



Barb White

May 4, 1932 - January 21, 2015

Barbara Ruth White, aged 82 of Scottville, passed away on Wednesday, January 21, 2015 in Mt. Pleasant. Barb was born on May 4, 1932 in Muskegon, the daughter of Charles and Gladys (Morton) Cutler, and graduated from Pentwater High School as the Salutatorian of the 1950 class. She married James “Jimmy” White on March 23, 1951 in Pentwater, and they celebrated over 50 years together. Jimmy preceded her in death in 2005. Barb was also preceded in death by her infant daughters Ann Lee and Ruth Marie, her parents, her sisters Ardean Hartsuiker, and Kathryn Lovell, and her brother Douglas Cutler.

Jimmy and Barb were great ambassadors of Scottville. Together they were involved in many activities, festivals, and organizations throughout the city. Barb was always faithfully supporting Jimmy when he served as fire chief, Mayor, and with the Optimist Club, and she volunteered countless hours during Harvest Festival, in the Optimist Popcorn Wagon, with the kids at school and in Girl Scouts, often serving as the taxi driver for them and their friends. Jimmy operated Service Stations in the community, and Barb always took care of the books for him. Together they operated the “White House Restaurant” in downtown Scottville, and taught many kids the value of good hard work. At their home on Thomas Street, their pool was the unofficial city pool, open to all kids in the neighborhood as long as they obeyed the rules and were respectful to each other. They were recognized as Citizens of the Year for all their efforts for Scottville. Barb made countless cakes for graduations, weddings, and birthdays for “her Scottville kids” and blessed them with crocheted Afghans and dolls when they had children of their own. In addition to their businesses, Barb formerly worked for the Four Star Theater, Wesco, and Stephens Funeral Home. She enjoyed bowling on several leagues in the area, rarely missed a Scottville Clown Band concert, and was very active at the Scottville Senior Center.

Barb will be lovingly remembered by her children Sandi (James) Williams of Scottville, Gladys (James) McDonald of Mt. Pleasant, Etta (Gerald) Simula of Ishpeming, Shirley (Carl) Ewing of Pentwater, Randy (DeLynn) White of Scottville, 12 grandchildren Michelle Paul, Chara Parker, Jeremiah Kramer, Joanna Bancroft, Tammy Simula, Barbara Staffen, Amber Johnson, Autumn Vandusen, Ariel White, Steve, Jennifer, and Timothy Simula, 10

great-grandchildren, her brother Charles (Lois) Cutler of Hart, her sister Beatrice (Everet) Horton of Pentwater, her brother-in-law William Lovell of Pentwater, her sister-in-law Mary Worthington of Ludington, and many nieces, nephews, cousins, friends at the Senior Center, and countless children whose lives she touched.

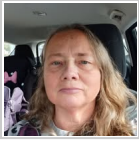
A Celebration of Barb's life will be held the spring with burial to follow at Brookside Cemetery in Scottville. Those who wish to make gifts in Barb's memory are asked to consider the Scottville Senior Center, or the Scottville Clown Band.

Cemetery Details

Brookside Cemetery

950 W. State Street
Scottville, MI 49454

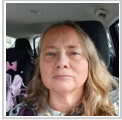
Tribute Wall



“ *Debra Dill lit a candle in memory of Barb White*



Debra Dill - March 24, 2016 at 10:03 PM



I had the greatest respect for this wonderful woman.

Debra Dill - March 24, 2016 at 10:04 PM



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Sandi Williams - April 28, 2015 at 12:08 PM

KS

“ *Karen Smith lit a candle in memory of Barb White*



Karen Smith - April 27, 2015 at 07:03 PM

KS

My condolences to Barb White's family. Prayers for comfort.

Karen Smith - April 27, 2015 at 07:05 PM

VH

“ *Vicky Horton lit a candle in memory of Barb White*



Vicky Horton - April 27, 2015 at 05:10 PM

CL

“ *Carla And Carl Lindenau lit a candle in memory of Barb White*



Carla and Carl Lindenau - April 27, 2015 at 03:18 PM

TH

“ *Barb has touched so many lives, and will be missed very much. She was always there for everyone. My sympathy to all of the family. Tammy Sanders-Heller*



Tammy Heller - February 01, 2015 at 08:58 AM

BB

“ *Betty (miller) Bauer lit a candle in memory of Barb White*



betty (miller) bauer - January 31, 2015 at 05:19 AM

 Shelby Robbins

“ *Shelby Robbins lit a candle in memory of Barb White*



Shelby Robbins - January 30, 2015 at 05:53 PM

 Patricia Gilland

“ *Patricia Gilland lit a candle in memory of Barb White*



Patricia Gilland - January 30, 2015 at 04:44 PM

BH

“ *Beatrice Horton lit a candle in memory of Barb White*



Beatrice Horton - January 29, 2015 at 05:52 PM

VH

“ *Vicky Horton lit a candle in memory of Barb White*



Vicky Horton - January 29, 2015 at 03:35 PM

DW

“ *DeLynn White lit a candle in memory of Barb White*



DeLynn White - January 29, 2015 at 02:44 PM

GS

“ *My sympathy to all of Barb's Family--God Bless & comfort you all
G. Eleanor Schlee*

Genevee Eleanor Schlee - January 29, 2015 at 02:20 PM

DD

“ *Deborah Dyer lit a candle in memory of Barb White*



deborah dyer - January 29, 2015 at 01:09 PM

ND

“ Nancy Derosé lit a candle in memory of Barb White



nancy derose - January 29, 2015 at 12:12 PM

ND

“ Barb was my best friend, my mentor, and my gardian angel. When I was 19 I was lost, scared, homeless, pennyles, and on the verge of suicide.(Only she new that last part till now) Barb and Jim and the whole family took me in cared for me, and treated me as one of there own. Barb couldn't teach me how to crochet to save her life but she did teach me what love was and what it felt like. Barb was there the day I had my first daughter. Barb was one of those people that took in the lost and took care of them as if you where her own. I will never forget her laugh, her smile, or the many many many times she sat up with me in the middle of the night just to talk. She was the only person I knew who had as bad of a coffee habit as me. I loved her and I will miss her every day.

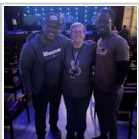
nancy derose - January 29, 2015 at 12:10 PM



“ Sandi Williams lit a candle in memory of Barb White



Sandi Williams - January 29, 2015 at 11:48 AM



“ Michelle Paul lit a candle in memory of Barb White



Michelle Paul - January 29, 2015 at 11:31 AM

NJ

“ Nancy Jobbins lit a candle in memory of Barb White



Nancy Jobbins - January 29, 2015 at 10:31 AM

MA

“ I loved taking Barb to lunch everyday at the Scottville Senior Center. She was always happy and fun to talk with. I will miss her so much. We learned a lot about each other these past five years.

Mary Alway

Mary Alway - January 26, 2015 at 05:35 PM

MV

“ Barb White added sparkle to the Scottville Senior Center. Barb came for lunch most days and loved to play Bingo! She also enjoyed her friends here and if she knew someone at the center was having a birthday, she arrived with a delicious birthday cake! She also shared knitting patterns and gave gifts of items she had knit. One of my memories of her shows her love of life. Last spring a group of us at the center made a last minute decision to go see the Traveling Viet Nam War Memorial coming into Ludington. Without hesitation she joined us and truly enjoyed the parade of motorcycles. We sure do miss you, Barbie White! MJV

Marcia Visscher - January 26, 2015 at 11:45 AM

MJ

“ Barb was my good dear friend on Monday nights. I loved her.

mj - January 23, 2015 at 05:54 PM

SW

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Sandi Williams - January 22, 2015 at 04:26 PM