



Donalda "Doni" Barbara Barrett

November 1, 1944 - February 1, 2019

Donalda "Doni" Barbara Barrett, 74, of Kalkaska, passed away Friday, February 1, 2019. Donalda was born to Alex and Evelyn (Sherk) Doepker on November 1, 1944 in Petoskey. Doni attended Kalkaska Public Schools, and graduated from Aquinas College in Grand Rapids with a teaching degree. She married her late husband, Timothy, in 1969 and the two of them taught around the US and the world in such places as North Yorkshire in England, a tiny South Pacific island called American Samoa, and Native American Indian reservations in North and South Dakota. Doni enjoyed crocheting, playing bingo, and participating in many church activities. She was a devoted teacher both in school and church. She was a member of the American Legion Auxiliary, founder of the Kalkaska MS Support Group, and looked forward to attending each summer at a camp to help those with disabilities. Doni will be lovingly remembered by her children: Craig Barrett, Carri (Ernie) Latta, Damien (Alise) Barrett, Cameron Barrett, and Dana (Dan) Tuller; sisters, Ruth Ann (Stanley) Snyder and Betty Jane Johnson; ten grandchildren and three great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents and husband. A Funeral Mass will be held at St. Mary of the Woods Catholic Church on February 8, 2019 at 11:00 AM. The family will receive friends from 10:00 to 11:00 AM prior to the service. In lieu of flowers the family would like you to consider a donation to the National Multiple Sclerosis Society. Arrangements have been entrusted to Kalkaska Funeral Home.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 8. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Mary of the Woods Catholic Church
438 CR 612 NE
Kalkaska, MI 49646

Funeral Mass

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Tribute Wall

DF

“ I WILL MISS YOU MY FRIEND AND OUR TRIPS TO CAMP AND THE MEMORIES WE MADE.

KATHY FLANSBURG

DAN FLANSBURG - February 13, 2019 at 11:20 AM

RH

“ So sorry to hear of your loss. My prayers are with you all!

Rhonda - February 07, 2019 at 12:20 PM

SB

“ Rest in Peace Doni, the day you joined our family was a good day. You gave our family so much more than just a smile. Thank you marrying Tim and being the person that made him whole.

You will be missed.

Sarah and Donn Bitter



Sarah Bitter - February 05, 2019 at 02:21 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Donalda "Doni" Barbara Barrett.



February 05, 2019 at 10:56 AM

MP

“ *Albert Schweitzer said: "Each of us has cause to think with deep gratitude of those who have lighted the flame within us". Doni lit a flame in many people through her generous heart and spirit. We honor her spirit by sharing the flame she lit in us with others. Rest in Peace dear lady.*



Melanie P. - February 05, 2019 at 07:54 AM

KT

“ *I GREW UP IN KALKASKA AND WENT TO SCHOOL WITH DONI. I REMEMBER SLEEP OVERS , WALKING TO SCHOOL TOGETHER, CHATS AFTER BALL GAMES . SOMETIMES WE WOULD GO FOR HOT CHOCOLATE AT RAYS RESTRURANT AFTER BASKETBALL GAMES AND THEN WALK ON HOME STILL CHATTING AWAY. I STILL REMEMBER MANY TIMES WE WOULD SIT IN THE SNOWBANK AT THE CORNER STILL TALKING AWAY. A GOOD FRIEND WILL BE MISSED. MAY OUR LOVING HEAVENLY FATHER GIVE YOU COMFORT AT THIS TIME.*

KAY MC KELLAR THUEM - February 05, 2019 at 12:56 AM

RN

“ *Doni I can't believe you're gone! I am gonna miss you. I am going to miss watching The Chase with you and Beverly. I pray you are at peace and no longer in pain. I hope God heals the hearts of your family and Beverly,until we meet again.*

Robin Nyson - February 04, 2019 at 02:34 PM

RB

“ Aunt Doni will surely be missed by our family. We know though she is in heaven, along with Aunt Cathy, as our guardian angels looking over us here on earth. Your family is in our prayers as you go thru the next several days, remembering you Mother.



Love all of you, Uncle Randy, Melissa, Cecelia, Bernard, Molly, and Emily.

Randy Barrett - February 04, 2019 at 10:38 AM

CI

“ So sorry to hear of your loss. Doni and I taught Junior High CCD together for several years. She was an inspiration for all those suffering with physical limitations. She will be missed.

Cindy Ingalls

Cindy Ingalls - February 04, 2019 at 10:03 AM

LR

“ Linda Radtke lit a candle in memory of Donalda "Doni" Barbara Barrett



Linda Radtke - February 03, 2019 at 05:14 PM

MV

“ *Doni, I will miss you and all that wisdom you have shared with me. I pray for all who have broken hearts that their hearts will be healed quickly by God's love and the love you have given to everyone you have crossed paths with.*



Michelle Vazquez - February 03, 2019 at 03:17 PM

Sande Bihlmaier

“ *Sande Bihlmaier sent a virtual gift in memory of Donalda "Doni" Barbara Barrett*



Sande Bihlmaier - February 02, 2019 at 08:19 PM

Sande Bihlmaier

Doni was a rock for so many people and I know she is deeply missed. I love you Doni. Thanks for the memories.

Sande Bihlmaier - February 02, 2019 at 08:21 PM

RB

“ *To my nieces and nephews: I was saddened to hear about your mother. I was in 9th grade when she married my brother Tim. She faced many challenges after he died in 1985. May memories of your mom help you get through this difficult time. Your uncle Rolland.*

Rolland D Barrett - February 02, 2019 at 07:55 PM

RB

I want to correct a statement in my tribute. I wasn't in 9th grade when she married Tim. I graduated in 1966. Rolland

Rolland D Barrett - February 08, 2019 at 07:59 AM

DS

“ Doni and I went through Kasky HS together and through all these years since she has been a wonderful friend to me. I saw her last July when I was in MI and I spoke with her last month. May she rest in peace.

Dennis Sieting

Dennis Sieting - February 02, 2019 at 04:54 PM

MF

“ So very sorry to hear this, my thoughts and prayers are with you all. Many fond memories, she helped to shape many in their faith journey...hugs and prayers for all... 🙏🙏



Mary Scobey & family - February 02, 2019 at 11:35 AM

ML

“ Donni was such a sweet person and always a pleasure to see her when I delivered Avon to her she be miss XO



Mary Ladach - February 02, 2019 at 09:24 AM

GB

“ Craig, sorry to hear about your Mom. My thoughts and prayers are with you and the family.

Gail Burkhart - February 02, 2019 at 09:09 AM

SD

“ *Ruth Ann, Stanley, and family. My God comfort you now and in the future with loving memories of Doni. Prayers for comfort and support of friends and family.*

Susan DePeel - February 01, 2019 at 07:37 PM

LH

“ *It is a great honor to have had Doni in our life and she will be missed. Her journey inspiring, and the kindness and love she spread far and wide attributes of this lovely woman of God.*

lynn herbers - February 01, 2019 at 06:12 PM

LL

“ *Laura Latham lit a candle in memory of Donalda "Doni" Barbara Barrett*



Laura Latham - February 01, 2019 at 06:04 PM