



Barbara Jean Akey

August 26, 1960 - May 3, 2015

Barbara Jean Akey, age 54, of Wooster, died peacefully with her family by her side on Sunday, May 3, 2015, at the Holmes County Home following an 8 year battle with dementia.

She was born on August 26, 1960 in Coldwater, MI., the daughter of the late Harry and Joyce (Smith) Hauska.

A graduate of Coldwater High School, she worked over 26 years for Jo-Ann Fabric and Craft Stores as a manager and was a member of Church of the Saviour in Wooster.

She enjoyed crafts and sewing; liked riddles and loved music; enjoyed fishing, camping and her feline companions.

She is survived by her husband of 35 years, Michael L. Akey, whom she married on July 28, 1979; two sons, Brandon M. Akey (fiance, Ellie Hempleman) of Newark, OH. and Michael S. Akey of Wooster; brothers, James (Cindy) Hauska and Charles (Yvonne) Hauska; sisters, Janice (Jim) Bopp and Carol Accurso; granddaughter, Kaci J. Akey and many extended family members.

A memorial service will be held on Thursday, May 7, 2015 at 3:30 p.m. at Church of The Saviour, 480 Fry Rd., in Wooster with Pastor Brent Durham officiating. A private interment will take place at the convenience of the family. The family would like to extend a special "thank you" to the staff at the Holmes County Home for all the love and care they showed toward Barbara and the family. The family would also like to thank LifeCare Hospice.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests that any memorial contributions, may be made to the Holmes County Home Activities Dept., 7260 SR 83, Holmesville, OH 44633.

Custer-Glenn Funeral Home, 2284 Benden Dr.,in Wooster is honored with serving the family.

Words of condolences may be shared with the family at: www.custerglenn.com.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

MAY 7. 3:30 PM (ET)

Church of The Saviour
480 Fry Rd.
Wooster, OH

Tribute Wall

SS

“ I met Barb many years ago at an event she hosted at Joanne's for Home Economics teachers. She was so friendly and I always looked forward to seeing her when I would go in to shop. She always recognized me and would ask about school. Such a kind and caring person. I was sorry to see that she passed away. Please accept my sympathy for your loss.

Shannon Stutzman, retired East Holmes teacher

Shannon Stutzman - May 18, 2015 at 10:25 AM

CK

“ Michael and Family, You have our sympathies. We are so sorry for your loss. I remember Barb always being so kind and helpful at JoAnn's over the years. She was also an asset to our Sunday School class and we have missed her these last several years. May God grant you the grace and strength you need to go forward without her. Our best to you all and may you see His blessings in the years to come.

Mike and Catherine Kauffman from Church of the Saviour

Catherine Kauffman - May 13, 2015 at 07:01 PM

LB

“ I graduated with Barbara's son Mike and I just wanted to say that I am terribly sorry to hear this. My thoughts and prayers are with the family. Sending lots of love. - Lesley Biddle

Lesley Biddle - May 11, 2015 at 08:27 AM



“ 22 files added to the album LifeTributes

“Bapt. If they were only able
to understand how
wonderful their nature is
to them. The love, and
care and attention you
give them. Some say they
will understand.”



Custer-Glenn Funeral Home & Cremation Services - May 07, 2015 at 12:50 PM



“ 74 files added to the album LifeTributes



Custer-Glenn Funeral Home & Cremation Services - May 06, 2015 at 11:45 AM

IA

“ Just wanted to send a short note. I did not know Barb very well, but had met her at JoAnns probably 30+ years ago. Barb was checking me out, and I realized I had forgotten my checkbook. She volunteered to pay for my purchases, and I could pay her back at my next visit to the store which I did. I have always remembered her kindness because I was a complete stranger to her. I had seen her through the years at JoAnns always with a smile willing to help anyone that needed help. She was definitely a special lady. May loving memories ease your loss and bring you comfort. My deepest sympathy sent to Barbs family.
Sincerely, IA

IA - May 05, 2015 at 03:03 PM

PM

“ So sorry for your loss. Prayers go out to you and your boys.
Pam and Larry Mowrer

Pam Mowrer - May 05, 2015 at 07:39 AM

PC

“ Mike, so sorry to see barb passed. I remember coming to your wedding celebration
At your house Hawaiian style..Barb was so sweet and gentle.
Her place is now is peaceful and beautiful.
God bless you and Brandon and Michael.
Mark and paula condry

paula condry - May 04, 2015 at 03:15 PM

CD

“ *Brandon, your extended family at The Park National Bank are saddend by the loss of our mother. We all hope for you that fond memories soon replace the pain of your loss. We will keep you and your family in our hearts and prayers. You have my deepest sympathy.*

*Dan DeLawder, Chairman
The Park National Bank*

C. Daniel DeLawder - May 04, 2015 at 12:48 PM

SS

“ *We are so sorry to hear of Barb's passing, but thank God she is no longer suffering. Though we only knew her a short time before she became ill, we could tell she was a truly special person. Our thoughts and prayers will continue to be with the family in the days to come.*

*Our Deepest Sympathy,
Jon, Shea and Conar Stitzlein*

Shea Stitzlein - May 04, 2015 at 10:54 AM

AM

“ *Barb was a wonderful lady. I loved cheering for our boys playing ball together. She was always a lady and so gentle, yet strong. My prayers and sympathy to the family. She'll be missed*



Annie Miller - May 03, 2015 at 05:18 PM