



Barbara Joyce Ball

December 16, 1931 - November 24, 2021

Barbara Joyce Ball, age 89 of Kalkaska, passed away on Wednesday, November 24, 2021, at Munson Medical Center, Traverse City.

Barb was born to the late Harvey and Fairy (Pitken) Homan on December 16, 1931, in Mancelona, Michigan.

She married Rolland F. "John" Ball on July 18, 1948, in Mancelona. They were married for 62 years. He preceded her in passing on March 29, 2010.

Barb loved to feed the squirrels and the birds in her backyard. She was a lifetime member of the VFW auxiliary, a member of the People's Church. Barb was a nurse aide at Kalkaska Memorial Medical Center, she later was a bus driver for TBA. She made quilts for all the children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. Barb especially loved her grandchildren.

She is survived by her children, Bonnie J. Campbell, Donna J. Groleau, Cheryl L. (Geoff) VanHise, Thomas F. Ball, and Don A. (Althea) Ball; 13 grandchildren, 32 great-grandchildren, and 3 great-great grandchildren.

Barb was preceded in passing by her son, John Ball; a granddaughter, Crystal Groleau, and a son-in-law, Duane Campbell; two brothers, and one sister.

A funeral service will take place on Saturday, November 27, 2021, at Wolfe-O'Neill Funeral Home, at 1:00 p.m. with a visitation beginning at 11:00 a.m. at the funeral home.

Interment will take place in the spring at Evergreen Cemetery, Kalkaska.

Arrangements provided by Wolfe-O'Neill Funeral Home, our family serving yours.

Cemetery Details

Evergreen Cemetery

Kalkaska, MI 49646

Previous Events

Service

NOV 27. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Wolfe-O'Neill Funeral Home

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Tribute Wall



“ *Barbara Joyce Ball*

January 30, 2023 at 04:02 AM



“ *Barbara Joyce Ball*

January 30, 2023 at 01:03 AM



“ *I am very sorry for your loss. I remember her. Because she was my first school bus driver when I go to school in T C my prayers are with your family. John*

John Thorne - November 26, 2021 at 03:23 PM



“ *Sending heartfelt condolences to all of the Ball family. My prayers are with you all.*

Susan DePeel - November 25, 2021 at 12:52 PM



“ *I send my deepest sympathy to Barb's family, Barb was a very nice lady. She was always about her family and taking care of each of them. She was a lady of many talents and always an easy person to converse with. To Barb's family, I would say to always keep her ever present in your lives, and hold on to all your wonderful memories. May you rest in peace Barb!!*

Patty Rodgers

Rodgers - November 25, 2021 at 12:38 AM



“ *Mark and Nancy Sullivan purchased the Fall Fantasia for the family of Barbara Joyce Ball.*



Mark and Nancy Sullivan - November 24, 2021 at 06:46 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Barbara Joyce Ball.*



November 24, 2021 at 06:06 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Barbara Joyce Ball.*



November 24, 2021 at 04:03 PM