



Barbara Herman Van Deusen

June 26, 1935 - April 15, 2025

On Monday evening Barbara laid her head down and whispered her nightly prayers. During the night the Lord said, "Well done good and faithful servant" and called her Home.

Barbara was born on June 26, 1935 to John P. and Suzie J. Herman in Sodus, New York.

Barbara was a Switchboard operator and then became an X-ray Technician at Myers Community Hospital in Sodus, NY. When her children were born, she became a stay at home mom, and considered that her most cherished career.

Barbara was predeceased by her parents, her brother Roger Herman, her first husband Joseph Becker and husband Duane Van Deusen. Her son Michael Johnson, and daughter Pamela Van Deusen.

She leaves behind her daughter Susan Hawes (David), son Peter Van Deusen (Heather), brother Richard "Dick" Herman (Pam) and sister-in-law Sharon Herman Roberts.

As well as the brightest lights in her life her grandchildren who called her Grams: Kyle Hawes (KJ), Steven Hawes, Casey Van Deusen (Chelsea), Victoria Van Deusen (Ethan), Abigail Van Deusen (Austin) and Bryson Van Deusen. And the one she waited so patiently for, her Great-grandson Walker

Van Deusen. She is also survived by her nieces and nephews: Nicole, R.J. (Julie), Jake (Karlle), Joanna and JoEllen (Dustin) and their children: Emily, Laura, Tess, Sophie, Sophia, Madeline, Bernie, Savannah and DaKota and her special friend Jessie Hurst and her children.

In keeping with her wishes, there will be a Celebration of Life on Friday, April 25, 2025 at 4:00pm-until at the home of Peter and Heather Van Deusen.

Please sign a guestbook at www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com. Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel is in charge of the arrangements.

Tribute Wall

AL

“ *Ann And Steve Lee lit a candle in memory of Barbara Herman Van Deusen*



Ann and Steve Lee - April 24, 2025 at 07:35 PM

KA

“ *Our sincere sympathy for the loss of your loved one. May 'the God of all comfort' be with your family at this difficult time. Psalm 94:19*

Kathryn - April 24, 2025 at 02:11 PM

PS

“ *So sorry to hear of Barbs passing. I met Barb in May of 1966 when I was in a new State pregnant and missing my family. She was so wonderful and along with John and Sue Herman made us feel so welcome. She was an angel and will be missed by everyone who knew her. Our hearts and prayers go out to her family. Pat Salinshick*



Pat salinshick - April 20, 2025 at 03:13 PM

WA

“ *To a great grandma. Blessed journey home. Walt Abel*

Walt Abel - April 19, 2025 at 07:25 PM

BW

“ Dear Susan, Dick, Pam and the VanDusen family! Barb was such a sweet person, a friend to so many!! I am sending my deepest sympathy and love to all of you! You will be in my thoughts and prayers. Betsy Wahl

Betsy Wahl - April 18, 2025 at 11:24 PM

JR

“ Prayers for all of the Van Deusen family. What a blessing Barbra was to so many. She loved her children and family and had so many extended family members through her children. I personally know she was an Angel in disguise and she was here blessing us all with her presence daily. I never saw Momma V, when she didn't have a smile or a concern for someone else, her love was pure for everyone she knew and her spirit will be felt for a long time. I'll always have memories and look forward to seeing this Angel again 🙏❤️❤️

James Richardson - April 18, 2025 at 02:38 PM

KH

“ Susan and family I am so very sorry to hear of the passing of your mom. She was one of the sweetest, kindest, funny and precious ladies I ever met. I always enjoyed our talks. Just know all of you are in my prayers.

Kaye Howard - April 18, 2025 at 12:32 PM

JL

“ Abby, we are so very sorry about your Grams, our prayers and thoughts are with you and your family . May God bless you with many cherished memories that'll always keep Grams alive in your hearts.

Julie and Jerry Lyles - April 18, 2025 at 07:24 AM



“ *Peter and family sorry for your loss. Jerry and Inez Hearl*

Inez Hearl - April 17, 2025 at 07:40 PM



“ *Peter, so sorry for your loss.*

Boyd Gainey - April 17, 2025 at 06:20 PM