



Barbara Ann Swan

January 28, 1935 - August 4, 2019

GREENFIELD – Barbara Ann (Renforth) Swan, age 84, of Greenfield, passed away at home on Sunday, August 4, 2019 surrounded by her loving family. Barbara was born in Fortville, IN on January 28, 1935 to Philip and Mabel (Arthur) Renforth. She graduated from Fortville High School. In 1963 she married the love of her life Robert Swan.

She worked as the manager of Roselyn Bakery in Greenfield for several years. She also worked at Western Electric, and she retired from the Greenfield Central School system. After retirement she continued to work doing what she did best, loving and nurturing kids as a babysitter. She loved all of them as if they were her own. She also was a “2nd” mom to all of her children’s friends. She was a member of Fortville Christian Church.

Barbara is survived by her children, Greg Gruell, Becky (Doug) Fields, Jamie Johnson and Lori Scott; grandchildren, Craig (Tracey) Gruell, Julie (Mark) Thomas, Carrie (Bryan) Sorrell, Mashawn (Steve) Evans, and Sam Roberts; 10 great-grandchildren; two great-greatgrandchildren; brother, Jim (Christi) Renforth; several nieces and nephews; and her best friend of 70 years, Jo Marendt; and her beloved cat, Simon. She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Robert Swan; daughter, Vicki Gruell, sisters, Sandra Bryan and Kay Ann Renforth.

Visitation will be held on Wednesday, August 7, 2019, from 10:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. at Erlewein Mortuary & Crematory, 1484 W. US Hwy. 40, Greenfield, IN 46140. A funeral service will take place immediately following the visitation at 12:00 p.m. Jonathan Manship will be officiating. Burial will follow at Park Cemetery in Greenfield. Luncheon provided after services at Fortville Christian Church.

Friends may share a memory or condolence at www.erleweinmortuary.com.

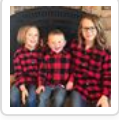
Cemetery

Park Cemetery
621 South State Street
Greenfield, IN, 46140

Events

AUG	Visitation	10:00AM - 12:00PM
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AUG	Funeral Service	12:00PM
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Comments



“ I am so very sorry for you loss. I know your pain sadly. Only got to meet and talk with this lovely lady a couple of times but knew from the start how special she was. Just as the rest of her family.
Wish I could be there to give you the support you have given me many times Lori. Wishing you all peace in all your beautiful memories of your mom and knowing she is now at peace with God.

Stella Koch - August 08 at 02:03 AM



“ I am so sorry to hear of Barbara's passing and so sorry Sean and I can't be at the funeral. I just found out this morning. She (and Bob) were Sean's beloved babysitters from the time he was 5 weeks old, when I had to go back to work, until he starting attending school. He considered her another grandmother, and I know she considered him one of her own. You were very lucky to have Barbara as a mother, grandmother, great grandmother, etc. Sean is 30 years old now, so it's been 25 years since she took care of him, but in all the ensuing years, she hardly ever forgot to call on his birthday or at Christmas time. We will never forget her.

Jill Simpson - August 07 at 05:53 AM



“ Lori, I am so sorry to hear about your mom. I do not have to tell you what a wonderful lady she was. Prayers and hugs to all of you.

Lisa Overleese - August 06 at 07:49 AM



“ Becky & family, Jamie & family, Lori & family, Craig & family, Julie & family & Greg: My heart is heavy with sadness but my memories are plentiful. Your Mom/Grandma was a huge part of my childhood & I will cherish those my remaining days. Love you all & thoughts are with you. Rest in Heavenly peace.

Kathy McKee - August 05 at 05:46 PM