Geese.*



Rhonda Ford - November 08, 2012 at 09:07 AM



“ *Karen Freeman sent a virtual gift in memory of Barbara Ann Byers Conrath Geese*



Karen Freeman - November 08, 2012 at 08:28 AM

JB

“ Our thoughts and prayers go out to all of the family. Barb always had a warm smile when greeting us and we LOVED her laugh. She had so much energy!! This world was a much better place with Barb in it and we will miss her. Our loss is Heavens gain.
Jill and Bill

Jill and Bill Black - November 08, 2012 at 07:32 AM



“ I was very lucky to have met Barbara. Susan and I went on vacation together to Ohio and Barbara welcomed me with open arms like I had known her all my life! I felt like I was part of her family, even though I had just met her. No matter what tourist attraction we visited, Barbara was right there next to us touring, enjoying whatever we did. I got to visit with her once more when she came to Texas to visit. I remember her laughter and smile were very contagious. I smile now when I think of her.
Please know during this difficult time my prayers and thoughts are with each one of you...Susan, Dave, Steve, Tom and all of your families. Remember that the memories you share of your Mom will always be in your heart. She was a blessing to have known her!



Rhonda Ford - November 07, 2012 at 09:17 PM