



Barbara A. "Babs" Wurster

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Barbara Wurster Obituary

Barbara A. "Babs" Wurster (nee Brillinger), 93, died November 21, 2020. She was born November 5, 1927 and raised in Willoughby, Ohio where she graduated from high school before attending Bowling Green State University. She and her husband Keith lived in Elyria, Mentor, and Oberlin before spending their last years as residents at Wesleyan Village. A lifetime member of the United Methodist Church, she was always active in United Methodist Women's groups as well as the church's philanthropic societies, often playing key leadership roles in those organizations. She was also a member of the Oberlin Forum. Generally a soft-spoken person, Babs had a remarkable way of making herself heard on any issue she chose to champion, most notably her activism regarding the establishment of an asphalt plant just outside Oberlin which threatened the integrity of homeowners' land in that area. She was an accomplished seamstress, an avid reader, and an excellent table tennis player. She and Keith had a great passion for square and round dancing and enjoyed dancing with many groups in the area—especially their extravaganza 50th wedding anniversary dance held for all of those groups at the Lorain County Fairgrounds. She was preceded in death by her husband of sixty one years, Keith in 2009 and is survived by daughters, Sue Wurster of Waltham, MA and Chris Jordan of Oberlin; five grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren. A private graveside service was held at Ridge Hill Memorial Park, Amherst Township with Reverend Dalton D. Love officiating. Memorial contributions may be made to the Elyria Public Library, 1194 West River Road North, Elyria 44035. Arrangements were in the care of Dicken Funeral Home & Cremation Service, Elyria. For online condolences visit dickenfuneralhome.com



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MH

Marlene (Thomas) Heering posted:

Dear Susan & Chris, My Christmas card to your mom was returned to me today. I am very sad to hear that she is gone. It has been a long time since the THOMAS TWIG was last published, but Thanks to your mom the Thomas family once was able to keep in touch. You probably dont remember me. Your dad was my first cousin. My father was Dale (Lorances youngest brother). You are in my prayers. I hope youll keep in touch. My e mail is mmheering@aol.com

January 31 at 8:00 PM

BB

Bonnie And Brian Bliss posted:

Our fondest memories of your Mom was our square dancing adventures with her and your father. Always ready to have some fun but also gave support when needed. Gardening at their property on route 20 and then trick or treating at the homes of fellow dancers with our glass in hand. She will be greatly missed by all who new her. If we can do anything for you personally or at church (they are still remembered by many) feel free to call me and I will get the ball rolling. 774-3696. With sympathy, Bonnie and Brian Bliss.

November 28 at 8:00 PM

KJ

Kristen Jones posted:

I truly enjoyed getting to know Barbara when I was an executive at WSL Foundation for a decade. I had the pleasure of knowing Keith briefly, as well. She was truly a lovely gentlewoman with a sparkle in her eye. I am sorry to hear of her passing and wish warm sympathy to all her family and friends.

November 24 at 8:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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