



## Barbara Jean Perry

June 29, 1938 - May 17, 2023

Barbara Jean Brislen Perry, 84 of Cambridge passed away Wednesday, May 17, 2023 at Astoria Place.

She was born June 29th, 1938 in Barnesville, OH. the daughter of Kenneth and Edith Harris Brislen. Barbara was a 1955 graduate of Cambridge High School. She was employed at AVC Communications for thirty years until her retirement. Together with her husband Roy, they owned and operated Perry's Apple Orchard.

Barbara was a fifty plus year member of Sweet Adeline's International and was a current member of Crystal City Chorus in Newark, Ohio. Singing barbershop was Barbara's passion and when on stage, she would be found standing in the front row singing bass right in front of her daughter and chorus director, Karen. Her love of music and hosting family holidays was passed on to her daughters Susan and Karen.

Barbara was a member of First United Methodist Church of Cambridge. Preceding her in death were her parents, her husband of 54 years Russell Roy "Scrap" Perry and a brother Kenneth E. Brislen.

She is survived by her two daughters, Susan (Dick) Heldman of Kent, Karen Boyer of Cambridge, three grandchildren, Dustin (Kaitlyn) Derry of Cambridge, Kristen (Randy) Porter of Kent, Kenny (Ashlea) Mathews of Cambridge, seven great grandchildren, McKenzie, Olivia and Owen Derry, Cole and Drew Porter, Karlea and Kynlea Mathews, a sister, Carolyn Evans of Cambridge, a brother John (Liz) Brislen of Columbus, along with many nieces,

nephews, and great nieces.

Visitation will be from 3 pm to 7 pm on Saturday, May 20, 2023 at Bundy Law Funeral Home 120 N. 11th Cambridge. The funeral service will be at 1 pm on Sunday, May 21, 2023. Mark Beros will officiate with burial to follow in Northwood Cemetery. Donations may be made in Barb's honor to Hospice of Guernsey at P.O. Box 1165 Cambridge, Ohio 43725. Barbara's online guest book may be viewed and signed at [www.bundy-lawfuneralhome.com](http://www.bundy-lawfuneralhome.com).

The family would like to thank the nurses and care givers at Astoria Place and especially her favorite nurse granddaughter- in- law Kaitlyn.

# Cemetery Details

## Northwood Cemetery

10th Street  
Cambridge, OH 43725

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**MAY 20.** 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Bundy-Law Funeral Home  
120 North 11th Street  
Cambridge, OH 43725  
(740) 432-5705  
info@bundy-lawfuneralhome.com  
<https://www.bundy-lawfuneralhome.com>

## Funeral Services

**MAY 21.** 1:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

BM

“ Dear family,  
I didn't know Barb, but I heard my dad, George Long, tell many stories about her from the radio station. I was going through some of his things that had been forgotten in the basement and found several hand written notes that dad had saved from Barb, most of them comments from WILE listeners. You could tell they were good friends. He thought enough of her to save them. She must have had the patience of a saint to work with him, God rest their souls.  
In sympathy  
Barb Mingione

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**Barbara Mingione** - June 05, 2023 at 09:21 AM



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**Bundy-Law Funeral Home** - May 23, 2023 at 03:22 PM



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**Bundy-Law Funeral Home** - May 23, 2023 at 03:20 PM

CC

“ *Cindy Caldwell lit a candle in memory of Barbara Jean Perry*



Cindy Caldwell - May 20, 2023 at 12:10 PM

EN

“ *I only had the pleasure of knowing Barb for a short time when I was in Crystal City Chorus. She was always so cheerful and loved to sing. She will be missed dearly! Sending lots of love and hugs to Karen!*

Emily Nichols - May 19, 2023 at 11:53 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Barbara Jean Perry.*



May 19, 2023 at 10:25 AM

DD

“ *Denny Deanna lit a candle in memory of Barbara Jean Perry*



Denny Deanna - May 19, 2023 at 10:02 AM

JM

“ Susie and Karen I’m so sorry to hear about Barb’s passing. I’ll always remember her and your dad and the good times we shared as College Hill neighbors. You’re in my prayers



Jodi Murrey - May 18, 2023 at 05:43 PM

CH

“ Lifting Prayers for all of you. May your Guardian Angels keep vigil with you during your time of loss.



Cheri Harding - May 18, 2023 at 03:56 PM

MW

“ I had the wonderful opportunity to work with Barb at AVC Communications at WCMJ. Barb tried to keep us all in line and we always had a grand time when Parry's Orchard was involved with Farm/City Day remote broadcast! She loved her faith, family and Sweet Adelines and I am blest to have known her and plan to see her again!

Mollie Gookins Winland - May 18, 2023 at 01:15 PM

CM

“ Karen and Susan I am so sorry to hear of the passing of your dear mother. My heart and prayers go out to both of you as well as your extended family.



Carole M McMahan - May 18, 2023 at 11:40 AM



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Barbara Jean Perry.



May 18, 2023 at 11:38 AM



“ [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was purchased for the family of Barbara Jean Perry.

May 18, 2023 at 11:38 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Barbara Jean Perry.



May 18, 2023 at 09:56 AM



“ Susan, Karen & family: I am so very sorry for your loss. You are in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. Wendi (Gress) Conaway



wendi conaway - May 18, 2023 at 08:25 AM

FF

“ Frow: John and Liz and Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Barbara Jean Perry.



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**Frow: John and Liz and Family** - May 17, 2023 at 09:13 PM

DB

“ Barb was the sweetest lady. My thoughts and prayers goes out to her family and friends.  
With Deepest Sympathy.  
Debbie(McGilton)Barrett.



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**Debbie Barrett** - May 17, 2023 at 09:06 PM