



## Barbara K. Reid

January 30, 1954 - December 7, 2025

Barbara K Reid (71) passed away Sunday, December 7, 2025, surrounded by her loving family. She was born in Toledo, Ohio on January 30, 1954, to Virginia and Darrell Watkins. Barb was a graduate of Whitmer High School class of 1972. She then went on to be a Labor & Delivery nurse at The Toledo Hospital starting in September of 1974. There she dedicated her time to all of her patients for 40 years, making sure each and everyone was treated like family. She also created everlasting friendships with her coworkers and always had a special place in her heart for her 3 South ladies.

When Barb wasn't working you could find her maintaining her beautiful garden full of perfectly placed flowers in the warm sunshine. She absolutely loved Christmas time as well and took pride in her meticulously decorated trees and making her home feel like pure magic during the season. Barb also loved cooking and baking, passing all of her recipes down to her children to keep her traditions alive, including her perfectly decorated Christmas cookies. She also had a special love for her "happy place," which was at Fort Myers beach, anything with the sand and sun could make her happy. Barb had a soft spot for all animals, especially her beloved dog; Dasher.

She is survived by her husband, Patrick Reid; her brother, David Watkins; children, Derek (Maria) Keeler, Brock (Brooke) Keeler, Kierstin (Justin) Schwartz, Tenley (Cody) Staifer; grandchildren, Dylan Keeler, Tanner Keeler,

Palmer Schwartz; and step-grandchildren, Carson Staifer, Chase Staifer. She was preceded in death by her parents, Virginia and Darrell Watkins.

Friends are invited to a Celebration of Life, which will be announced at a later date. Those wishing to make a memorial contribution are asked to consider Hospice of Northwest Ohio. A special thank you to all of her nurses at The Toledo Hospital ICU, which took excellent care of her.

# Tribute Wall

CS

“ Sending my condolences to Barbs family. I went to junior high and high school with Barb. I remember taking sewing classes with Barb in 8th grade. She was a beautiful soul and will be missed. Carrie Spencer.



Carrie Spencer - December 17, 2025 at 07:06 PM

JH

“ Remembering all the fun times we had as neighbors Teddy, Will and I send our deepest sympathies to you all Jane

jane Hufstader - December 14, 2025 at 11:22 AM

MI

“ My deepest sympathies to all of you. I'm so very sorry for your loss. May God give you strength, comfort & peace during this difficult time. 🙏❤️

Marguerite Imlay - December 12, 2025 at 03:17 PM

PR

Do I know you as Petrie ??? Thank you !!!

Patrick Reid - December 12, 2025 at 04:10 PM

PR

Thank you !!! Patrick

Patrick Reid - December 12, 2025 at 06:55 PM

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Peattie ???

Patrick Reid - December 12, 2025 at 06:56 PM

PR

*I don't know how to use this program*

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**Patrick Reid** - December 12, 2025 at 06:57 PM

MI

*Yes, Pat, this is Petie. I'm so very sorry & sad for you all. She is gone way too soon!*

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**Marguerite Imlay** - December 13, 2025 at 01:06 PM

MA

“ *Barb and I formed a wonderful friendship working together at TTH. We often relied on each other for support and encouragement and I will miss her endlessly. I send all my love to her wonderful children. I know God is letting her spend all the time she wants in the sunshine and on a beach.*

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**Marian** - December 12, 2025 at 12:12 PM

PR

*Thank you !! She's missed terribly!!! It's very hard to accept she's gone !! Patrick*

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**Patrick Reid** - December 12, 2025 at 02:08 PM

PR

*She's missed terribly it's hard for me to accept she's gone thank you Patrick Reid*

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**Patrick Reid** - December 12, 2025 at 06:53 PM

NR

*Barb was the attending nurse 50 years ago at Toledo Hospitals maternity ward.. where I gave birth to my 1st child Loryn.. she was. So caring and attentive.. and celebrated right along with me.. making a joyous occasion even more special .. we formed a friendship and have stayed in touch!!!! What beautiful memories I will always have of her... my sincere condolences to Barbs dear family!!!*

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**nancy zerner ( Richard)** - December 13, 2025 at 11:25 AM

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*Pat, I am so sorry to read this. Barb and I were good friends in high school. She was so kind and thoughtful to be around. We shared so many fun and heartfelt moments during those years, as teenage girls do. I was surprised but happy to hear you two married. Barb and I met again with the birth of my second son. She was just as beautiful, kind and thoughtful then. My most sincere sympathy and prayers for you and the family as you go through this journey. Deb (Perry) Dugan*

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**Deb Perry Dugan** - December 15, 2025 at 12:28 PM