



Barbara Van Eden

April 21, 1943 - March 6, 2015

Barbara (Dozeman) Van Eden, age 71 of Jenison passed away after a courageous battle with melanoma Friday, March 6, 2015. Barb was born in Zeeland on April 21, 1943 to Jerald and Julia Dozeman. She graduated from Zeeland High School and married James Van Eden. Barb worked for Milcare (Herman Miller) as a project coordinator for 23 years; she loved cooking and gardening. Barb and Jim were members of Fellowship Reformed Church in Hudsonville. She is survived by her husband of 51 years James; her daughters: Sarah (Thomas) Flash of San Antonio, TX and Jane (Thomas) Tilma of Hudsonville; her grandchildren: Hannah, TJ and Tyler; siblings: Marcia (Jack) Nelms of Lansing, MI and Timothy (Val) Dozeman of Fort Myers, FL; brother and sister in-law: Donald (Gertrude) Van Eden of Holland and Mary Ann (Gene) Immink of Zeeland. Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Wednesday, March 11, 2015 at Yntema Funeral Home, 251 South State Street, Zeeland. Pastor Shawn Hulst will officiate. Visitation will be 6-8 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home. Interment will be in Zeeland Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be given to Harbor Humane Society. www.yntemafh.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Barbara Van Eden* ”

August 31, 2022 at 01:26 PM



“ *"Our condolences to Barb's family. Thinking of you, Tim and Val. Love, Neil and Kathie"* ”

A friend - March 10, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *"So sorry to hear of Barb's passing. You are in our thoughts and prayers."* ”

Don - March 09, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *"Dear Jane and Family,
I was heartbroken to hear of your mother's passing, I know how difficult the last few months have been for you all. Your mother sounded like a very brave, fun-loving soul and no words can soften the hurt you all must feel. Please know that I'm thinking of your family and sending you love and comfort during this difficult time."* ”

Vanessa Hogarth - March 08, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *"Jim & family, Just read about Barb in the paper. I worked with Barb @ Milcare. We had lots of laughs and fun (and worked hard!) She was a joy of a person! Too young, too sad. You all take care. Debi Kurdelski"* ”

Debi Kurdelski - March 08, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LH

“My thoughts are with you Jim, Sarah and Jane during this sad time. I will always have such wonderful memories of Barb. She was a beautiful, kind and genuine lady. She had such a joyful smile and laugh that I will always remember.”

Leanne Harper - March 08, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MN

“If my husband Jack was allowed to write this message about Barb it would be book length as early this morning he was led to write pages about what he has admired about his sister-in-law. To sum it up you would have to read Proverbs chapter 31:10:31. We have admired her as a wonderful sister, as a daughter who took wonderful care of an aging father, as a wife who helped create a beautiful home that welcomed so many to her wonderful meals, as a mother and grandmother, an aunt and as an animal lover who hand fed baby orphan squirrels. We are so blessed to have had her in our lives. We only wish it had been longer.”

Marcia Nelms - March 08, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DB

“To Barb's family: Barb was a wonderful women. She was a very caring, loving person. She took me under her wing on the first day I met her when I started working at Van Dyken Mechanical. She was one of my blessing I will always remember. You will be missed. Prayers for all of your family.”

Denise Baker - March 07, 2015 at 12:00 AM