



Doloris Gene Barnard

January 29, 1923 - September 4, 2014

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Devoted wife and mother, age 91 of Capac, passed peacefully away September 4, 2014, at Blue water Hospice Home with her family by her side. She was born January 29, 1923, in Lansing, Michigan. Doloris was the daughter of Charles and Martha Menhinick.

Doloris graduated from Holt High School in 1941, where she was a pitcher on her high school softball team. She continued playing softball in Capac. After she graduated, Doloris worked at the Boston Insurance Company.

She married her high school sweetheart, Dale Barnard August 31, 1946.

Together they owned and operated the Barnard Funeral Home & Ambulance Service, Capac, from 1948 until they retired in 1986. She played the organ and was caring and compassionate to those she served.

Doloris was a member of St. Johns Lutheran Church where she enjoyed singing in the choir and was a member of the Altar Guild.

After 52 years of marriage, her beloved Dale died November 29, 1998.

Surviving are her children, Roberta and Ken Kobayashi of Kalamazoo, Sandra and Robert Kaiser of Caseville, Dale Barnard, Jr. of Capac and Marcia and William Roesner of Linwood; her grandchildren, Kim (Billy) Wixon, Kristen and Geoffrey Kobayashi, Kevin (Abby) Kaiser, and Megan and Matt Roesner, great grandson, Lucas; a niece and nephew and many friends.

She is preceded in death by a brother, Frank Harger.

Her family honors the memory of Doloris and invites you to visit and share memories Sunday 3:00 to 8:00 p.m. at Kaatz Funeral Directors, Capac. Funeral services will be 1:00 p.m. Monday with 12:00 p.m. visiting. Rev. Sarah Flatt, pastor of St. John's Lutheran Church, Capac, will officiate. Burial will be in Capac Cemetery, Mussey Township. Memorials are suggested to St. John's Lutheran Church or Blue Water Hospice Home, Marysville.

For information and Guest Book
kaatzfunerals.com

Cemetery Details

Capac Cemetery

3340 Capac Road
Mussey, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 7. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Kaatz Funeral Directors - Capac
202 N. Main Street
Capac, MI

Service

SEP 8. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

ES

“ We were sorry to hear of your loss of your Mom. It seems like it just yesterday, you and I were setting in the swing. I new your family as long I can remember. Your always had a smile when I saw her. Thats what I remember about your Mom. You were so lucky to have Her so long. Sharon & I will keep You & Ken in our thoughts.

Sharon & Ed Schook

Ed & Sharon Schook - September 06, 2014 at 10:55 PM

JC

“ I will always be grateful to your mom and dad, for the way they took me in to their home and made me fell like family. They taught me alot about funeral service and how to meet the public. It's been almost 40 years since i worked there, seems like only yesterday.

Effie was probably at the gate waiting for her.

John Champagne - September 06, 2014 at 08:04 PM

DM

“ My condolences to the entire family.Mrs. Barnard was a very nice lady who will be missed.This past week the village has lost some specially nice ladies,Mrs.Barnard,Mrs. Mizdrak,and Mrs. Lang.May peace be with all your families.

Dale C. Mills - September 06, 2014 at 07:50 AM

GL

“ Gary L. purchased the *Cherished Memories* for the family of Doloris Gene Barnard.



Gary L. - September 06, 2014 at 06:38 AM



“ *Your Light Shines* was purchased for the family of Doloris Gene Barnard.



September 06, 2014 at 01:07 AM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket* was purchased for the family of Doloris Gene Barnard.



September 05, 2014 at 04:43 PM

SF

“ *Sincerely, Bruce and Christopher Murray and families* purchased the *Beautiful in Blue* for the family of Doloris Gene Barnard.



Sincerely, Bruce and Christopher Murray and families -
September 05, 2014 at 03:15 PM

NE

“ Your family is in my thoughts and prayers. I had the honor of knowing your mom when I took care of her through Visiting Nurse. I always enjoyed my visits. She made me laugh and feel that I was part of her family. I saw her and Dale about a year ago at Holly Meadows while having dinner. She looked at me and said "do I know you?" Dale reminded her and she continued to smile at me and nod her head. I made home visits for 25 years and Doloris will always be one of 5 that I will always treasure fond memories.

Nancy Elston - September 05, 2014 at 12:48 PM

CK

“ Carol K. purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Doloris Gene Barnard.



Carol K. - September 05, 2014 at 12:48 PM