



Barbara J Kimmerly

September 30, 1938 - December 25, 2014

Barbara J. Kimmerly, 76, of St. Joseph died Thursday, December 25, 2014 at Pine Ridge Nursing Home in Lincoln Township.

Family services will be held at a later date at the City Mausoleum in the St. Joseph City Cemetery. Memorials may be made to Pine Ridge Nursing Home. Arrangements are by the Dey-Florin Chapel of Florin Funeral Service in St. Joseph. Please share messages or memories at www.florin.net.

Barbara was born on Sept 30, 1938 in Benton Harbor to Marshall and Florence Kimmerly. She has been a resident of the Shoreham Terrace Nursing Home and now the Pine Ridge Nursing Home for over 26 years due to a long term illness. Barbara was a simple, kind person with a wonderful sense of humor.

She is survived by her 9 nieces and nephews and many great nieces and great nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents and her brothers, Allen Kimmerly, Dean Kimmerly and former Sheriff Robert Kimmerly

Tribute Wall

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“ My dog, Newdle, and I have visited Barbara for years at LCC and then Pine Ridge. We always enjoyed our visits with her and she especially loved Newdle. I would tell her, "Newdle loves Barbie," and she would reply, "Barbie loves Newdle." Although she was very verbal, she would gladly sing along with me and she never asked me to stop singing because I can't sing at all. Barbie is the only person I ever sign to because she enjoyed singing so much. We last visited Barbie on Christmas eve, spending extra time with her. We told her "tomorrow is Christmas" and her eyes got big and there was a smile on her face. As typical for the last several months, Newdle placed her head on the bed along side Barbie and she would reach over and pet Newdle. Before we left, we told her we loved her, she petted Newdle for the last time, I kissed her forehead, and we told her to have a Merry Christmas. We will miss her wonderful laughter, her bright eyes and big smile. I will miss her saying, "Barbie loves Newdle." We will miss Barbie as I'm sure so will her family. I'm sorry for our loss.

Colleen Melendy

Colleen Melendy - January 02, 2015 at 08:00 AM

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“ My condolences to the Kimmerly family. Very sorry for your loss.

- Mike Hahn



Mike Hahn - December 29, 2014 at 04:24 PM