



Barbara Cook

May 29, 1942 - May 23, 2026

Barbara Cook, age 83, passed away peacefully at home on May 23, 2026.

Born in Stamford, Texas to Frank and Betty Beyer on May 29, 1942.

Beloved wife of Clayton B. Cook.

Dearest mother of Kim Swanson and Chris Mason and dear stepmother to Sandy Poirier.

Loving grandmother to Kari Villarreal, Jack Poirier, Trevor Mason, and Abbey Mason.

Dear great grandmother to Charles and Ruby Villarreal.

Beloved sister of Johnny Beyer, Bob Beyer, Jamie Beyer, and Mary Vannoy.

She is predeceased in death by her brother Johnny.

Barbara loved reading, puzzles, and doing crafts. She also loved being a part of her classic car clubs, namely the Motor City Rockets and the Holy Cross Classic Cruisers.

Barb was a walking miracle she was an 18 year survivor of pancreatic cancer and also overcame breast cancer. Through her strength and determination she brought hope to countless people over those 18 years. Showing others that even the impossible can be overcome.

Barbara was dearly loved and she will be forever missed. May she rest in

peace.

In lieu of flowers, please make all donations to Faith Lutheran Church in Troy, Michigan.

The funeral service at Faith Lutheran will take place in the side chapel, not the large church.

Cemetery Details

Great Lakes National Cemetery

4200 Belford Rd
Holly, MI 48442

Previous Events

Instate

MAY 29. 10:00 AM (ET)

Faith Lutheran Church
37635 Dequindre
Troy, MI 48083

Funeral Service

MAY 29. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

SD

“ Aunt Barb will be missed, especially her great laugh.

Shawn Dunham - May 29 at 06:42 PM

SB

“ A beautiful light has gone out in this world. It was an honor to have known you. Rest in peace now.

Susan Beyer - May 28 at 07:41 AM

DT

“ Denise and I are so sorry to hear about Barb's passing. Wishing you peace during this difficult time. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. We were fortunate to know her, she was a wonderful lady and she will be missed. --Dave and Denise Tucker

Dave Tucker - May 27 at 12:57 AM

SP

“ A Memorial Day Parade photo from many years ago. ❤️👤💙



Sandi Poirier - May 26 at 06:26 AM

JS

“ Barbara was a true friend who I'll always cherish, along with the memory of the fun and laughter we shared. I miss you! Jan Scheibner

janet scheibner - May 25 at 02:15 PM

BB

“ My older sister Barb was always there for support and help as I was growing up. (My brothers and I needed it). She always showed me much love her whole life. I was remote from her for the last 50 years, but she would always call to stay connected. Will miss you !!

Bob Beyer - May 25 at 10:39 AM

SP

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Beautiful!

Sandi Poirier - May 25 at 12:43 PM

SP

“ Barb was my Stepmom. That's definitely not an easy role. Thankful she took the time to get to know & love Me. My Dad and Barb had a great union. Supporting and loving eachother for 39 years of marriage. Barb showed a lot of love for my children Kari & Jack, & I'll never forget that. Love you Barb! I'll take good care of Dad! Thank you for everything!
Love, Sandi
(I miss you) xoxo



Sandi Poirier - May 25 at 07:54 AM

SS

I will always be grateful in the role God helped me play in getting Barb and Clay together. I think they made a great couple and she was a great aunt. We loved her a lot.

Sherri Switzer - May 25 at 08:35 AM

AS

barb i had so much fun working with you at the car club,you will be missed so very much.love god bless arlene schwab

Arlene Schwab - May 26 at 09:03 AM

BC

We're so thankful for the time you & Clay had together. We're hopeful sweet memories will help during this difficult time! With much love, Bev & family

Bev Cordle - May 27 at 08:45 PM

NC

Dear Barbara,

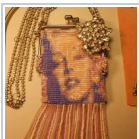
Thinking of you today brought a warm smile to my face. I want to sincerely thank you for the beautiful Christmas cards—they truly mean a lot to me. I vividly remember the first time I met you and Clay; your warm welcome made me feel at home. Your radiant smile and kind spirit left a lasting impression. You are a remarkable person, and you will always hold a special place in my heart.

I recently found a card you sent me in the mail, and I've decided to frame it. It will sit on the table alongside my cherished photos. I believe God has blessed us with a wonderful Angel in you.

Rest assured, your beloved Clay will be treasured and well taken care of.

*Forever loving you,
Barb
Love,
Norma ❤️*

Norma Campbell - May 29 at 12:28 PM



“ I worked with Barb for many years at Trerice- Also attended her wedding to Clay- She was a kind, lovely lady; truly special- Bless you Barb- xx Val Magnuson-

Val Magnuson - May 24 at 05:47 PM

SP

*Thank you for your lovely message Val. I remember her bridal shower being at your lovely home. ♡♡
She really enjoyed her friendship with you & spoke of you often.
Love, Sandi*

Sandi Poirier - May 25 at 08:00 AM