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Barbara Berdy Beatty, age 84, of Lorain passed away on Wednesday, October 26, 2016 in Columbus, Ohio. She was born on March 11, 1932 in Butler, Pennsylvania to Michael and Eva Berdy and graduated from Butler High School in 1950.

She made her career as a nurse and supervisor, working for a combined 43 years at St. Joseph Hospital within the psychiatric unit and in maternity ward for 18 years. She was a member of Lorain Lighthouse United Methodist Church, the Lakeland Colony Club, Bridge Club, Lorain Lovelies, and the Lorain Historical Society. She enjoyed supporting and contributing to many charitable organizations and numerous causes. Barbara had an enormous heart filled with passion, compassion and empathy. She had unrelentless perseverance and an ability to forge ahead regardless of what life dealt her. She drew delight from her 9 grandchildren and they brightened her day when around them. She was the ultimate sports fan who loved her Indians, Buckeyes, Browns and Cavs and had quite the watch collection, with a watch to match every outfit.

We will always hold loving memories of our mother, the way her outfits always complement, her Special all Santa Holiday tree, her extraordinary watch collection tree and the way she smiled & interacted with complete strangers. She was a true original. We are all so fortunate to have her in our lives

Barbara loved her family, friends, her town and her life and will be greatly missed by all.

She is survived by her children, Mike (Mary) Beatty, of Lorain, Sam (DeAnn) Beatty, of Amherst, Barb (Albert) Wittkopp, of Dublin, OH, Chris (Elaine) Newnan, of Georgia, Julie Beatty, of Columbus; and Jim (Deeann) Beatty, of Avon; 9 grandchildren, Jonathan, Brett, Amber, Jack, Maggie, Katie, Albert, Anna, and Aileen. Barbara was preceded in death by her husband of 33 years, John S. Beatty, in 1987



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and her parents, Eva and Michael Berdy.

The Beatty family will receive friends for a memorial gathering on Sunday, October 30, 2016 from 2:00 – 6:00 p.m. in the Dovin and Reber Jones Funeral & Cremation Center, 1110 Cooper Foster Park Road, Amherst where a memorial service will be held at 5:00 p.m. Pastor Gregg Sellers, of Lorain Lighthouse United Methodist Church will officiate.

Online condolences may be left for the Beatty family at www.dovinreberjones.com



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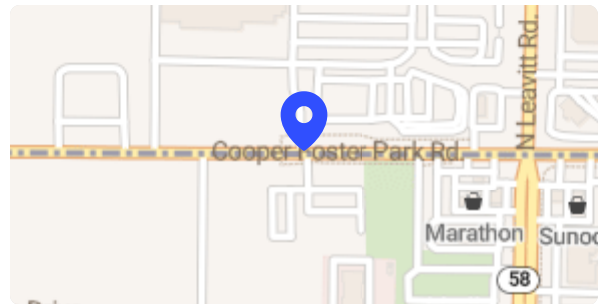
Memorial Gathering

 **Sunday**, October 30, 2016

 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM ET

 **Dovin and Reber Jones Funeral & Cremation Center**

1110 Cooper Foster Park Road, Amherst OH 44001





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HR

Hazel B. Rose posted:

Barbara was in my class in Nursing School at Butler Hospital many moons ago! She was a real dynamo in her nursing and personal life. We lovingly called her "Mother Berdy." She always had a solution to our problems and her door was always open for us. She served as a Hostess at our wedding in 1956. I will always remember her dynamic personality and her love and caring for all. Hazel (Brown) Rose

November 1 at 11:41 AM

JB

Juliann Beatty November 20 at 7:30 AM

Thank you for the kind words. She is missed and she knew she was well loved.

TB

Tom Bauer posted:

Please accept our most heart-felt condolences. We are so sorry we missed the service... we had our 4 year old granddaughter in Disney world. Hope to see you all soon... just to share some old stories. Tom & Nancy Bauer

October 31 at 7:53 PM

JB

Juliann Beatty November 20 at 7:31 AM

Tom Thank you for your thoughts and prayers

CB

Chrisi Bobel posted:

Dear Beatty Family--I have such warm memories of your Mom and happy hours spent on Osborne Avenue. Barb was funny, warm and 'told it like it was.' As you know, she was such a lifelong dear friend to my Mom. I really loved the way they laughed together and remained so close through countless challenges. I know my Mom's heart broke when I shared the news. I am carrying all of you in my heart. With love and sadness, Chrisi Bobel

October 31 at 5:46 AM

JB

Juliann Beatty November 20 at 7:33 AM

Thank you for your comments and prayers. We finally spoke with your mom she was a good friend to mom.



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EF

Emma, Debbie And Gary Fischer posted:

Our most sincere condolences to all of you at this time of sorrow. May you all find comfort in good family memories. Emma, Debbie and Gary Fischer.

October 30 at 12:58 PM

JB

Juliann Beatty November 20 at 7:33 AM

Thank you for your support and prayers.

LH

Linda, Al Irwin & Violet Horvath posted:

Please accept our sincere sympathy. Your Mom was a grand lady. We have such fond memories of her from her days in the maternity ward, to your high school days, to present day. Keep your wonderful memories close to your heart. You will be in our thoughts and prayers. Al & Linda Irwin & Vi Horvath

October 30 at 7:29 AM

JB

Juliann Beatty November 20 at 7:35 AM

Thank you for you kind words. We miss her...she knew she was loved and we cared for her.

BE

Barbara Evans posted:

To the family of Barbara Beatty I stress what a great mom that she was. She loved her children, she was so proud of each and everyone, and of her grandchildren. I enjoyed visiting with her, playing bridge with her and asking her for the updates of her children. I am unable to attend the services because of my surgeries but I am so proud of Barbara's kids! She is a grand lady!

October 29 at 8:39 PM

JB

Juliann Beatty November 20 at 7:38 AM

Thank you for the kind words. Mom was proud of us and she let us know. Ms. Evans she always spoke about you. She knew you were there in spirit. We hope the surgery went well. You are in our thoughts and prayers.



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Marina And Stanley Roberts And Sanda Mehedincu sent a Sweet Tenderness to the Beatty family.



October 29 at 6:02 AM



Jayne Gleisner posted:

What a wonderful lady. She was strong, compassionate, and one of the go to mom's in the neighborhood. Always there, always dependable, always with a wise word and a smile. My thoughts and prayers go out to each of you. Jayne Gleisner.

October 28 at 5:21 PM



Juliann Beatty November 20 at 7:43 AM

Jayne Thank you for your comments. My mom & dad are with you mom, dad and Steve, going over their wonderful lives and what great kids & families they produced!



You're In Our Thoughts And Prayers. sent a Garden of Serenity Bouquet to the Beatty family.



October 28 at 11:50 AM



Anonymous sent a Pink Tribute Spray to the Beatty family.



October 28 at 11:12 AM



Dovin And Reber Jones Funeral & Cremation Center shared an album called **LifeTributes.**



October 28 at 4:31 AM



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Anonymous sent an Enchanted Cottage to the Beatty family.



October 28 at 4:31 AM



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Dovin And Reber Jones Funeral & Cremation Center shared 92 photos to the LifeTributes album.

October 28 at 9:37 AM



Mrs. John Samuel Beatty —Wolfe Photo



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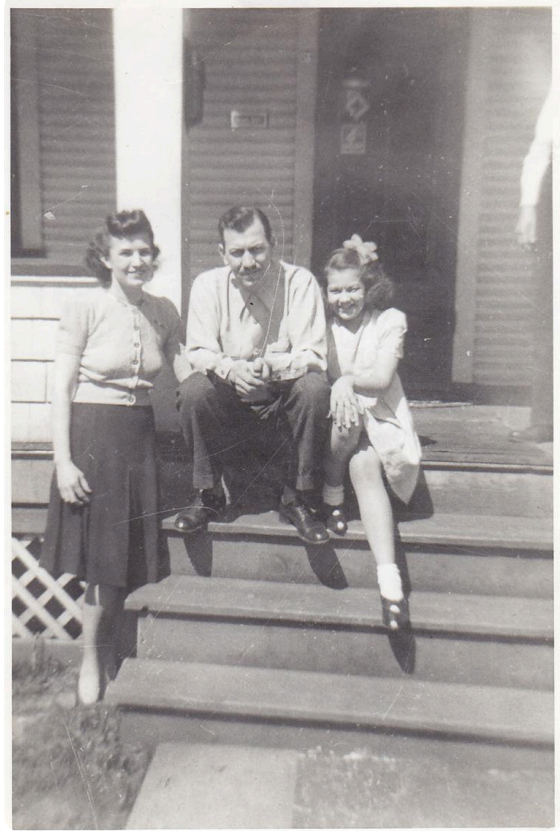




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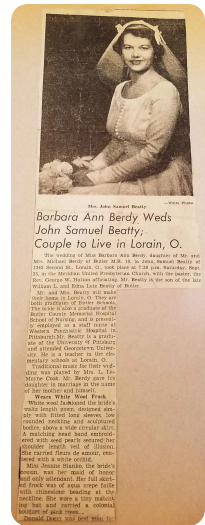




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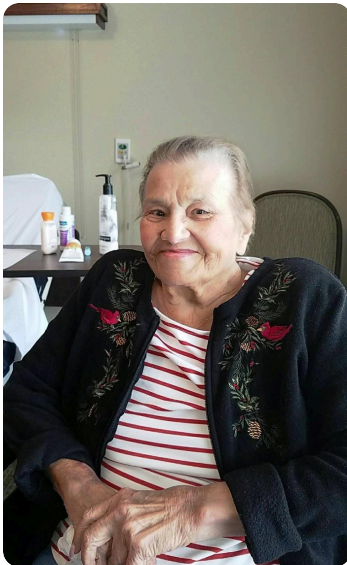
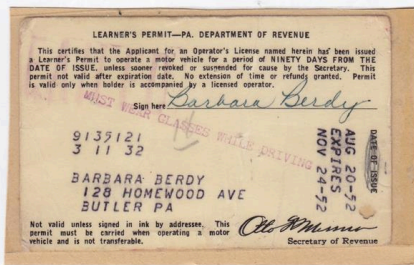


Barbara Ann Berdy Weds John Samuel Beatty, Couple to Live in Lorain, O.

The wedding of Barbara Berdy and John Samuel Beatty, 26, was held at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Beatty, 1111 E. 12th St., Lorain, O., at 10:30 a. m. today. Barbara, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Beatty, was the bride. She was accompanied by her father, Mr. J. L. Beatty, who acted as the best man. The groom was John Samuel Beatty, 26, of Lorain, O., who was accompanied by his father, Mr. J. S. Beatty, who acted as the best man. The ceremony was officiated by Rev. J. W. Beatty, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Lorain, O. The couple will live in Lorain, O.



STUDENT NURSES—Miss Doreen Clark, Miss Hazel Brown and Miss Barbara Berdy are pictured preparing for the "white elephant" auction sale, to be held tonight and tomorrow, beginning at 7 p.m., in the BISC hall, E. Wayne St., to raise funds with which the student nurses of the Butler County Memorial Hospital School of Nursing hope to carry on their student government projects. Electric appliances, books, jewelry, pictures, canned goods, and other articles in the picture were all donated by Butler residents in a recent canvass conducted by the student nurses.




Harborview Juniors Honor Mrs. Beatty For Heroic Service

By LOU KEPLER

The day that Mrs. John Beatty, 3063 Grant St., breathed the breath of life into two - year - old Amy Ferraro, she didn't expect to become a heroine. She was concerned for her neighbor's child, the Mike Ferraros.

Mike came running in her front door carrying the youngster in his arms. Barbara, Mrs. Beatty, used mouth-to-mouth resuscitation on the child all the way to the hospital, where surgery was performed and the end of a needle removed from the sac encircling her heart.

Barbara's quick action was credited with saving the child's life.

Tuesday night the Harborview Junior Women's Club, of which Barbara is a member, was installing her. She was presented with a citation "awarded for her meritorious service for quick state Braille chairmanship thinking as a registered nurse and that Mrs. Russell Ingras credited as having saved the child had been appointed to a life of Amy Ferraro on May district chairman of literature and cultural heritage."

With the citation was a Mrs. Dick Simpson was sheaf of red roses. In addition, chairman of the event. She presented two books, "Children and The" by Mrs. Joseph Challenge," by Dr. Rudolph Phillips, Mrs. Nicolette, Mrs. Dreikurs and "Women of Jack Sikora, and Mrs. Sylvester Light" by Walter Russell Bowerer Allen. The theme for the year have been presented to the next year will be "Key to Peace is Education."

On the fly-leaves are inscribed:

Ex-Butler Nurse Saves Baby's Life

DEDICATED BOOKS—Mrs. John Beatty, left, presents Miss Marion King, Lorain librarian, two books given by the Harborview Junior Women's Club dedicated to Mrs. Beatty in recognition of her heroic act in saving the life of Amy Ferraro.



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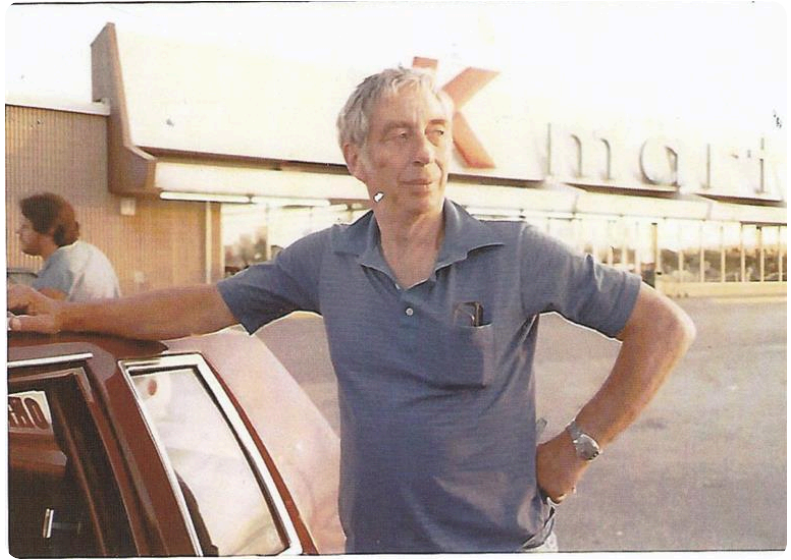
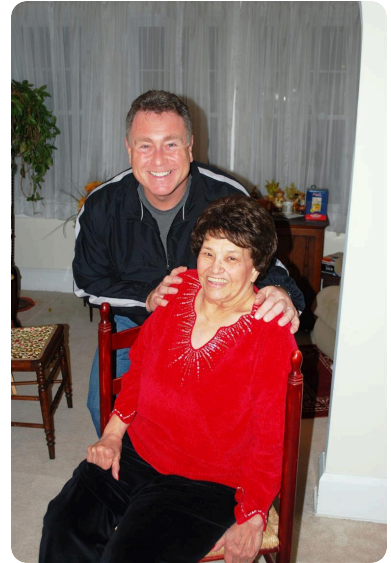




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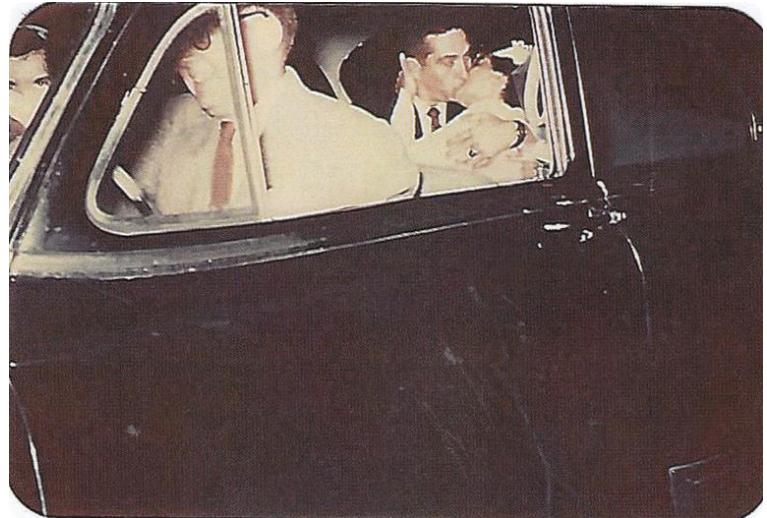
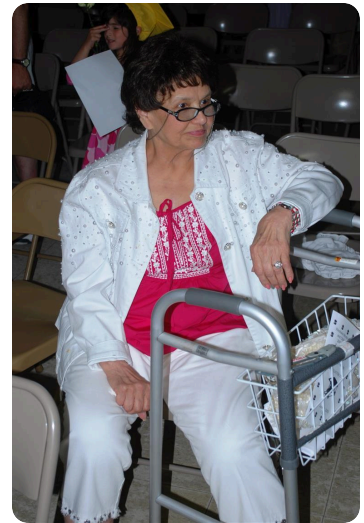




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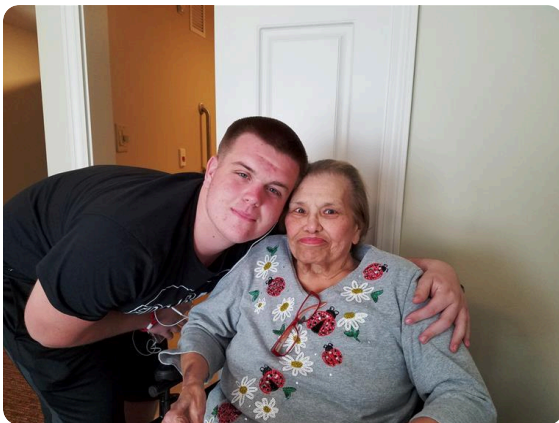
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HEART QUEEN OF 1954—Miss Barbara Berdy, is pictured as she received her crown of flowers from her predecessor Miss Georgia Kuhn, at the Valentine Dance held by the student nurses of the Butler County Memorial Hospital last night in the recreation room at Nixon Hall. Miss Berdy's escort, Ronald Meale was named "Heart King."







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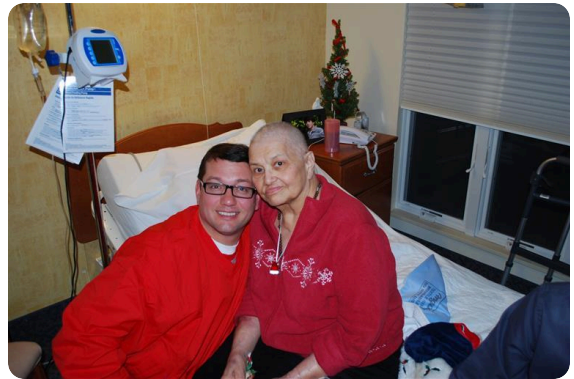




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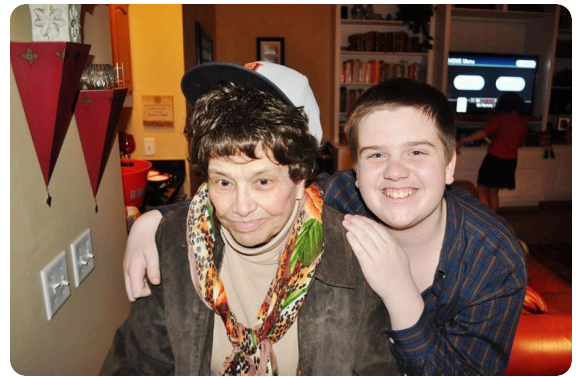




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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Barbara by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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