



Barbara June Davison

June 11, 1927 - May 28, 2008

Barbara June Davison, of Bluffton, died Wednesday, May 28, 2008, at 7:20 PM at River Terrace Estates in Bluffton.

She was born June 11, 1927 to Lawrence and Mary (Carter) Eckelbarger. She graduated from Union Center High in 1945 and then attended Marion College. She married Verlin F. Davison June 24, 1945 who preceded her in death December 31, 2003.

Besides being a full time mother, Barbara worked at Kresgies, General Electric, Norwell High School, and Wal-Mart. She enjoyed gardening, sewing, and fellowshiping with the Red Hat Society. She was a member of First Church of the Nazarene, Bluffton.

She is survived by her children: Rev. Stephen (Nancy) Davison, of Silver Springs Shores, Florida; Rebecca "Becky" Foreman, of Uniondale; Mary Lynn (Jim) Welch, of Decatur; Dennis (Denise) Davison, of Lakeland, Florida; Chris (Toni) Davison, of Lakeland, Florida; and Melissa (Rick) Cote, of Conway, Arkansas. Barbara enjoyed her 24 grandchildren, 31 great-grandchildren, and 2 great-great-grandchildren.

Other survivors include sisters: Anna Belle (Forest) McCartney of Bluffton; Marilyn (Roy) Lahr of Markle; Nancy (Reuben) Adams of Gladwin, MI; Joyce

(Ron) Greene of Markle. A brother, David Eckelbarger of Uniondale, also survives.

She was preceded in death by a brother, William, and a granddaughter.

Friends may visit with the family on Thursday (June 5, 2008) from 11 to 1 and 3 to 7 at the Thoma/Rich, Chaney & Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton. Funeral Services will be held at 10:30 Friday (June 6, 2008) at the First Church of the Nazarene in Bluffton, with calling for an hour prior to the service at the church.

Memorial may be made in memory of Barbara to Family Hospice of Northeast Indiana or to the Water For LIFE Mission. Friends can send online condolences to www.thomarich.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 5. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home
308 West Washington Street
Bluffton, IN 46714
(260) 824-3850
info@thomarich.com

Visitation

JUN 5. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home
308 West Washington Street
Bluffton, IN 46714
(260) 824-3850
info@thomarich.com

Service

JUN 6. 10:30 AM (ET)

Elm Grove Cemetery
3500 East State Road 124
Bluffton, IN

Tribute Wall



“ *Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Barbara June Davison*



Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home - May 28, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *Barbara June Davison*

September 08, 2022 at 08:26 PM



“ *Please forward this message of comfort to Mary Lynn Welch.*

Although I did not know Mrs. Davison, I understand that she was like a second grandmother to Bill. He thought a great deal of her.

I know that you will find comfort and peace in your faith. If you need anything of a worldly nature, please do not hesitate to call.

Marge and John##imported-begin##Marge Thompson##imported-end##

June 05, 2008 at 08:44 PM



“ *It has been decades since I was a child living in Murray. We used to walk out to visit the family when I was small. There are so many wonderful memories of autumn walks out to your house where we would play for hours while our mothers visited. God be with you. She is safe in His precious arms. Hers was a life well lived. Susan Rupel Schafer##imported-begin##Susan Rupel Schafer##imported-end##*

June 05, 2008 at 10:18 AM



“ Mom, If I were able to send a letter to you today via God Mail I would write to you and tell you how much I miss you already. We had so many special times together. They were filled with lots of love, laughter, tears and prayers. Mom thank you for loving me and for showing me what a personal relationship with God was really like. That was the biggest and best gift you ever gave to me. More even than the gift of life because without Christ there is no real life. If there ever was a true "Virtuous Woman " you were her. You were a woman of noble character, dad always had complete confidence in you and your abilities always worked hard, you sewed and made baby blankets and you gave to all who were in need. You gave not only of gifts but most importantly of yourself to them. I could very easily go all through the verses of Proverbs 31:10-27 and tell of how they fit you. I would rather end this letter to you with the last four verses."Her children arise and call her blessed: her husband also, and he praises her. Many woman do noble things, but you surpass them all. Charm is deceptive, and beauty is fleeting: (though you were charming and beautiful to me), but a woman who fears the Lord is to be praised. Give her the reward she has earned, and let her works bring her praise at the city gate.

Mom today I sing your praises. I thank God for giving you to me for a mother. I thank you and Dad for being the Godly parents that you were and making sure that I had the opportunity to ask Jesus to be Lord of my life. What better gift is there to give a child. Because of you and your training someday I will be with you and dad when I get to go home. Until then with much, much love....Mary

Lynn###imported-begin###Mary Lynn Welch###imported-end###

June 03, 2008 at 11:20 AM



“ *Dennis and Family,*

I want to express my heart felt sorrow for the passing of your mother. I remember her as a very active person. She loved her family.

We all have to keep the faith that we will one day be reunited with our family.

God Bless all of you. I will keep you in my prayers.##imported-begin##Tiffany (Quinn) Saunders##imported-end##

June 02, 2008 at 09:46 PM



“ *Love and Prayers to the family of Barbara...I am so thankful that god chose to put you and your family in my life..If It had not been I would have never known the true love of a family, That Barb and Verlin showed their children..I have been blessed...Joyce!##imported-begin##Joyce(Smith) Flood##imported-end##*

June 02, 2008 at 04:52 PM



“ *When peace, like a river, attendeth my way,
When sorrows like sea billows roll;
Whatever my lot, Thou has taught me to say,
It is well, it is well, with my soul.*

*It is well, with my soul,
It is well, with my soul,
It is well, it is well, with my soul.*

*But, Lord, 'tis for Thee, for Thy coming we wait,
The sky, not the grave, is our goal;
Oh trump of the angel! Oh voice of the Lord!
Blessèd hope, blessèd rest of my soul!*

Mom always said, "God's timing it always right, and he is all you need." Everyone that met her knew her love for God and her desire to please him. I am thankful to have been a part of her life and that she was part of mine. I am thankful to know where she is and how to get there. Thank you for the road map mommy!! I love you!!!##imported-begin##Melissa (Davison) Cote##imported-end##

June 01, 2008 at 04:25 PM



“ My Grandmother was an amazing woman! She was beautiful, strong, smart, and loving. She taught me so much. How to work hard and never give up. Her love for the Lord and the desire to follow him has been a life shaping example for me. She will be greatly missed, but I know that she is smiling down on us enjoying what she had been waiting for....Eternal Life with her heavenly father!! Grandma- I pray to see you and Grandpa in God's time. I miss you and I love you so much!!!

Toshua Manuel

Daughter of Rebecca "Becky"

Grand-daughter of Barbara###imported-begin##Toshua Manuel###imported-end##

May 31, 2008 at 09:12 PM



“ Mom- My love for you extends all time and with God's help I plan to join you and Dad someday! I have been one of the luckiest people alive to have had you for my Mother. I will cherish every minute we got to share together and always be grateful for the belief in God's goodness that you and Dad raised me with. Without God in my life this would be an impossible cross to bear but with him all things are possible.###imported-begin##Rebecca (Davison)

Foreman###imported-end##

May 31, 2008 at 07:40 PM



“ We send our sympathy to all the children and siblings of Barbara's. There are many memories of our relationship with her and Verlin. We know she is walking with the Lord and with Verlin.

*There comes a time for all of us
When we must say goodbye,
But faith and love and hope and trust
Can never, never die.
Although the curtain falls at last
That is the time to grieve,
But the future's fairer than the past
If only we believe and put our trust in
God alone, so when the Master calls,
We still can say that life's more fair,
Although the curtain falls.*

Love and blessings to all!

*Tom and Nancy##imported-begin##Tom and Nancy Lee
Haiflich##imported-end##*

May 31, 2008 at 06:50 PM



“ Bless you all for sharing the most magnificent and Godly woman I have ever known. Barb was a true joy here on earth and one can only imagine how warmly and eagerly she was greeted at the gates of Heaven. I have many wonderful memories of Barb and they still warm my heart and I am grateful for every moment spent with her. Please know how much she was loved and how much she will be missed until we are all gathered together again! Love and blessings to you all...##imported-begin##Rhonda McCrory##imported-end##

May 30, 2008 at 12:28 PM



“ Aunt Barb, I am setting here thinking of you. I want you to know that I love you and I will miss you. I am glad you are no longer in pain, you fought the good fight. I know you are in heaven now looking down and watching over all of us. Love, Leah##imported-begin##Leah Hunter##imported-end##

May 30, 2008 at 09:46 AM