



Rebecca Barber

July 25, 2015

Rebecca Barber, 65, of St. Ignace went to be with the Lord early Saturday morning, July 25 at her home following a short illness. She was born in Sault Ste. Marie on October 19, 1949 to John G. and Marian L. (Johnson) Nelson. She graduated from LaSalle High School and held a Bachelors Degree in English from Oakland University in Rochester. She married Thomas Barber on November 27, 1971 at Glen Memorial Baptist Church in St. Ignace. They lived in Detroit for a year, then to South Hamilton, Mass for 4 years, and Superior Wisconsin, and Marion, Ohio for 6 years. Her husband is an ordained Baptist Minister. They served the Riversidet Baptist Church in Toledo/Maumee, Ohio for 18 and a half years, and then the First Baptist Church in Newcomerstown, Ohio for 10 years, retiring in January of 2015 and moving back to St. Ignace, Becky was the Secretary for the Washington District School in Toledo many years, and also the Secretary for the church her husband pastored. They owned the home on Truckey Street in St. Ignace after her parents died, and always planned to retire here. She was diagnosed with cancer on May 19 and passed away July 25 peacefully at home with her family surrounding her. Becky was a devout Christian Lady, and will be missed by all who knew her.

She is survived by her husband, Rev. Tom Barber; daughter, Jennifer (Matthew) Russo of Lake In the Hills, Illinois; a son, Matthew (Grace) Barber, Grove City, PA; 5 grandchildren, Caleb, Reed, Aaron, Nathan; and Garrett.

And her mother in law, Lois Barber in Arkansas.

Friends may call at Glen Memorial Baptist Church on Tuesday evening, July 28 from 6 to 8 pm and Wednesday from 10 until service time. Funeral services will be Wednesday, July 29 at 11 am at the church with Pastor Mike Lane officiating. Burial will be in Oaklawn Chapel Gardens, Chippewa County. Dodson Funeral Home assisted the family with arrangements.

Pallbearers will be Matthew Barber; Matthew Russo; Dave Davis; Steve Peterson; John Mattison; Daniel Moore.

Tribute Wall



“ *Rebecca Barber*

October 05, 2023 at 09:54 AM



“ *Rebecca Barber*

October 02, 2023 at 10:14 PM



“ *Rebecca Barber*

September 01, 2022 at 07:49 PM



“ *We are so sorry for the loss of a wonderful woman and we pray for the comfort of family and friends until meeting again above one day.*

*Love and prayers,
Troy and Tanya*

Troy and Tanya Belt - July 28, 2015 at 06:18 AM



“ *Too soon. Too soon.*

Bob Barber - July 27, 2015 at 09:55 AM



“ *Becky was a kind and gentle girl and a positive influence on all of us in her graduating class - we all admired her tremendously. I'm so very sorry for your loss.*

Tom Weiss - July 26, 2015 at 07:11 PM