



## Barbara Sears

June 29, 1950 - July 29, 2019

Barbara Ruth Sears, 69, of Columbus, Ohio passed away July 29, 2019 at St. Ann's Hospital. Barb was born June 29, 1950 in Parma, Ohio to the late Francis and Ruth Kemer. While attending Valley Forge High School, she met a young man named Jim Sears and on February 8, 1969 accepted his hand in marriage. They enjoyed 50 years together. Barb waitressed throughout her life, a career she loved, and looked forward to annual trips to the Outer Banks and Florida. In addition to her husband Jim, Barb is also survived by two children, Sandi Aretino and Jeff (Niki) Sears; three grandchildren Kathy Sears, Jonathan Sears and Nicholas Aretino and two honorary grandchildren, Kim and Kayleigh Meyer, who affectionately referred to her as "Grandma Boppie"; sister and best friend: Joanie (Al) Becker and their sons Corey and Kyle; brothers-in-law: Dave (Sharon), Joe (Bonnie) and Rick Sears; and her beloved cat Gypsy. A Celebration of Life service will be held at 2pm Friday, August 2, 2019 (Visiting 12-2pm) at Schoedinger Northeast Chapel, 1051 E. Johnstown Rd., Gahanna, OH 43230. Visit [www.schoedinger.com](http://www.schoedinger.com) to share memories or extend condolences.

# Events

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Visitation

12:00PM - 02:00PM

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Schoedinger Funeral and Cremation Service - Northeast

1051 E Johnstown Rd, Gahanna, OH, US, 43230

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Funeral Service

02:00PM

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# Comments

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“ A tribute video has been added.



**Schoedinger Funeral Service** - August 02, 2019 at 07:06 AM



“ I have shared Barb and Jim's lives since Sandy was a tiny girl and before Jeff was born until now. Such glorious days! I have loved them all of these years and will love them all forever!

**Melissa Corbin** - August 02, 2019 at 08:26 AM

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“ I met Barbara when we were in 2nd grade together in the Parma School System. Even though our paths diverged when she moved to Columbus, we were recently reunited at our 50th high school reunion. After exchanging phone numbers, and contacting each other, we did meet for lunches and talked often, reminiscing about our many crazy times and good laughs. She was a wonderful friend and i will truly miss her. Love to you,Jim and all of your family

**joan sadlon** - August 03, 2019 at 06:25 PM

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“ I was so saddened to hear of Barb's passing. I knew Barb from when we all lived on Sandy Lane and she was so sweet and pretty too. I still have a photo of her daughter Sandy and my son Kenny standing together in the yard. They were always playing outside along with the other kids that lived there. Those were good memories. My condolences and prayers go out to Jim and all of her family. May she rest in peace

Love, Annie Gardner

**Annie Gardner** - August 02, 2019 at 11:24 AM

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“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Barbara Sears.



August 02, 2019 at 09:35 AM

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“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Barbara Sears.



August 02, 2019 at 07:55 AM

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“ Jim and family, So sorry for your loss. We were unable to attend the memorial/visitation due to a commitment we were unable to get out of However, you were in our thoughts and prayers. Dave and Bev Santuomo

**Dave and Bev Santuomo** - August 02, 2019 at 07:50 AM

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“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Barbara Sears.



August 02, 2019 at 06:08 AM

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“ Ric & Teri Bryant. Jeremy & Steph purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Barbara Sears.



Ric & Teri Bryant. Jeremy & Steph - August 01, 2019 at 06:03 PM

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“ I am so sad to hear this. My sincere condolences to Jim and family. I knew Barb through "Pizza Nights" at Crown on Friday nights. Will always remember her smile and friendliness. May she rest in peace. Marilyn Sweeney

Marilyn Sweeney - August 01, 2019 at 05:22 PM

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“ Loved all of our camping and waters skiing days and all of our parties with the gang when we were oh so young!! Best years of my life!!

Melissa Corbin - August 01, 2019 at 05:00 PM

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“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Barbara Sears.



August 01, 2019 at 04:25 PM

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“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Barbara Sears.



August 01, 2019 at 01:16 PM

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“ FDIHB Family purchased the Sweet Sincerity for the family of Barbara Sears.



**FDIHB Family** - July 31, 2019 at 07:24 PM

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“ Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Barbara Sears.



July 31, 2019 at 06:03 PM

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“ Dave, Sharon, Joe, Bonnie and Rick purchased the Lily and Rose Tribute Spray for the family of Barbara Sears.



**Dave, Sharon, Joe, Bonnie and Rick** - July 31, 2019 at 05:06 PM

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“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Barbara Sears.



July 31, 2019 at 12:22 PM

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“ FDIHB Board of Directors purchased the Loving Grace for the family of Barbara Sears.



**FDIHB Board of Directors** - July 31, 2019 at 12:04 PM

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“ I met Barb and Jim when they were in their 20's! Jim was going to Ohio State and Barb was a stay at home Mom with little ones! We were neighbors on Sandy Lane! We all had to work hard but managed to play hard also! We were all so poor because all of us were struggling to make ends meet with husbands in college. We planted a Community Garden to feed our children. The hubbies played basketball every night to get rid of stress from jobs and school. They also played Euchre 2 to 3 nights a week, and the wives always hoped it wouldn't be at their houses, because not only did they cheat they were very loud cheaters! I remember all our children had big wheels and road them all day long in the driveway. We shared weekly dinners outside, everyone pitched in food and drinks. These are some of the happiest memories of my life! I feel so very blessed to have had Barb as my friend, and I will miss her so much! May she Rest In Peace knowing how much we all love her! My condolences to her husband Jim and all of her family. Love, Peggy Clayton

**Peggy Clayton** - July 31, 2019 at 11:43 AM

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“ Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Barbara Sears.



July 31, 2019 at 11:26 AM

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“ ....and all because two kids fell in love we became best friends. Thank you for the good times. May you rest in peace and watch over us.

April - July 31, 2019 at 08:43 AM



“ You were always wonderful and sweet to me. And you were sooo wonderful and amazing to our girls. They loved you so much. You will be missed. Watch over us all. Xxxxxooooo we love you

**Cassie Meyer** - July 31, 2019 at 10:05 AM

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“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Barbara Sears.



July 31, 2019 at 08:42 AM

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“ Bob & Linda Sommer purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Barbara Sears.



**Bob & Linda Sommer** - July 31, 2019 at 07:17 AM

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“ Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Barbara Sears.



July 30, 2019 at 08:16 PM

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“ I will miss you Barb. Rest In Peace. Love Toni

**Toni Sears** - July 30, 2019 at 06:55 PM

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“ I am extremely saddened at the loss to your family. Please except my humblest prayers and condolences.

**Pete Thomas** - July 30, 2019 at 06:54 PM

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“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Barbara Sears.



July 30, 2019 at 06:53 PM

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“ Pete Thomas lit a candle in memory of Barbara Sears



**Pete Thomas** - July 30, 2019 at 06:50 PM

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“ Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Barbara Sears.



July 30, 2019 at 04:30 PM