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Barbara Rider Obituary

Barbara A. Rider (nee Belcher), 70, of Elyria, died Saturday December 27, 2025. She was born December 31, 1954 in Lorain and was a 1974 graduate of Brookside High School. For 10 years, she volunteered as a teacher's assistant for Franklin Elementary School. Barbara also volunteered in the community and was known as the "neighborhood mom". She would provide rides to and from school and meals for anyone who was in need. She was an avid reader and enjoyed writing short stories, puzzles, coloring and board games.

Barbara is survived by her husband of 51 years, Carl; daughters, Brianne Rider of Elyria and Melinda "Mindy" (Joel) Riedy of Wakeman; granddaughter, Bailey Riedy; sisters, Kathy Belcher, Judith A. (David) Scott and Karen S. Carver; brother, Thomas Meenach and nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her mother, Edna Turner; father, Eugene Belcher; stepmother, Margaret Belcher and a sister, Carole A. Klinar.

Friends will be received Sunday, January 4, 2026 from 12:00 pm until the time of a 2:00 pm service at Dicken Funeral Home & Cremation Service, 323 Middle Avenue, Elyria.

To send flowers
to the family or plant a tree
in memory of Barbara A Rider, please visit our floral store.

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AR

A Memorial Tree Was Planted For Barbara A Rider posted:

A Memorial Tree was planted for Barbara A Rider We are deeply sorry for your loss ~ the staff at Dicken Funeral Home & Cremation Service Join in honoring their life - plant a memorial tree

April 22 at 8:55 AM

YF

Your Work Family posted:

In our sight tribute blanket was purchased for the family of Barbara A Rider by Your Work Family. May your beautiful mom be loved and cherished forever through this blanket. We know nothing could ever replace her hugs, but we hope this blanket can bring comfort when you need it most. Your Work Family

April 22 at 8:55 AM

MK

Mom And Kurt posted:

Purple designer's choice bouquet was purchased for the family of Barbara A Rider by Mom and Kurt. Send Flowers In loving memory of Barbara Rider Mom and Kurt

April 22 at 8:55 AM

JS

Jonna & Dan Sheffield posted:

A Memorial tree was ordered in memory of Barbara A Rider by Jonna & Dan Sheffield. Plant a Tree Mindy, we are so sorry for your loss. Your mom sounds like she was an amazing person. She definitely raised an exceptional person. Our thoughts are with you all during this time. Jonna & Dan Sheffield

April 22 at 8:55 AM

LD

Love, The Osbornes And The Delewskis posted:

A dream in pink was purchased for the family of Barbara A Rider by Love, The Osbornes and The Delewskis. Send Flowers

April 22 at 8:55 AM



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Lisa Redding posted:

My prayers are with all of you! Barbara came into my Subway Store and she was one of our favorite customers. We shared many smiles and laughter together with her daughter Brianna. May God's Love, Peace and Strength surround you all at this time. God Bless. Lisa Redding

January 1 at 5:43 AM



Julie Hill posted:

Mindy, thinking of you and your family at this difficult time. Your mom sounds like she was a wonderful human being - Julie Hill

December 30 at 11:04 AM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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