



Barbara Lehto

April 7, 1939 - March 20, 2020

Barbara Lehto, 80, of Evergreen Shores, passed away early Friday morning, March 20, 2020, at Evergreen Living Center in St. Ignace following a lingering illness. She was born April 7, 1939, in Burlington, New Jersey to Francis and Margaret (Carter) Anderson. Education was very important to Barbara, and she received a Masters in Education at Central Michigan University and a Doctorate in Education at Michigan State University. She taught at Gros Cap Schools with a special program in reading, and also in the classroom. Barb met and married Mike Lehto, a Marine, at Fredericksburg, Virginia, on October 15, 1960. He died on February 6, 2018. They made their life many places during his time in the Marine Corps she volunteered two years at a hospital in Okinawa when he was stationed there. They completed eleven years of service and returned to St. Ignace where Mike was Principal at McCann Street School. Barbara was a longtime member of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in St. Ignace.

Barbara is survived by her family, Lt. Col. Ret. Michael and Connie Lehto in Germany, Andrew and Nancy Lehto in Spokane Washington, Cynthia and Mike Schneider in New Milford, Connecticut; and seven grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held this summer with burial for both Barb and Mike in Gros Cap Cemetery. Dodson Funeral Home assisted the family with arrangements.

Tribute Wall



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