



## Barbara W. Page

January 7, 1925 - May 14, 2014

Barbara W. Page, 89, of Benton Harbor, died peacefully on Wednesday, May 14, 2014, at Woodland Terrace in Bridgman.

Services celebrating her life will be held at 11 AM on Monday, July 21, at the Pilgrim Congregational Church in St. Joseph with Rev. Damian Lake officiating. The family will receive friends and relatives beginning at 10 AM at the church. She has been donated to the University of Michigan. Memorials may be made to the Brain and Behavior Research Foundation, 90 Park Ave., 16 Floor, New York, NY, 10016. Arrangements are by the Dey-Florin Chapel of Florin Funeral Service. Please share messages, memories or photos at [www.florin.net](http://www.florin.net).

Barb was born on Jan 7, 1925 in Muskegon to Lawrence and Edelborg Warnock. She was a member of the First Congregational Church in Benton Harbor from 1948 to 1983 and she was a Charter Member of the Pilgrim Congregational Church UCC in St. Joseph from 1983 until her death. Barb was very active in the Christian Education Programs of both churches until her illness made this impossible.

She is survived by her husband of 70 years, Lester E. Page; her children, Lester (Sandy) Page, Jr. of Stevensville, and Dr. Barbara Ann (Roger Prior) Page of Richland, MI; her son David's daughter, Nikki Page, and her daughter-in-law, Vickie Page; her sister, Pat (Chuck) Hackney of Fruitport, MI;; her numerous grandchildren and great grandchildren; and her nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her son, David Page, in 2009 and her sister, Jackie Burton.

# Events

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**JUL 21**   **Visitation**   10:00AM - 11:00AM

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Pilgrim Congregational Church  
1200 W. Glenlord Rd., St. Joseph, MI, US

**JUL 21**   **Service**   11:00AM

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# Comments

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“ My dear friend, RIP.

Leon So  
Hong Kong.

leon - December 01, 2015 at 12:16 AM



“ Barbara, my dear friend, it was so good to know you. You are an exceptional, kind person. I'm so glad that I got to see you last time around 2011/12. We went out for breakfast, to the Lake Michigan college and by the St. Joseph Pier and the beach. Also at David's bar, where we had drinks with Jen, my girlfriend. Great memories! I will always remember you until my last day on the earth. I will visit your grave one of this day and pay my respect. Rest in peace my dear friend .

Pinto,  
Chicago.

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“ 28 files added to the album Barbara W. Page



Sandy Page - July 20, 2014 at 11:59 AM



“ I want to send my heartfelt condolences to the family of Mrs. Page. I was an intern at Whirlpool under the leadership of Mr. Lester Page Jr. and he was on my heart a couple of weeks ago and now I know why! One of the best supervisors I've ever had and part of the reason I am where I am today. It is because of Mrs. Page that I was blessed to have such a great person mentor me!

Ronnika J. Williams  
Durham, NC  
Whirlpool Intern (Summer 2001)

Ronnika Williams - June 30, 2014 at 09:41 PM



“ I learned this week of Barbara's passing. Though I have not seen Mrs. Page since my wife, Leslie, and I were married in August of 1986...I have often thought of her and for several years early my life away from Benton Harbor and St. Joe, we traded Christmas cards.

Mrs. Page visited my mother in our home many, many times as I was growing up...and I remember them having many a conversation over cookies and coffee or a cup of tea. Mrs. Page always had a special place in my life as she was an adult who seemed to take an interest in me as a person, the things that I was doing...and the progress I was making. I also remember thinking how fantastic it was that she went back to school to further her education in areas of interest to her despite the fact that she was older than my Mom!

As I have thought of these things as I've grown older, I think of what drive and enthusiasm she had...and what a powerful spark for life she possessed regardless of the challenges she may have faced...indeed that we all face as adults.

Somehow I can't help but think that I am a better person for having known Barb Page. I am grateful for her interest in me as a young person...and for treating me not as a little kid...but as a future adult.

Heaven must have smiled a special loving smile when welcoming Barbara home on May 14th. Though she has gone home, she will forever live in my thoughts and in my heart.

Dave Peterson  
Afton, MN



Dave Peterson - June 09, 2014 at 08:55 PM