



Barbara "Barb" Houchell

June 23, 1933 - March 1, 2016

Barbara "Barb" Houchell, 82, of Urbana, passed away on Tuesday, March 1, 2016 in Springfield Regional Medical Center; she went home to be with her husband, Edsel, and daughter, Kimberly.

She was born June 23, 1933 in Logan County, OH, a daughter of Emery L. and Bessie Mae (Holt) Arthur. A graduate of DeGraff High School, Barb had a great appreciation for baseball, especially the Cincinnati Reds and Chicago Cubs. She was an animal lover and devoted her life to her children as a stay-at-home mom.

Survivors include her daughters, Susan Myers, Karen (Jeff) Adams and Patricia Houchell (Aaron Hansgen); son, Michael Rice; grandchildren, Melissa (Chris) Grote, Benjamin Cartwright, Amy Rice, Tyler Joseph Adams, Dylan Myers and Riggins Hansgen; great-grandchildren, Sydney and Tytan Grote, Kaden, Kolin and Kenzi Rice and Aaliyah Cartwright; sister, Dianna (Merle) King; and beloved pets, Peedy and Wendy.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Edsel Houchell; daughter, Kimberly Jo Houchell; sister, Mary Katherine Smith; and brother, George Arthur.

The family will receive friends from 4-7 p.m. on Monday, March 7, 2016 in the WALTER & STOWE FUNERAL HOME, Urbana, where a service will be held at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, March 8, 2016. Burial will follow in Oak Dale Cemetery, Urbana.

The family wishes to thank the staff of the Springfield Regional Cancer Center,

especially Dr. Bo for his genuine care of Barb.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Cancer Association of Champaign County, P.O. Box 3825, Urbana, OH 43078 or to Walter & Stowe Funeral Home, 642 S. Main St., Urbana, OH 43078 to assist with funeral costs.

Condolences may be expressed to the family at www.walterfunerals.com.

Cemetery Details

Oak Dale Cemetery

319 Patrick Avenue
Urbana, OH 43078

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 7. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Walter & Stowe Funeral Home
642 S. Main Street
Urbana, OH 43078
(937) 653-4227
<http://www.walterfunerals.com>

Service

MAR 8. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

KA

“ I love you every day. And now I will miss you every day.



Karen A. Adams - March 25, 2016 at 09:14 PM

KA

“ Karen A. Adams lit a candle in memory of Barbara "Barb" Houchell



Karen A. Adams - March 25, 2016 at 09:11 PM

AL

“ She was such a wonderful neighbor. Would always talk to her when she went to her mailbox to get her mail. She loved talking about her cats! She always had a smile on her face. Will miss seeing her!

Amy Lewis - March 13, 2016 at 12:01 AM

MH

“ She was a beautiful, wonderful Mother and friend. She will be very missed and always loved dearly. My thoughts and prayers are with her family at this very sad time. God Bless you all.



Marianne Howard - March 08, 2016 at 06:39 AM

PH

“ Patti Houchell sent a virtual gift in memory of Barbara "Barb" Houchell



Patti Houchell - March 07, 2016 at 07:46 PM

PH

“ My cup runneth over. The family thanks all of you for your comfort and love.

patti Houchell - March 07, 2016 at 07:43 PM

-K

“ Here's to the beginning of your new journey...
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-Karen - March 07, 2016 at 12:12 PM

-K

“ -Karen sent a virtual gift in memory of Barbara "Barb" Houchell



-Karen - March 06, 2016 at 11:19 PM

-K

“ -Karen sent a virtual gift in memory of Barbara
"Barb" Houchell



-Karen - March 06, 2016 at 10:42 PM

-K

“ Maybe I can't see you, but I feel you in my
heart. ❤️



-Karen - March 06, 2016 at 10:39 PM

DF

“ Dianna, Pam & John, Cindy & families purchased
the Imagination Blooms for the family of Barbara
"Barb" Houchell.



Dianna, Pam & John, Cindy & families - March 05, 2016 at
10:47 AM

PR

“ I'll always remember Aunt Bobby's great sense of humor and warmth. I hope knowing that someone so special will never be forgotten brings the family comfort. So sorry we can't be with you at this time. Pam & John Ramsbottom



Pam Ramsbottom - March 04, 2016 at 06:00 PM

NJ

“ Natalia, Kyle, Maryellen, Nathalie, Gracie, Stacey, Jamie and Jennifer. purchased the Full O f Love Bouquet for the family of Barbara "Barb" Houchell.



Natalia, Kyle, Maryellen, Nathalie, Gracie, Stacey, Jamie and Jennifer. - March 04, 2016 at 05:08 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Barbara "Barb" Houchell.



March 03, 2016 at 09:06 PM

CB

“ Cheryl (Poe) Burnette lit a candle in memory of Barbara "Barb" Houchell



Cheryl (Poe) Burnette - March 03, 2016 at 08:19 PM

JP

“ Janel Poe-Harsey sent a virtual gift in memory of Barbara "Barb" Houchell



Janel Poe-Harsey - March 03, 2016 at 05:06 PM