



## Barbara Van Deilen

March 4, 1955 - February 12, 2009

Barbara Van Deilen (Stewart), of Toledo, OH lost her courageous battle with cancer on Thursday February 12, 2009 in her home in the arms of her loving husband. She was born March 4, 1955 to Corky and Jean Stewart in Toledo, OH. She was a graduate of Devilbiss High School in 1973 and worked at the Kroger Company for 27 years, retiring in 2000. She married the love of her life, Mark Van Deilen in August 2000. Mark and Barb were members of Riverview Yacht Club and "The Corner" at Lost Peninsula Marina where they enjoyed many years of fun. Barb had an unbelievable positive energy that emanated from her wherever she went. Anyone she touched could feel this energy. She loved her family and friends unconditionally and felt their happiness and sorrows as if they were her own. She had more friends than would seem humanly possible and enjoyed lots of conversations with them nearly every day. Her style, love of life, and ability to light up a room will never be forgotten .. Even though she was young, she was viewed by her family as the matriarch and the glue that kept everyone together. Barb was preceded in death by her parents, Corky and Jean Stewart. She is survived by her loving husband, Mark Van Deilen; her son, Corey Maciejewski; step son, Ernie Van Deilen; step daughter, Kara Van Deilen and grandson, Hayden Van Deilen. Also surviving are sisters, Deborah (Jim) Curtis, Sue (Kevin) Minnich; brothers, John (Debbie) Stewart, Mike (Rosanne) Stewart; many nieces and nephews and special friend Rose Baum The family would like to thank Hospice of Northwest Ohio and all of Barb's wonderful friends who stood

beside her through her challenging times. In lieu of flowers, the family requests contributions be made to Hospice of Northwest Ohio. Friends are invited to visit from 2:00 to 9:00pm Sunday in the Ansberg-West Funeral Home 3000 Sylvania Avenue where funeral services will be held 11:00am Monday.

# Tribute Wall

TK

“ *Mark, My prayers go out to you and the entire family. There was more fight in that little girl than anyone could have ever imagined. I am a better person for having known her, she was so special. Nobody will ever light up a room like she could!!!!!!!*

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**Tina Kern** - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ *Dear Mark,, our prayers are with you and your family at this difficult time...I have kept in touch with Dawn and she would let us know how Barb was doing,,in fact I am so glad that I got to talk to her a week or so ago...she sure was a fighter !!! Barb had many wonderful people in her life and they will all help you and your family through this time....God Bless you and your family.....Cheryl Sabin and family*

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**Cheryl Sabin and family** - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

LL

“ *To Corey and Mark, Our deepest sympathies. It is hard to believe she is gone. In the past years we haven't been as close as we were when we first moved to Drummond, but we always waved and nodded. We could tell she was the happiest she could be these last 9-10 years. She deserved that! She may be gone, but not forgotten, that is for sure! Linda & Michael Whitson, Corey, David, Elaine & Brittany*

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**Linda & Mike Whitson** - [liwseals@sbcglobal.net](mailto:liwseals@sbcglobal.net) [liwseals@sbcglobal.net](mailto:liwseals@sbcglobal.net) -  
February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

EM

“ Dear Family and freinds of Barb's I am so sorry for your loss and I'm sure you already know this but Barb was one of the best employees to work with. She was a natural leader and a remarkable human being. She'll be missed. You are in my thoughts and prayers. In Christ Ed McCauley

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**Ed McCauley** - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

MD

“ Mark, We are so very sorry. We will all feel the loss of such a beautiful person as Barb. Your writings of her are so true. She was truly the light of any group she was with - always a smile and her hearty laugh to fill the room. I never heard negative words from her. We are so happy that you two found each other to share the wonderful part of your lives that you had together. If you need us for any reason, you call us! We love you.

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**Mike, Dawn, Ian and Adam Dazell - dazztwo@aol.com dazztwo@aol.com** - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ Mark, Our prayers are with you.

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**Jim & Katie Robertson** - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ John & Mike sorry for your loss, our thoughts and prayers are with you.

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**Don & Linda Becker** - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ mark i was very sorry to hear about barb you have my deepest sympathy

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**steve bowman** - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ You have our deepest sympathies at this time. Barb waas a true free spirit who lived life to the fullest. She will be dearly missed.

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**Mary & Mike McVicker - [sweetlady4450@gmail.com](mailto:sweetlady4450@gmail.com) [sweetlady4450@gmail.com](mailto:sweetlady4450@gmail.com)**  
- February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

SJ

“ To the family of Barb, I am so sorry for your loss. Barb was a very special person and I am very fortunate to have worked with her. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

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**Sue Jablonski** - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

BE

“ We only knew Barb for a short time but found her to be a very dear and lovable person to be around -- Mark- you have our sincere condolences -- Bob and Su

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**Bob and Su Ejhinger** - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

KT

“ It's so hard to put into words what Barb ment to me. Bestfriend, sister, sidekick, supporter, cheerleader and confidant. But what keeps popping into my head is she was my hero. Even though she used those words to discribe me when I had my bouts with cancer, I feel like a "wimp" compared to her!! I am so honored that she called me a friend and that she shared over 20 years of her life with me. The "meetings" we would call so Amy and I could vent or laugh or cry!! I'm so thankful that she shared her family with me. Mark, I love you for everything you did for my friend and for how happy you made her!! Corey, I love you for being her son, who she loved and was very proud of. Thank you to her brothers and sisters and neices and nephews who welcomed me into your family. Thank you Barb for all the friends I have made because of you. I know everyone who knew her will remember her fondly and miss her deeply!! "LETS GIVE THEM SOMETHING TO TALK ABOUT!!!" I love you Barbara Jean!! Kathy BFF

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**Kathy Thompson** - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM